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Workshops

Workshops begin on Tuesday, 29 August 2006. Workshop registrants should go directly to the Workshop. On-site registrants can sign up in the Workshop Room with the Coordinator. Below are the dates, time and room assignments for the Workshops.

Tuesday, 29 August

8am-16:00	Robotic Cellular	Soho Room	7th Floor
8:30am -16:30	Neural Interface	Ziegfeld Room	4th Floor
8am – 16:00	Biomedical Model	HeraldRoom	7th Floor
8am – 16:00	Infrared Imaging	Olmstead Room	7th Floor
8:30am-17:30	Biomed Info Network	Gramercy Room	7th Floor
8am-16:00	Bioelectromagnetism	Brecht Room	4th Floor
8:00am-16:30	CME Course/Stroke Rehab	Astor Ballroom	7th Floor

Common Coffee Breaks for the Workshops will be on the 7th Floor Foyer and on the 4th Floor Foyer on 29 August

Wednesday, 30 August

8am-16:00	2D,3D Level Set	Shubert Room	6th Floor
8am-12noon	Emerging Medical	Marquis Salon C	9th Floor
8am-12noon	Bioelectromagnetism	Plymouth Room	6th Floor
8am-12noon	Systems Biology	Royale Room	6th Floor

Common Coffee Breaks for the Workshops will be on the 6th Floor Foyer and on the 9th Floor Foyer on 30 August

Registration

Registration for the Conference will open on Wednesday, 30 August 2006 and is located on the 5th Floor. Registration times for the EMBC'06 are:

Wednesday, 30 August	11:00 – 18:00
Thursday, 31 August	7:00 – 16:00
Friday, 1 September	7:00 – 16:00
Saturday, 2 September	7:00 – 16:00
Sunday, 3 September	8:00 – 10:00

If you have not completed registration payment in advance, we advise you do so to avoid long lines.

Your registration fee includes access to all technical sessions, exhibits, conference materials (bag, CD, final program, etc) and the Conference Welcome Reception. (please note there is one reception for general attendees and one reception for students). Admittance to all events requires an EMBC'06 name tag.

Final Program and Presentations

The Final Program is available online at the Conference Website

<http://embc2006.njit.edu/index.php> and at the Papercept Site:

<http://embs.papercept.net/conferences/conferences/EMBC06/program/>

Information about guidelines for Slide/Oral presentations and Poster Presentations can be found at the Conference Website: <http://embc2006.njit.edu/authorinstructions.php>

All Poster Sessions will be held in the Westside Ballroom South on the 5th Floor. Posters should be on posterboards by 9:30 and removed by 19:00

Social Events

Please note that there are 2 receptions being held on Thursday, 31 August. One is for general attendees and the other is for students.

General Attendee Welcome Reception

Broadway Ballroom, 6th Floor

Thursday, 31 August 19:00 – 21:00

Student Welcome Reception

Majesty Yacht, Hudson River Cruise. Onward from Chelsea Pier 62.

Thursday, 31 August 19:00 – 23:00

This event is free and is open to all students who are registered as student attendees – register on-line for additional guests (must pay for their ticket) using your login information (<http://embs.papercept.net/registration/>). Pier 62 is at 23rd Street and the Hudson River. Below are directions from the Marriott Marquis by bus, subway and taxi.

By Bus: Take a north/south route (any) to 23rd Street, then take Bus #23 west to the Chelsea Piers (last stop) and walk to Pier 62.

By Subway: Take C, E, 1 or 9 to 23rd Street, then take Bus #23 west to the Chelsea Piers (last stop) and walk to Pier 61.

By Taxi: Tell the driver you are going to Pier 62 of the Chelsea Piers. Fare will be approximately \$15.

Directions: <http://www.chelseapiers.com/alsoDirections.htm>

EMBS Awards Ceremony

Astor Ballroom, 7th Floor

Friday, 1 September 19:30 – 21:30

Join us in recognizing the Student Competition Finalists and the EMBS Awards Recipients.

Jean-Louis Coatrieux, EMBS Career Award *"For outstanding research contributions to biomedical signal processing and modeling, medical imaging and computer graphics."*

Alejandro Frangi Caregnato, EMBS Early Career Award *"For outstanding contributions to medical image computing, especially, cardiovascular and cerebrovascular image analysis using model- and registration-based methods"*

Yuanting Zhang, EMBS Service Award *"For exceptional and meritorious service to the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) with outstanding contributions to the development and promotion of EMBS' conferences, educational activities, and international collaboration. "*

University of Connecticut, Outstanding Performance Award for Student Chapter or Club *"For outstanding performance in promoting student interest and involvement in Biomedical Engineering through seminars, career fair, and other social activities".*

The Reception is \$65 per person and includes host bar of wine and beer, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, carving and pasta stations and dessert. You can purchase tickets for this event on-line or on-site until Friday, 10am.

Students

EMBC06 Mentor Program

Interested in learning how conference sessions are synthesized, organized, and structured? Would you like to learn how a Session Chair facilitates and steers a session? At this year's EMBC, the Student Activities Committee is offering students a chance to get involved through our Mentor Program. Interested students may select a Chair of a given session, in order to meet with them at the conference and learn about Track or Session Chair responsibilities. A listing of Chairs is available at

<http://embc2006.njit.edu/technical/programs.php>.

For full program details, contact Aimee Betker (abetker@ieee.org) or visit <http://embc2006.njit.edu/mentorprogram.php>.

GOLD Reception

Wednesday, August 30, 2006 – Ziegfeld Room, Times Square Marriot Marquis (19:00 – 21:00 PM)

If you are an IEEE Member who graduated with your first professional degree within the last ten years; i.e., you are a Graduate Of the Last Decade (GOLD), you are cordially invited to the EMBS GOLD networking reception sponsored by EMBS, GOLD Region 1, and GOLD New York Section. See attached invitation for details.

Student Reception — New York Skyline View Cruise

Thursday, August 31, 2006 – Majesty Yacht, Hudson River Cruise (19:00 PM onward from Chelsea Pier 62)

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Directions: see attached map, and <http://www.chelseapiers.com/alsoDirections.htm>

University Visits

**Attendance will be limited to the first 45 people registered. Register on-line using your login information (<http://embs.papercept.net/registration/>) or register in person on the day of the visit.*

Wednesday, August 30, 2006 – Columbia University (11:00 AM to 16:00 PM)

Registration area: 1st Floor, Broadway Level, to go by subway to Columbia University. Prepaid metro cards will be distributed at this time.

Thursday, August 31, 2006 – New Jersey Institute of Technology (10:00 AM to 15:00 PM)

Registration area: 1st Floor, Broadway Level, to board the bus to New Jersey.

Friday, September 1, 2006 – