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Program Themes and Tracks

Theme I: Biomedical Signal Processing

Theme Chairs

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Yoshiharu Yamamoto	University of Tokyo, Japan
Kazuo Yana	Hosei University, Japan

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 1.1 Time-Frequency and Time-Scale Analysis

Co-Chair	Anna M Bianchi	Politecnico di Milano, Italy
Co-Chair	Leif Sornmo	University of Lund, Sweden

Track 1.2 Signal Processing and Physiological System Modeling

Co-Chair	Kiyoshi Kotani	University of Tokyo, Japan
Co-Chair	Georgios Mitsis	University of Cyprus

Track 1.3 Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis of Biomedical Signals

Co-Chair	Ken Kiyono	Osaka University, Japan
Co-Chair	Maria G. Signorini	Politecnico di Milano, Italy

Track 1.4 Signal Pattern Classification

Co-Chair	Dimitris Fotiadis	University of Ioannina, Greece
Co-Chair	Shanbao Tong	Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Track 1.5 Connectivity, Directionality and Causality

Co-Chair	Fabio Babiloni	University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy
Co-Chair	Ramakrishnan Mukkamala	Michigan State University, USA

Track 1.6 Adaptive and Parametric Filtering

Co-Chair	Olivier Meste	UNSA-CNRS, France
Co-Chair	Tohru Kiryu	Niigata University, Japan

Track 1.7 Neural Networks and Support Vector Machine Applied to Biomedical Signal Processing and Classification

Co-Chair	Rezaul K. Begg	Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia
Co-Chair	Mitsuyuki Nakao	Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

Track 1.8 Coupling and Synchronizations

Co-Chair	Ki H Chon	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA
Co-Chair	Andreas Voss	University of Applied Sciences Jena, Germany

Track 1.9 Algorithms for Data Mining and Data Processing

Co-Chair	Hiroshi Tanaka	Tokyo Medical and Dental University
Co-Chair	Konstantina Nikita	National Technical University of Athens, Greece

Track 1.10 Principal Component Analysis and Independent Component Analysis

Co-Chair	Sabine van Huffel	University of Leuven, Belgium
Co-Chair	Vicente Zarzoso	Laboratoire d'Informatique, Signaux et Systemes de Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France

Theme 2: Biomedical Image and Image Processing

Theme Chairs

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Yuichi Kimura	National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Japan
Tsutomu Araki	Osaka University, Japan

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 2.1 Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Chair	Ed X. Wu	The University of Hong Kong
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Track 2.2 Ultrasound Imaging

Co-Chair	Elisa Konofagou	Columbia University
Co-Chair	Kohji Masuda	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

Track 2.3 Optical Imaging and Microscopy

Co-Chair	Andreas Hielscher	Columbia University
Co-Chair	Jean-Christophe Olivo-Marin	Institut Pasteur

Track 2.4 X-ray, CT, PET, and SPECT

Co-Chair	Tetsuya Yuasa	Yamagata University, Japan
Co-Chair	Xiaochuan Pan	The University of Chicago

Track 2.5 Electrical Source and Impedance Imaging

Co-Chair	Jyunichi Hori	Niigata University
Co-Chair	Yodchanan Wongsawat	Mahidol University

Track 2.6 Image Reconstruction and Enhancement

Co-Chair	Christian Roux	Telecom Bretagne, France
Co-Chair	Leslie Ying	University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Track 2.7 Image Registration, Segmentation, Compression and Visualization

Co-Chair	Elsa Angelini	Telecom ParisTech
Co-Chair	Sheena Xin Liu	Philips Research North America

Track 2.8 Image Analysis and Classification

Co-Chair	Lei Ding	University of Oklahoma
Co-Chair	Yuan Jing	The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Track 2.9 Molecular, MEG, Infrared and Other Novel Imaging Modalities

Co-Chair	Kyeong Min Kim	Molecular Imaging Research Center, South Korea
Co-Chair	Hiroshi Watabe	Osaka University, Japan

Track 2.10 Computational Anatomy, and Computer-aided Diagnosis and Therapy

Co-Chair	Yoshinobu Sato	Osaka University, Japan
Co-Chair	Kenji Suzuki	The University of Chicago

