Foreword

With the advancement of information and communication technology (ICT) the daily life pattern of human beings has improved dramatically. At the same time with the use of mobile technologies and social networks, communications have widened to a many-to-many format, connecting people beyond place and time. Technologies have become ubiquitous, supporting almost each and every aspect of human life; utilizing these technologies human development has advanced manifolds and evolving patterns.

Modern ICTs are being used in the classroom for versatile learning and out of the classroom for lifelong learning. Similarly, ICTs are being used in the field of scientific research, engineering science, medical science and health related issues, business entrepreneurship development, community development, socio-economic development and other fields. ICTs have improved peoples’ way of life far more than ever before.

In these aspects, a book on human development and interaction, utilizing ubiquitous technologies, deserves the deepest attention from the perspectives of both research and practice. It is a pleasure to learn that IGI has taken the initiative to publish an edited book on this subject. I wholeheartedly wish this book great success and expect that it will serve as a valuable resource in current research on the topic.

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