

Call for Workshop and Tutorial Proposals

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: JANUARY 20th, 2008

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: FEBRUARY 10th, 2008

The Workshop and Tutorials Chairs invite proposals for workshops to be held in conjunction with the main MICCAI 2008 conference.

MICCAI 2008, the 11th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention, will be held from September 7th to 9th, 2008 in New York City, USA.

Workshops and tutorials of half or full day duration will be held on either Saturday September 6th or Wednesday September 10th, 2008 at the MICCAI 2008 venue, the Kimmel Center of New York University.

The purpose of workshops is to provide a comprehensive forum on topics which will not be fully explored during the main conference by discussing technical and application issues in depth.

The purpose of tutorials is to provide educational material for training new professionals in the field including students, clinicians and new researchers.

Proposers must supply justification for the relevance and viability of intended workshops/tutorials to allow competitive selection.

MICCAI 2008 organizers will collect workshop/tutorial registrations and fees, provide facilities, arrange catering and (optionally) printing of the workshop proceedings.

Guidelines on how to submit a workshop/tutorial proposal are available at miccai2008.rutgers.edu.



Specialised topics to be addressed in MICCAI workshops/tutorials may be sub-topics of the main conference topics, or may be computational or clinical aspects which cross-over several of the major conference topics.

- [General medical image computing](#)
- [Computer assisted interventional systems and robotics](#)
- [Visualization and interaction](#)
- [General biological and neuroscience image computing](#)
- [Computational anatomy \(statistics on anatomy\)](#)
- [Computational physiology \(virtual organs\)](#)
- [Innovative clinical and biological applications](#)

Detailed information on the major conference topics is available from miccai2008.rutgers.edu.

Proposals and any related questions should be sent to both of the Chairs of either Workshops or Tutorials.

Send Workshop Proposals in PDF or MS WORD to BOTH Workshop Chairs :

Andrew Laine: al418@columbia.edu

Elsa Angelini: elsa.angelini@enst.fr

Send Tutorials Proposals in PDF or MS WORD to BOTH Tutorials Chairs:

Elisa Konofagou: ek2191@columbia.edu

Anant Madabhushi: anantm@rci.rutgers.edu

How to submit a workshop/tutorial proposal for MICCAI 2008

Format

The workshop/tutorial format is a single stream of oral presentation of papers followed by questions or discussion. Panel sessions may also be included. Poster sessions may also be held concurrently with the workshop/tutorial. The duration of a workshop/tutorial will be either half (09:00-13:00 or 14:00-18:00) or full day (09:00-18:00) and includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, as appropriate, where further exchange and discussion can continue informally.

Submission

Workshop/tutorial proposals must be submitted by email in PDF or MS Word to the workshop/tutorial Chairs by January 10th 2008. Proposals should provide sufficient information to evaluate the relevance and importance of the topic, and the size of the interested community. Prospective workshop/tutorial organizers must follow the guidelines in submitting a workshop/tutorial proposal and are encouraged to contact the Chairs should any questions arise.

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Budget

MICCAI 2008 will not pay for registration, travel, or other arrangements for workshop/tutorial organizers or any of their invited guests. All participants, including workshop/tutorial organizers, must register for the workshop.

Organization

The workshop/tutorial organizers must arrange for advertising of the workshop/tutorial, submission and reviewing of papers, notification of acceptance, compilation of the workshop/tutorial program, and print ready layout of the proceedings.

Venue

The venue for the workshop/tutorial will be at the Kimmel Center of New York University and onsite services and catering arrangements will be organized by the MICCAI 2008 organizers.

Guidelines

Workshop/tutorial proposers are requested to submit a 1-2 page proposal in PDF or MS Word format and include:

- Title and brief (150 words) outline of workshop/tutorial topic scope
- Name/s and contact details (email, telephone number, postal address, webpage) of workshop organizers
- Workshop academic objectives and justification of relevance to MICCAI
- Workshop/tutorial format plans
- Anticipated number of participants with reasons (or numbers from previous workshops/tutorial)
- Names of invited speakers or anticipated major contributors
- Space requirements and special equipment or technical support needed

Workshop/tutorial organizers are strongly encouraged to negotiate a special edition journal for the best papers in the workshop.

Important Dates

January 20 th , 2008	Workshop/tutorial proposals
February 10 th , 2008	Notification of acceptance of workshop/tutorial proposals
March 2 nd , 2008	Call for submissions to workshops/tutorials
March 30 th , 2008	Deadline for submission of full length workshop/tutorial papers
June 1 st , 2008	Acceptance of workshop/tutorial papers
September 6 th , 2008	Tutorials/workshops
September 10 th , 2008	Workshops/tutorials

Please avoid sending electronic proposals exceeding 3 MB.