Call for Participation
(submission via www.miccai2009.org)

MICCAI 2009, the 12th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention, will be held from 20th to 24th September 2009 in London, UK. MICCAI attracts annually world leading scientists, engineers and clinicians from a wide range of disciplines associated with medical imaging and computer assisted surgery.

The venue for MICCAI 2009 is located at the main campus of Imperial College London in South Kensington. It is situated in one of London's finest locations, adjacent to landmarks such as The Royal Albert Hall and the Science, Natural History and Victoria & Albert Museums, with Harrods and Hyde Park just a short walk away.

Topics
Topics to be addressed in MICCAI 2009 include, but are not limited to:
- General Medical Image Computing
- Computer Assisted Interventional Systems and Robotics
- Visualisation and Interaction
- General Biological and Neuroscience Image Computing
- Computational Anatomy (statistics on anatomy)
- Computational Physiology (virtual organs)
- Innovative Clinical/Biological Applications and Surgical Procedures

Important Dates
➢	19 January 2009	Tutorial and workshop proposals
➢	16 February 2009	Acceptance of tutorials and workshops
➢	**8 March 2009**	Submission of full papers
➢	1 May 2009	Rebuttal of reviews
➢	18 May 2009	Acceptance of papers
➢	15 June 2009	Camera ready copy for papers
➢	20-24 September 2009	Tutorials, Conference, Workshops

Submission of Papers
We invite electronic submissions for MICCAI 2009 (LNCS style, double blind review) of up to 8-page papers for oral or poster presentation. Papers will be reviewed by members of the program review committee and assessed for quality and best means of presentation. Besides advances in methodology, we would also like to encourage submission of papers that demonstrate clinical relevance, clinical applications, and validation studies. Further information on paper submissions, including format, will be available on the conference website, from October 2008.

Proposals for Tutorials and Workshops
Tutorials will be held on 20 September 2009 and will complement and enhance the scientific program of MICCAI 2009. The purpose of the tutorials is to provide educational material for training new professionals in the field including students, clinicians and new researchers. The website facility for submitting tutorial proposals will open in October 2008.

Workshops will be held on 24 September 2009 and will provide opportunity for discussing technical and application issues, particularly clinical applications in depth. The purpose of the workshops is to provide a comprehensive forum on topics which will not be fully explored during the main conference. The website facility for submitting workshop proposals will open in October 2008.

Executive Committee
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