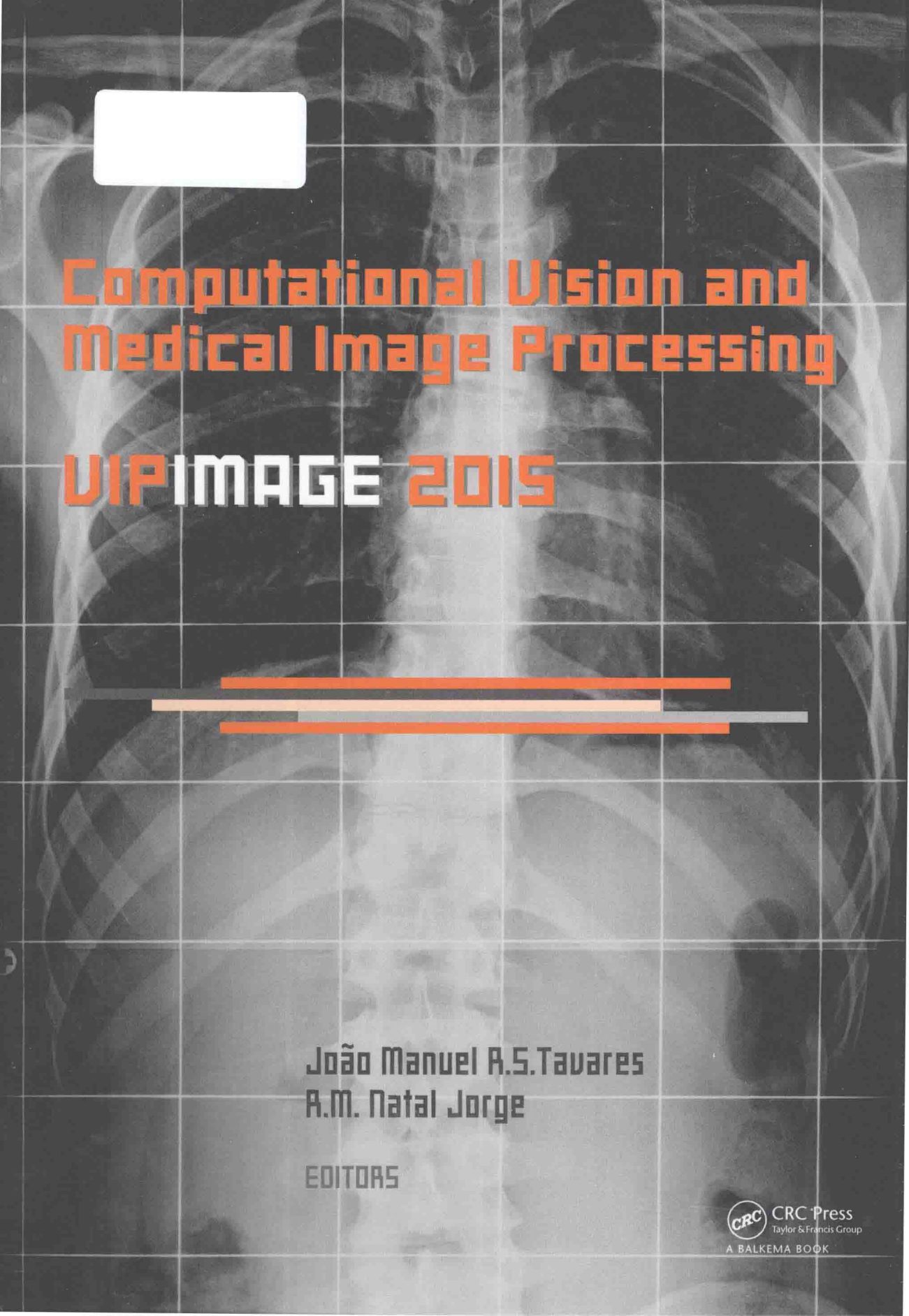




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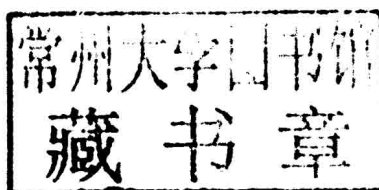
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Preface

This book contains invited lectures and full papers presented at VipIMAGE 2015—V ECCOMAS Thematic Conference on Computational Vision and Medical Image Processing, which was held in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain, during the period 19–21 October 2015. The event had 6 invited lectures, and 50 contributed presentations originated from 19 countries: Algeria, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Spain, The United Kingdom, The United States of America and Turkey.

Computational methodologies of signal processing and analyses have been commonly used in our society. For instances, full automatic or semi-automatic Computational Vision systems have been increasingly used in surveillance tasks, traffic analysis, recognition process, inspection purposes, human-machine interfaces, 3D vision, deformation analysis and aided medical procedures.

One of the notable aspects of the Computational Vision domain is the inter- and multi-disciplinarily. Actually, principles and methodologies of other sciences, such as Informatics, Mathematics, Statistics, Psychology, Mechanics and Physics, are regularly embraced into this domain. One of the key motives that contributes for the continually effort done in this field of the human knowledge is the high number of applications that can be easily found in Medicine. For instance, computational algorithms can be applied on medical images for shape reconstruction, motion and deformation analysis, tissue characterization or computer-assisted diagnosis and therapy.

The main objective of these ECCOMAS Thematic Conferences on Computational Vision and Medical Image Processing, initiated in 2007, is to promote a comprehensive forum for discussion on the recent advances in the related fields in order to identify potential collaboration between researchers of different sciences. Henceforth, VipIMAGE 2015 brought together researchers representing fields related to Biomechanics, Biomedical Engineering, Computational Vision, Computer Graphics, Computer Sciences, Computational Mechanics, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, Medical Imaging, Medicine and Rehabilitation.

The expertises spanned a broad range of techniques for Signal Processing and Analysis, Image Acquisition, Image Processing and Analysis, Data Interpolation, Registration, Acquisition and Compression, Image Segmentation, Tracking and Analysis of Motion and Deformation, 3D Vision, Computer Simulation, Medical Imaging, Computer Aided Diagnosis, Surgery, Therapy and Treatment, Computational Bio-imaging and Visualization, Telemedicine, Virtual and Enhanced Reality, Satellite imagery, Software Development and Applications.

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