Theme 3: Bioinstrumentation: Sensors, Micro, Nano and Wearable Technologies

Theme Chairs

Emil Jovanov	University of Alabama in Huntsville, USA
Naozo Sugimoto	Kyoto University, Japan
Tsuyoshi Shiina	Kyoto University, Japan

Track 3.1 Physical Sensors and Sensor Systems

Co-Chair	Qiao Lin	Columbia University, USA
Co-Chair	Kazusuke Maenaka	University of Hyogo

Track 3.2 Bioelectric Sensors

Co-Chair	Yasuhiko Jimbo	University of Tokyo
Co-Chair	Hojae Bae	Harvard Medical School, USA

Track 3.3 Biological and Chemical Sensors and Systems

Co-Chair	Yuji Murakami	Toyohashi University of Technology
Co-Chair	Jinwoo Choi	Louisiana State University, USA

Track 3.4 Physiological Monitoring: Instrumentation, Technology and Integrated Systems

Co-Chair	Shinobu Tanaka	Kanazawa Univrsity
Co-Chair	Greg Suaning	The University of New South Wale

Track 3.5 Implantable Technologies and Systems

Co-Chair	Philip Troyk	Illinois Institute of Technology
Co-Chair	Takafumi Suzuki	NICT

Track 3.6 Wearable Sensors Technology and Instrumentation

Co-Chair	Steve Warren	Kansas State University
Co-Chair	Takashi Watanabe	Tohoku University

Track 3.7 Integrated Wearable and Portable Systems

Co-Chair	Marco Di Renzo	Polo Tecnologico - IRCCS Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi
Co-Chair	Satoru Nebuya	Kitasato University

Track 3.8 Microfluidics

Co-Chair	Michelle Khine	University of California, USA
Co-Chair	Takashi Yasuda	Kyushu Institute of Technology

Track 3.9 Nano-Bio Technology

Co-Chair	Andreas Lymberis	European Commission
Co-Chair	Yoichi Haga	Tohoku University

Track 3.10 MEMS/Micromachine for Drug Derivery Technology

Co-Chair	Utkan Demirci	Harvard Medical School
Co-Chair	Satoshi Konishi	Ritsumeikan University

Theme 4: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; Systems Biology, Modeling Methodologies

Theme Chairs

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Osaka University, Japan

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 4.1 Analysis of high-throughput systems biology data

Co-Chair May D. Wang Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University
Co-Chair Hideo Matsuda Osaka University

Track 4.2 Computational Modeling of Tissue Pattern Formation and Regenerative Medicine

Co-Chair Qing Nie University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
Co-Chair Jie Liang University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
Co-Chair Lei Zhang Hong Kong City University

Track 4.3 Synthetic Control Systems in Biomedical Applications

Co-Chair Shinya Kuroda University of Tokyo
Co-Chair Minqing Xu Shanghai Jiaotong University

Track 4.4 Systems Modeling for Therapeutics and Medical Decision Making

Co-Chair Taishin Nomura Osaka University
Co-Chair Rajesh Chowdhary Marshfield Clinic

Track 4.5 Model Building for Molecular, Cellular and Organ Levels

Co-Chair Akira Funahashi Keio University
Co-Chair Tetsuya J Kobayashi University of Tokyo

Track 4.6 Computational Modeling and Simulations in Biology, Physiology and Medicine

Chair Mitsuyuki Nakao Tohoku University

Track 4.7 Translational biomedical informatics for clinical applications

Co-Chair Mia Markey University of Texas at Austin, USA
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Theme 5: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems Engineering

Theme Chairs

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National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center, Japan
University of Southern California, USA

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 5.1 Cardiac Mechanics, Function, and Modeling

Co-Chair Roy Kerckhoff
Co-Chair Mitsuo Umezu

University of California, USA
Waseda University

Track 5.2 Vascular Disease, Mechanics, and Hemodynamics

Chair Alberto P Avolio

Macquarie Univ.

