Editorial

Dear Reader,

Since the first edition of this new journal we have come a long way. Of note is that this month has seen the process of Scopus indexing completed. However, that success is tinged with sadness as, since the last edition, there has been the death of Professor Peter Excell. Peter was one of the journal's chief supporters, inspirations, and cheer leaders.

Peter was born in June 1948. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science in 1970 from the University of Reading. From 1970 to 1971, he was a research student in Nigeria, on a Government of the United Kingdom funded scheme called 'Study and Serve'. He later returned to the United Kingdom and he earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Bradford in 1980. He worked at University of Bradford from 1971 to 2007.

In 2007, he joined the North-East Wales Institute of Higher Education in Wrexham (which rapidly became Wrexham Glyndwr University). Here he held various roles including Deputy Vice-chancellor until 2015, when he retired. In 2019, Peter became the first recipient of the higher doctorate degree of Doctor of Science from the collaboration between Wrexham Glyndwr University and University of Chester.

In addition to his passion for learning and sharing of knowledge, Peter was a kind, encouraging, and interesting-to-be-with character. One occasion that springs to mind was an evening during our conference in London where Peter led a walking tour around the City's architecture and monuments. As tour guide, he was well informed, engaging, and the walk became the highlight of the conference.

For Peter's contribution to our success, we remember him with thanks.

Professor Andrew Ware,
On behalf of the Editorial Board,
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