The first IEEE Life Sciences Conference (LSC) will be held in Sydney, Australia, 13-15 December 2017. The overall theme of the conference is “Personalized Healthcare & Wearables”. The IEEE Life Sciences Technical Community (LSTC), which is supported by multiple IEEE member societies, is the sponsor of the conference. As such, the conference will cover diverse topics within the theme.

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- Wearable sensors
- Biosensor technologies
- Imaging technologies and processing
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- Biosignal processing
- Design methodologies and app development
- Biosensor-based mobile health apps
- Virtual reality (VR) in healthcare and medicine
- Brain-computer interfaces
- Point of Care devices and technologies
- Security and privacy
- Synthetic biology
- Medical control systems
- Big Data for healthcare
- Deep learning and pattern recognition
- Bioinformatics
- Rehabilitation and assistive technologies
- Biometrics
- IoT for healthcare
- Electronic medical records
- Energy harvesting/scavenging technology
- Wireless communication and networking
- Social implications of technology

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