

## **Call for Papers**

The 2nd IEEE Life Sciences Conference (LSC) will be held in Montreal, Canada 28-30 October 2018. 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.

LSC 2018 will include tutorials and a scientific program composed of plenary talks, invited sessions, Lecture and poster presentations of peer-reviewed papers. In addition, there will be a host of special events, including a Standards Track, an IEEE Women in Engineering event, a High School Competition, a graduate students' competition, and other Initiatives to be announced shortly.

All are encouraged to submit papers containing original contributions to be considered for presentation at LSC 2018. Accepted 4-page regular papers will be published in the conference proceedings and included in IEEE Xplore. To communicate late scientific findings and to encourage attendance by a broader audience, LSC 2017 will provide additional presentation opportunities via a second track featuring posters.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Smart medical devices and technologies
- 2. Wearable sensors and Smart garments/textiles
- 3. Biosensor technologies, mobile-health apps
- 4. Signal and image processing and technologies
- 5. Data preprocessing, compression and transmission
- 6. Data mining, cleansing, management, and integration
- 7. Synthetic biology
- 8. Big Data for healthcare
- 9. Virtual reality (VR) in healthcare and medicine
- 10. Point of Care devices and technologies

- 11. Rehabilitation and assistive technologies
- 12. Deep learning and pattern recognition
- 13. Bioinformatics, and Biometrics
- 14. Electronic medical records, and IoT for healthcare
- 15. Brain-computer interfaces
- 16. Wireless communication and networking
- 17. Energy harvesting/scavenging technology
- 18. Medical control systems
- 19. Security and privacy
- 20. Social implications of technology

| Schedule for 2-page & 4-page Paper Submissions        | Schedule for Special Session and Tutorial Proposals                                       |
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| Submission Period: April 16 – June 29, 2018           | Submission of Special session proposal: June 25, 2018                                     |
| Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: August 24, 2018 | Submission of Tutorial proposal: June 25, 2018  |
| Final Abstract/Paper Submissions: September 14, 2018  | Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: July 5, 2018  |
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