Track 5.3 Pulmonary and Critical Care

Co-Chair Kenji Shigemi
Co-Chair Mohan Karunanithi

Fukui University
The Australian E-Health Research Centre

Track 5.5 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Modeling

Co-Chair Seiryo Sugiura
Co-Chair Sanjeev Shroff

University of Tokyo
University of Pittsburgh, USA

Track 5.6 Respiratory Mechanics and Control

Co-Chair Merryn Tawhai
Co-Chair Yoshitaka Oku

University of Auckland, New Zealand
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Track 5.7 Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Signal Processing

Co-Chair Rama Mukkamara
Co-Chair Yoshiyuki Asai

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Track 5.8 Cardiac Electrophysiology

Co-Chair Haruo Honjo
Co-Chair Natalia Trayanova

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Johns Hopkins University

Track 5.9 Cardiovascular Regulation

Co-Chair Dimitrios Georgakopoulos
Co-Chair Toru Kawada

CVRx Inc.
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Track 5.10 Sleep Disorders and Respiratory Engineering

Co-Chair Thomas Penzel
Co-Chair Shinichi Ando

University of Berlin - Charite Hospital
Kyushu University

Track 5.11 Cellular & Molecular Cardiorespiratory Engineering

Chair Keiji Naruse

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Theme 6: Neural Engineering, Neuromuscular Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering

Theme Chairs

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Sandro Mussa-Ivaldi	Northwestern University, USA
Gert Cauwenberghs	University of California San Diego, USA

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 6.1 Neural Interfaces and Regeneration

Co-Chair	Dominique Durand	Case Western University, USA
Co-Chair	Ted Burger	University of Southern California
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Track 6.2 Brain Machine Interface

Co-Chair	Nitish Thakor	Johns Hopkins University
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Track 6.3 Motor NeuroProstheses

Co-Chair	Jose Carmena	University of California - Berkeley, USA
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Track 6.4 Sensory Neuroprostheses

Co-Chair	Douglas Weber	University of Pittsburgh, USA
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Co-Chair	Tetsuya Yagi	Osaka University

Track 6.5 Deep Brain Stimulation

Co-Chair	Minoru Osanai	Tohoku University
Co-Chair	Cameron McIntyre	Cleveland Clinic, USA
Co-Chair	Angel Peterchev	Duke University, USA

Track 6.6 Motor Learning, Neural Control and Neuromuscular Systems

Co-Chair	Eric Perrault	
Co-Chair	James Weiland	University of Southern California, USA
Co-Chair	Paolo Bonato	Harvard Medical School, USA

Track 6.7 Virtual Reality in Rehabilitation

Co-Chair	Michael Pavel	Oregon Health and Science University
Co-Chair	Holly Jimison	Oregon Health & Science University
Co-Chair	Rory Cooper	
Co-Chair	Kinya Fujita	Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology

Track 6.8	Wearable Systems for Neurorehabilitation
Chair	Hisao Oka Okayama University
Track 6.9	Brain Physiology and Modeling
Chair	Ichiro Fukumoto Nagaoka University of Technology
Track 6.10	Neural signal processing
Chair	
Track 6.11	Neural Disorders
Co-Chair	Richard Jones University of Canterbury, New Zealand
Co-Chair	Tim Dennison Medtronic Inc., USA
Co-Chair	Richard Reilly Trinity College Dublin
Track 6.12	Functional Brain Imaging
Co-Chair	Fabio Babiloni University of Rome
Co-Chair	George Zouridakis University of Houston, USA
Co-Chair	Elsa Angelini Ecole Nat. Superieure des Telecom

Theme 7: Molecular and Cellular Biomechanics, Tissue Engineering, Biomaterials

Theme Chairs

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Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 7.1 Biomaterials Cell Interactions

Co-Chair	Masoud Agha	Virginia Tech, USA
Co-Chair	Masaru Tanaka	Yamagata University

Track 7.2 Scaffolds in Tissue Engineering

Co-Chair	Koichi Kato	Hiroshima University
Co-Chair	Michiya Matsusaki	Osaka University
Co-Chair	Juergen Groll	University of Würzburg

Track 7.3 Biomimetic, Bioinspired, and Patterned Biomaterials

Co-Chair	Michael Davis	Emory University, USA
Co-Chair	Satoru Kidoaki	Kyushu University
Co-Chair	Makoto Nakamura	Osaka University

Track 7.4 Cellular Force Transduction

Co-Chair	Wonmuk Hwang	Texas A&M University, USA
Co-Chair	Jeffrey Jacot	Rice University, USA
Co-Chair	Toshiro Ohashi	Hokkaido University
Co-Chair	James H-C Wang	University of Pittsburgh

