

## Call for Workshop and Tutorial Proposals

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE: JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in New York City, USA.

**Workshops and tutorials** of half or full day duration will be held on either Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:al418@columbia.edu)

Elsa Angelini: [elsa.angelini@enst.fr](mailto:elsa.angelini@enst.fr)

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

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

**Please avoid sending electronic proposals exceeding 3 MB.**