



Dear Professor Thulasirarnan,

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For 50 years ISCAS has played a central role in promoting technical exchange and progress within our community, and we are planning to recognize this special occasion - and your role in our history as an author of the International Symposium on Circuit Theory in 1968 - at our next annual symposium which will take place in Baltimore, MD, on May 28-31, 2017.

We are organizing special technical sessions at ISCAS 2017 featuring the Pioneers of Circuits and Systems, and we invite you to deliver a lecture within these sessions. We are particularly interested in having your perspective on the most important technical achievements in your area of specialization over the past 50 years, offering a retrospective summary that places your own achievements into perspective together with those of others, and perhaps offering a vision for future developments as well.

If you wish to contribute a paper to the 2017 Symposium Proceedings (which will be archived in IEEE Xplore) that will accompany your lecture, you are welcome to do so. The deadline for paper submission to the special session is December 16, 2016, and all papers will be subject to peer review.

We are also planning to organize a CAS Museum at ISCAS 2017, and we need your help! If you have any early editions of transactions or proceedings, or any artifacts relevant to CAS History that you would be willing to loan, please let us know.

We're happy to offer you a complimentary one day registration to ISCAS 2017, and a discounted registration should you wish to attend the remainder of the meeting. Please let us know if you are able to join us at your earliest convenience, and please contact us if you have any questions. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Baltimore in May 2017!

With best regards,

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