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## **ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS**

Technological advances in biomedical imaging are providing unprecedented opportunities for improving our understanding of biological processes and revealing the anatomical and functional organization of biological systems from macro- to nanoscale. Research in this area is progressing at an extraordinary rate and is becoming more and more interdisciplinary. The IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMB-S) and the IEEE Signal Processing Society (SP-S) have joined forces with the NIH National Institute for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) to bring together, through this new symposium, researchers and practitioners with different backgrounds – but with a common interest in biological and medical imaging – to share their knowledge and address the latest challenges in data acquisition, image reconstruction, image processing, analysis, and visualization. Fostering interaction and cross-fertilization, this event will contribute to a fully integrated approach to biomedical imaging through all scales of observation.

Topics for manuscript submission include, but are not limited to:

## ★ Image Modalities

- ◆ Magnetic resonance imaging
- Computed tomography (transmission, emission)
- Positron emission tomography
- X-ray imaging
- Ultrasound
- Optical microscopy (confocal, multi-photon, fluorescence)
- Optical coherence imaging
- Electron microscopy
- Micro-scanners
- Spectroscopy

## ★ Image Reconstruction, Inverse Problems

- 2D and 3D reconstruction
- Mathematical imaging
- Sampling and interpolation
- Deconvolution, image restoration
- Statistical, variational approaches

## \* Image Processing, Analysis, Visualization

- Quantitative image analysis
- ◆ Image registration
- Image enhancement and segmentation
- ◆ Visualization
- Deformable models, anatomical atlases
- ◆ Time series and motion analysis
- Image compression, database management

## ★ Applications in Medicine and Biology

- Micro-arrays
- Molecular imaging
- Cellular imaging
- Medical imaging
- Functional imaging

(metabolism, flow, neuro-transmission)

• Image-guided surgery and navigation

### Symposium Features

- \* Plenary talks by pioneers and leaders in biomedical imaging \* Special sessions
- \* Regular oral and poster presentations \* Industrial exhibitions

## Important Dates:

Paper Submission Deadline 1 February 2002 Advance Registration Deadline 15 May 2002 Notification of Acceptance 30 April 2002 Final Program Announced 1 June 2002

Please visit the web site for paper submission procedures and further details about the symposium: <a href="http://www.biomedicalimaging.org">http://www.biomedicalimaging.org</a>

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