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**Special Issue of Selected Papers from the  
28th International Symposium on  
Graph Drawing and Network Visualization  
(GD 2020)**

**Editor in Chief's Foreword**

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This special issue of the Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications (JGAA) is devoted to selected papers presented at the 28th International Symposium on Graph Drawing and Network Visualization, GD 2020, which was held from September 16 to September 18, 2020. GD 2020 had been planned to be held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, but due to COVID-19 it was held online. I wish to thank the conference organizer, Prof. W. Evans, for having held a successful event in such difficult circumstances.

The conference program of GD 2020 consisted of high quality papers describing original research of theoretical or practical significance to graph drawing and network visualization. The Program Committee of GD 2020, chaired by Prof. David Auber (LaBRI, University of Bordeaux, Talence, France) and by Prof. Pavel Valtr (Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic), included prominent researchers of the field (see <https://gd2020.cs.ubc.ca/call-for-papers/>). The Program Committee selected 38 high quality papers (29 full and 9 short) out of 82 submissions; the conference proceedings were published in Volume 12590 of the LNCS series of Springer.

Out of these 38 papers, Prof. Auber and Prof. Valtr invited the authors of six top quality contributions to submit a full version of their works to this special issue. As the Editor in Chief of the journal, I wish to warmly thank Prof. Auber and Prof. Valtr for their work, the authors for contributing their high quality papers, and the reviewers for their thorough reviews and valuable advice that helped the authors to further improve the quality of the papers. Finally, I want to thank the JGAA Publication Editor, Emilio Di Giacomo for making the publication of this special issue possible. The journal hopes this special issue will offer valuable resources for researchers and stimulate further investigation in Graph Drawing.