



PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL PROGRAM ITEM: WORKSHOP, MINISYMPOSIA, OR SPECIAL SESSION

In addition to the presentations of standard papers judged by the scientific program committee, there will be 3 types of special sessions:

1. **Workshops:** These preconference gatherings (Tuesday Aug 31) will either be tutorial in nature or will be a gathering of state of the art experts that are interested in an advance forum and perhaps resulting in later publications. These may involve a nominal fee. These do not require a paper submission, although they can.
2. **Minisymposia:** These will be part of the regular program and will feature very high profile and cutting edge technology from prominent speakers.
3. **Special Session:** Organized by the Theme chairs that will recruit high- profile track chairs to invite 5-6 speakers in a special podium session as part of the regular program of the conference.

Please note that an application in any format will be accepted, but this form provides a guide for applicants to provide the information that can help the program committee make the best judgment. Please submit to Dr James Patton, Program Co-Chair, EMBC 2010 <<mailto:pattonj@uic.edu>> by **February 10, 2010**

PROPOSED SESSION TYPE:

Indicate which of the above three types you are proposing:

PROPOSED TITLE:

KEY ORGANIZER(S):

Include affiliation and email address:

THEME:

Indicate which of the EMBC 2010 themes below is most closely related to your proposal:

1. Biomedical Signal Processing.
2. Biomedical Image and Image Processing.
3. Bioinstrumentation: Sensors, Micro, Nano and Wearable Technologies.
4. Bioinformatics and Computational Biology; Systems Biology, Modeling Methodologies.
5. Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems Engineering.

6. Neural Engineering, Neuromuscular Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering.
7. Molecular and Cellular Biomechanics, Tissue Engineering, Biomaterials.
8. Bio-Robotics, Surgical Planning and Orthopedic Biomechanics.
9. Therapeutics and Diagnostic Systems, Devices and Technologies, Clinical Engineering.
10. Healthcare Information Systems, Telemedicine.
11. Technology Commercialization, Education, Industry and Society.

DISCRIPTION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM ITEM:

PROPOSED INVITED SPEAKERS AND THEIR RELEVANCE

AUDIENCE: WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

RESOURCES NEEDED

Indicate below any special needs, concerns