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   Sommario/riassunto   Welcome to the 6th ACM SIGIR / 10th International Conference on the
                     Theory of Information Retrieval (ICTIR 2020). ICTIR provides a forum for
                     the presentation and discussion of research related to the foundational
                     aspects of Information Retrieval. ICTIR 2020 was supposed to be held
                     in Stavanger, Norway, known for its beautiful nature. However, due to
                     the COVID-19 pandemic, the organizing committee of ICTIR 2020
                     decided to move this year's conference online. This unexpected change
                     challenged the organizers in several aspects. Despite the challenges,
                     the General Chairs, Program Chairs and other organizing members
                     worked diligently to carefully prepare an outstanding program for
                     everyone. We received a high-quality set of paper submissions to
                     consider for inclusion in the conference program. We thank the 58
                     Program Committee (PC) members, and a number of additional
                     reviewers for their contributions to paper selection. Specifically, we
                     received 42 full paper submissions and accepted 17 (40%) of them. We
                     also received 23 short paper submissions and accepted 13 (57%) of
                     them. For all papers, we initially assigned 3 PC members to provide
                     first-level reviews. If the PC co-chairs believed that the review process
                     would benefit from an additional review, we then assigned an
                     additional PC to provide a fourth opinion. Based on the review
                     comments and discussions, the final acceptance decisions were made

by the PC co-chairs. In addition to paper submissions, we solicited tutorial proposals and accepted two of them. We sincerely hope that these papers and tutorials will help promote foundational ideas in information retrieval research.