

# Technical Paper Format for the Hamlyn Symposium on Medical Robotics

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## INTRODUCTION

The 5th Hamlyn Symposium for Medical Robotics will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July at The Royal Geographical Society in London, UK. Situated in South Kensington, The Royal Geographical Society is only a short walk away from The Hamlyn Centre and London's top Museums. The focus of the symposium is to explore new challenges and opportunities of medical robotics in Engineering, Medicine and Natural Sciences.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Topics to be addressed by the symposium include, but are not limited to: Clinical highlights in Urology, Cardiac Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, General Surgery, Gynaecology, ENT, and Paediatric Surgery; Emerging, multi-specialty applications of robotic technology; Medical robotics for NOTES; Mechatronic designs for medical robotics; Microbot design and applications; Surgical simulation, training and skills assessment; Human robot interaction and ergonomics; Surgical navigation and augmented reality systems; Intra-operative imaging and biophotonics for robotic surgery; Robotic assisted multi-scale image fusion and visualization; Medical image computing and computer assisted intervention; Economic and general consideration of robotic surgery.

## RESULTS

Your submission should be no more than 2 pages to include the following sections: INTRODUCTION, MATERIALS AND METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION, and REFERENCES.

- **Length:** Maximum of A4 2 pages;
- **Paper size:** DIN A4 Size (210 mm x 297 mm);
- **Rand:** Leave a 25mm margin at top and bottom of the page, and a 20mm margin at left and right sides;
- **Page-Layout:** Set the text in two columns of 80 mm width, with a central separation of 10mm;
- **Font properties and size:** Title: 14 pt, bold; Authors: 14 pt, normal; Institute + E-mail address: 12 pt, italics; Section headings: 10 pt, Capitals, bold; Text: 10 pt, normal; Figure captions and references: 9pt, normal.



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## DISCUSSION

Completed papers should be submitted as a pdf-file via the online submission at: <http://www.hamlyn-robotics.org>

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