Call for Contributions

Note: Onsite and Online Options

In order to accommodate a large number of situations, we are offering the option for either physical presence or virtual participation. We would be delighted if all authors manage to attend in person, but are aware that special circumstances are best handled by having flexible options.

1. Inform the Chair: with the Title of your Contribution

2. Submission URL:

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Special track

IQOL: Improving Quality of Life

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Quality of Life (QOL) have been recognized as very important in the evaluation of healthcare. The World Health Organization (WHO) defines QOL as an individual's perception of their position in life in the context of the culture and value systems in which they live and in relation to their goals, expectations, standards, and concerns.

The concept of QOL affects wide area of health care. When developing equipments for not only patients but also medical facilities, developers have to consider for them to improve QOL. In this special track, we would like to invite researchers to submit original studies discussing equipments and/or methods improving QOL.

Topics expected, but not limited to:

- Prosthetic foot;
- Artificial joint;
- Patient monitoring or tracking system that enable patient to move freely;
- Rehabilitation devices or methods;
- Auxiliary tools for living;
- Wheel chair;
- Ambiental wellbeing.

Contribution Types

- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Short papers (work in progress) [in the proceedings, digital library]

- Posters: two pages [in the proceedings, digital library]
- Posters: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Presentations: slide only [slide-deck posted on www.iaria.org]
- Demos: two pages [posted on www.iaria.org]

Important Datelines

Inform the Chair: As soon as you decide to contribute Submission: September 21 Notification: October 11 Registration: October 21 Camera-ready: October 21 *Note: The submission deadline is somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.*

Paper Format

- See: http://www.iaria.org/format.html
- Before submission, please check and comply with the editorial rules: http://www.iaria.org/editorialrules.html

Publications

- Extended versions of selected papers will be published in IARIA Journals: http://www.iariajournals.org
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Registration

- Each accepted paper needs at least one full registration, before the camera-ready manuscript can be included in the proceedings.

- Registration fees are available at http://www.iaria.org/registration.html

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