Track 7.5 Embryonic and Stem Cells in Regenerative Medicine

Co-Chair	Takuya Matsumoto	Okayama University
Co-Chair	Masaya Yamamoto	Kyoto University
Co-Chair	Heung Soo Shin	Hanyang University
Co-Chair	Hae Won Kim	Dankook University

Track 7.6 Gene and Drug Delivery

Chair	Seungpyo Hong	University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
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Track 7.7 Electrical Fields at the Cell and Protein Scale

Co-Chair	Ebrahim Ghafar-Zadeh	University of California, USA
Co-Chair	Keisuke Morishima	Osaka University, Japan
Co-Chair	Junji Fukuda	Tsukuba University, Japan

Track 7.8 Biomaterials for Sensing and Actuation

Co-Chair	Utkan Demirici	Harvard University, USA
Co-Chair	Gargi Ghosh	University of Michigan-Dearborn, USA
Co-Chair	Shoji Takeuchi	The University of Tokyo

Track 7.9 BioMEMS/NEMS in Tissue Engineering and Biomaterials

Co-Chair	Jeff Borenstein	Draper Lab, USA
Co-Chair	Ryo Sudo	Keio University, Japan
Co-Chair	Esmaeil Jabbari	University of South California, USA

Track 7.10 Translational Issues in Tissue Engineering and Biomaterials

Co-Chair	Yunzhi Peter Yang	Stanford University, USA
Co-Chair	Kiyotaka Iwasaki	Waseda University, Japan
Co-Chair	Mitsugu Toda	Kyushu University, Japan

Theme 8: Bio-Robotics, Surgical Planning and Biomechanics

Theme Chairs

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Makoto Nokata	Ritsumeikan University, Japan

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 8.1 Orthotic Biomechanics and Robotics

Chair Ken'ichi Koyanagi Toyama Prefectural University, Japan

Track 8.2 Prosthetic Biomechanics and Robotics: Artificial Organs/Limbs

Co-Chair Kiyoshi Naemura Tokyo University of Technology, Japan

Track 8.3 Rehabilitation Robotics and Biomechanics: Therapy, Assistance and Clinical Evaluation

Chair Kiyoshi Nagai Ritsumei University, Japan

Track 8.4 Human-Robot Interaction

Chair Marc Slutzky Northwestern University, USA

Track 8.5 Robot-aided Surgery

Chair Ryoichi Nakamura Chiba University, Japan

Track 8.6 Biologically Inspired Robotics and Micro-(bio)robotics

Chair Massimiliano Zecca Waseda University, Tokyo

Track 8.7 New Technologies and Methodologies in Medical Robotics and Biomechanics

Chair Justin Sanchez University of Miami, USA

Track 8.8 Neural Control of Movement and Robotics Applications

Chair José del R. Millán École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Track 8.9 Applied Musculoskeletal Models and Human Movement Analysis

Chair Rajiv Dubey University of South Florida, USA

Theme 9: Therapeutic & Diagnostic Systems, Devices and Technologies, Clinical Engineering

Theme Chairs

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Dorin Panescu	Intuitive Surgical, Inc., USA
Tetsuya Matsuda	Kyoto University, Japan

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Track 9.1 Clinical Engineering and Health Technology Management

Chair Elliot Sloane Drexel University/Villanova University, USA

Track 9.2 Diagnostic and Therapeutic Devices, Ambulatory, Home/Personal/Independent Living

Chair Sophia Zhou Philips Research, USA

Track 9.3 Diagnostic Devices and Instrumentation, General

Chair Javier Jo Texas A&M University, USA

Track 9.4 Therapeutic Devices and Systems

Chair Dan Dragomir-Daescu Mayo Clinic, USA

Track 9.5 Image-Guided Devices and Therapies

Chair John Zaleski Nuvon

Track 9.6 Medical Technology Design, Development, Manufacturing and Commercialization

Chair Dieter Haemmerich The Medical University of South Carolina, USA

Theme 10: Healthcare Information Systems, Telemedicine

Theme Chairs

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Julien Penders	Imec, Netherlands
Tomohiro Kuroda	Kyoto University, Japan

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Track 10.1 Hospital Information Systems

Co-Chair	Yasushi Matsumura	Osaka University, Japan
Co-Chair	Carmen Poon	Chinese University of Hong Kong
Co-Chair	Luke Sato	Harvard Medical School, USA
Co-Chair	Arvind Kumar	Harvard Medical School, USA

