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Twenty-four papers have been selected by the international scientific committee (from which two are for the poster session) from Austria, France, Germany, Japan, Tunisia, and the United Kingdom. Moreover, three keynote speakers, renowned in the field of image processing and quality control, honoring us with their presence: Claude Lambert from the ENSM-SE and CHU-SE (France), Seiji Hata from the Kagawa University (Japan), and Fabrice Mériaudeau from the University of Burgundy (France).

It is our pleasure to say that a special section of the *Journal of Electronic Imaging* (copublished by SPIE and IS&T) will be dedicated to QCAV 2011 and will feature selections based on the best papers presented at the conference.

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