



IEEE EMBS ISC 2016

Expanding the Boundaries of Biomedical Engineering and Healthcare

May 29th - May 31st 2016

Ottawa, Canada

Call for Workshops

As part of the IEEE EMBS student run conference, workshops on a variety of current topics will be held on **May 29 to May 31st, 2016** in Ottawa, Canada. Those interested in chairing a workshop should submit a workshop proposal. The goal of the workshops is to provide an informal forum for researchers as well as industry workers to discuss important questions and challenges linked to the biomedical engineering/healthcare field. The goal of the conference is to give students insight into the world of biomedical engineering/healthcare; the ins and outs of bringing a biomedical device to market, the various biomedical engineering careers available as well as the skills necessary to become a young professional. These workshop topics are merely guidelines, and ideas for workshops with other topics related to biomedical engineering/healthcare are also welcome.

Technical Guidelines

When designing a workshop for this conference, consider the following:

1. Workshops should be geared to students, but attendees also include research and industry professionals
2. Workshop durations will be up to 2 hours
3. Preference will be given to workshops with higher relevance to the conference

Submission Instructions

To have a workshop considered for inclusion in the conference, complete a Proposal following the guidelines given below and email it to the Program Chair at christiane.courtemanche@carleton.ca.

Workshop Proposal Guidelines

Proposals must include the following information:

1. **General Information:**
 - Workshop title
 - Contact information (name, affiliation and email)
 - Abstract (this will be used to promote the workshop on the website)



2. Objectives and Scope

- Motivation
- Objectives
- Topics of interest
- Relevance to the biomedical engineering/healthcare community
- Experience (list any past events related to the workshop to be presented, including previous conference presentations; previously conducted workshops and sessions; and previous experience)
- Need (why should this workshop be given? Has it been given at another conference before? If so, why should it be given again?)

3. Organization Details

- Details on the organizers and presenters, including relevant past experience with workshop organization/presentation
- Workshop program committee

4. Workshop Format

- Intended workshop format (includes the duration, number of presentations and planned keynotes)
- Number of participants expected
- Equipment needed (i.e. projectors, computer, whiteboard, ...)

Call for Workshop Schedule

Activity	Start	End
Workshop Proposal Submission	Oct.14, 2015	January 15, 2016
Workshop Acceptance Notification		February 17, 2016
Workshop Dates	May 29, 2016	May 31, 2016

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