Track 10.2 Ambient Assisted Living, Smart Homes

Co-Chair	Kazuki Nakajima	Toyama University, Japan
Co-Chair	Youngjoon Chee	Ulsan University, Korea
Co-Chair	Petri Pulli	University of Oulu
Co-Chair	Steffan Leonhardt	Aachen University

Track 10.3 Telemedicine

Co-Chair	Kenta Hori	Gunma Prefectural College of Health Science, Japan
Co-Chair	Jeffrey Soar	University of Southern Queensland
Co-Chair	Joseph Cafazzo	University of Toronto, Canada
Co-Chair	Jarmo Reponen	University of Oulu

Track 10.4 EHR & PHR

Co-Chair	Hiroyuki Yoshihara	Kyoto University, Japan
Co-Chair	Jing-song Li	Zhejiang University
Co-Chair	Montserrat Robles	Polytechnic University of Valencia

Track 10.5 mHealth

Co-Chair	Haruo Noma	ATR, Japan
Co-Chair	Lei Wang	Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology
Co-Chair	Emil Jovanov	University of Alabama in Huntsville, USA

Track 10.6 Health Information Processing

Co-Chair	Tadamasa Takemura	University of Hyogo, Japan
Co-Chair	Charles Safran	Harvard Medical School, USA
Co-Chair	Stephan Redmond	University of New South Wales
Co-Chair	Mark van Gils	VTT

Track 10.7 Point of Care

Co-Chair	Kenji Yamada	Osaka University, Japan
Co-Chair	Zhixiong Wang	University of Shanghai for Science and Technology
Co-Chair	S V Subramanian	Havard School of Public Health, USA

Theme II: Biomedical Engineering Education and Society

Theme Chairs

Hiroshi Hagiwara	Ritsumeikan University, Japan
Matthias Reumann	IBM Australia, Australia
Martha Zequera Diaz	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Columbia

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track II.1 Biomedical Engineering Education and Curriculum
Chair Koichi Umimoto

Track II.2 Career Development in Biomedical Engineering
Chair Shima Okada

Track II.3 Biomedical Technology in Global Health
Chair Kiyoko Yokoyama

Track II.4 Biomedical Undergraduate Research Projects
Chair Hiroshi Hagiwara

Theme 12: Healthcare Technologies in Major Disasters

Theme Chairs

Makoto Yoshizawa	Tohoku University, Japan
Tomoyuki Yambe	Tohoku University, Japan

Tracks and Track Chairs

Track 12.1 Logistics Strategy for Disaster Medical Care
Chair Tomoyuki Yambe Tohoku University, Japan

Track 12.2 Information and Communication Technology for Disaster Medicine
Co-Chair Takuo Suganuma Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
Co-Chair Makoto Yoshizawa Tohoku University, Japan

