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CMBES/SCGB Monthly e-Bulletin

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Message From the President

From the desk of the CMBES President, Martin Poulin

Dear Colleagues,

We had an unprecedented 100+ registrations for our “Supportability of Medical Devices in Canada” webinar which reflects strongly on the importance of this subject to our members. Stay tuned as Mike Capuano continues to lead discussions and create action plans to improve the ability of Biomedical/Clinical Engineers to support medical technology in our hospitals.

Please watch for the Call for Papers for our 2018 CMBES/ACCES conference planned for May, 2018. The conference will be held in the lovely Charlottetown, PEI, so start pestering your managers/professors for support to attend our premier Biomedical/Clinical Engineering conference.

Regards,

Martin

CMBES and the EIC



Filling in for President Martin Poulin, CMBES Vice President Mike Capuano attended an EIC Council meeting in Toronto at Ryerson University on September 10th, 2017. The Engineering Institute of Canada is a multidisciplinary group of Canadian engineering societies (Mechanical, Electrical, Civil, Nuclear, Industrial, etc) represented by the presidents of each of the societies. As a member of the EIC, CMBES benefits from the EIC’s ability to seek excellence in engineering in

Canada; from continuing education to lobby efforts on our behalf. It's just an extra level our society can reach out to for support on various issues such as medical device supportability, integration, and regulations. Go to www.eic-ici.ca for more information.

CMBEC41 Call for Volunteers

The planning is underway for our next conference to be held **May 8–11, 2018** in Charlottetown PEI. It will be a Joint Conference with the Atlantic Canada Clinical Engineering Society (ACCES). To make the conference a success, we are looking for volunteers. The commitment would involve tele/video conference meetings to plan things, and then do some work, planning, contacting people, etc. in between these meetings. It is a good opportunity to gain leadership skills, network and get to know your colleagues, contribute to the profession, and have some fun. If you are interested in volunteering for this sub-committee, please contact Murray Rice: Murray.Rice@uhn.ca The conference needs volunteers to help in the following areas:

Clinical Engineering Program

Help develop content and coordinate session for the Clinical Engineering Stream. Help organize the program session chairs, or be a program session chair.

Academic Program

Help develop content and coordinate session for the Academic Program. Help organize the academic program, or be a program chair. Help to review the papers that are submitted to the conference. Be a judge for the papers that are presented at the conference.

Continuing Education

Help develop and organize the continuing education courses that will be held at the conference. Come up with good topics that you think people would be interested in and find the appropriate person/group to give the course

Exhibits and Sponsorship

Work with our industry partners to participate in the conference as exhibitors or sponsors. Work on material to send to the vendors, and follow-up with them to see if they have questions.

Help Arrange for Keynote Speakers

Do you know of someone you would really like to hear speak? You could help with the conference by arranging for someone to come speak. Coordinate the details of their coming, put together the information for the talk for the program, and conference publicity, help with an appropriate thank-you gift for the speaker.

Local Arrangements

Help to organize the banquet and social events. Helps to arrange transportation of the conference attendees needed to be bussed somewhere for the banquet. Possibly help with student volunteers, take photos at the conference...

Publications

Help to put together the program for the conference. You may know of a phone application that would work well for people to access to see the program. Help promote the conference by organizing announcements in trade journals, reaching out to colleagues...

CALL FOR PAPERS

Stay tuned, the CMBC41 Call for Papers will open soon! Please keep an eye on your inbox and the CMBES website for updates.

SAVE THE DATE

2018 CMBEC41 Joint Conference
May 8-11, 2018
Charlottetown, PEI



EVENTS OF INTEREST

World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering (IUPESM 2018 Congress)

June 3–8, 2018

Prague, Czech Republic

www.iupesm2018.org

Call for Participation

BRAIN COMPUTER INTERFACE (BCI) HACKATHON

Banff, Canada – October 7-8, 2017

Over \$6,000 in Cash and Hardware Prizes!



You are invited to the Brain Computer Interface (BCI) Hackathon at IEEE SMC Conference, an International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics.

The BCI Hackathon is FREE to everyone. Professors, graduate and undergraduate students are welcome to participate.

You do not have to be a BCI expert to participate on a team! Interdisciplinary teams with a combination of BCI and non-BCI skills often find successful solutions and produce working prototypes.

Demonstrations and tutorials about BCIs will help all levels of hackers get started.

Participants may choose to work on several predefined projects over the 2-day period.

We have over \$6,000 in cash and hardware prizes to WIN!

For more information & registration, please visit: www.br41n.io/Banff-2017

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