Preface

This section contains the Late Breaking Papers accepted for presentation at the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO 2004). The late breaking papers are important for the conference in that they give an opportunity for the attendees to hear about the new exciting results in the field, results that have been reached after the deadline for regular papers in January 2004.

This year we had an exceptionally high number of submissions. 75 papers have been accepted for inclusion in this CD ROM, amongst which are papers that present new theoretical results of EC, innovative applications on practical problems, as well as papers presenting human competitive results.

Maarten Keijzer, Late Breaking Papers Chair, GECCO 2004.