Invited Session, Minisymposia & Special Session Organizers

Invited Sessions

Title	Organizer(s)	Affiliation
6th Invited Session on Ontologies for Biomedical Systems	Amadeep Sidhu	Curtin Univ.
Advanced State Space Methods for Analyzing Neurophysiological and Clinical Data	Zhe Chen	MIT
Arterial Hemodynamics I: Signal Processing	Ramakrishna Mukkamala	Michigan State Univ.
Arterial Hemodynamics: Measurement and Modeling	Ramakrishna Mukkamala	Michigan State Univ.
Auto-Bio-Lab (ABL) Technologies	Ebrahim Ghafar-Zadeh	York Univ., Toronto, Canada
Ballistocardiography and Seismocardiography: Towards an Assessment Out of the Laboratory Setting. Methods, Algorithms, Interpretation and Clinical Value PartI	Marco Di Rienzo Pierre-François Migeotte	Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Dept. of Biomedical Technology Royal Military Academy
Ballistocardiography and Seismocardiography: Towards an Assessment Out of the Laboratory Setting. Methods, Algorithms, Interpretation and Clinical Value Part II,	Marco Di Rienzo Pierre-François Migeotte	Fondazione Don Carlo Gnocchi, Dept. of Biomedical Technology Royal Military Academy
Biological Sensors and Systems for Diagnostics	Umut A. Gurkan, Ph.D.	Case Western Reserve Univ.
Biomechanics for Medical Robotics	Kiyoshi Naemura	Tokyo Univ. of Technology
Brain-Computer Interface: Clinical	Justin C. Sanchez	Univ. of Miami
Brain-Computer Interface: Rehabilitation	Chang Nam, Ph.D., CHFP	North Carolina State Univ.
Bringing Big Data to its Knees; Advances in Computational Discovery of Life-Saving Knowledge from Big Bio-medical Data I	Dr Huseyin Seker	Bio-Health Informatics Research Group, De Montfort Univ.
Bringing Big Data to its Knees; Advances in Computational Discovery of Life-Saving Knowledge from Big Bio-medical Data II	Dr Huseyin Seker	Bio-Health Informatics Research Group, De Montfort Univ.
Building Human Resources for Research, Innovation and Development of Medical Devices in Academia	Martha L. Zequera Diaz	Pontificia Univ. Javeriana
Clinical Neural Engineering	Justin C . Sanchez, Ph.D.	Univ. of Miami
Clinical Neurophysiology	Elizabeth Fehrmann	Medtronic, Inc.
Computational Anatomy for Computer-aided Diagnosis and Therapy	Hidetaka Arimura	Kyushu Univ.
Cutting Edge in Information Technology for Contribution to Society	Hiroki Takada	Univ. of Fukui
Development and Evaluation of Internal Artificial Organs	Tomoyuki Yambe	Tohoku Univ.
Electrical Fields in Tissue Engineering	Junji Fukuda	Univ. of Tsukuba
Electrical Source Imaging	Lei Ding Junichi Hori	Univ. of Oklahoma Niigata Univ.
Electronic Biointerfaces	Ebrahim Ghafar-Zadeh	York Univ., Toronto, Canada
Electronic DNA Detection, Self-Assembled Biomaterials	Ebrahim Ghafar-Zadeh	York Univ., Toronto, Canada
Electrophysiology Modeling of the Atria and Ventricles	Natalia A Trayanova	Johns Hopkins Univ.
Emerging BAN Technology and Healthcare M2M Services toward International Standardization	Shinsuke Hara	Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka City Univ., Japan
Entropy-based Analysis of Physiological Time Series	Luca Faes Alberto Porta	Univ. of Trento Univ. degli Studi di Milano
From Laboratory to Clinic: The Validation of Retinal Image Analysis Tools	Emanuele Trucco	Univ. of Dundee
Heart Rate Variability in Sleep Studies	Thomas Penzel	Charite Univ. Hospital, Sleep Medicine Center, Berlin, Germany
HeartCycle Next Generation of Telehealth Solutions	Harald Reiter	Philips Research Europe
Image-based Cytometry: Technology and Applications	Gustavo Kunde Rohde	Carnegie Mellon Univ.
Imaging and Signaling of Human Brain Functions	Yodchanan Wongsawat	Mahidol Univ.
Intelligent Orthosis and Wearable Robots for Healthcare (1)	Ken'ichi Koyanagi Toru Oshima	Toyama Prefectural Univ.
Intelligent Orthosis and Wearable Robots for Healthcare (2)	Ken'ichi Koyanagi; Toru Oshima	Toyama Prefectural Univ.
Knowledge Based Computer-aided Diagnosis Systems Using Soft Computing Approaches	Syoji Kobashi Kouki Nagamune	Univ. of Hyogo, Japan Univ. of Fukui, Japan
Measures of Complexity for Heart Rate Variability I & II	Zbigniew Struzik	RIKEN Brain Science Institute

Invited Sessions

Title	Organizer(s)	Affiliation
Motor Neuroprosthetics: Spikes and LFP	Jose Carmena	Univ. of California Berkeley
Multimodal Blind Source Separation: Algorithms, Applications and Future Challenges	Sabine Van Huffel Sergio Cerutti	Katholieke Univ. Leuven Politecnico di Milano
Multiscale Modeling and Analysis of the Uterine Electrophysiological Activity	Massimo Mischi Chiara Rabotti	Eindhoven Univ. of Technology
Neural Engineering in Speech and Hearing	Cara Stepp	Boston Univ.
Neural Prostheses for Exciting and Inhibiting Sensory Systems	Douglas Weber	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Quantitative Biology	Akira Funahashi	Keio Univ.
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Device Therapies for Hypertension	Yoshitaka Hirooka Genjiro Kimura	Kyushu Univ. Asahi Rosai Hospital
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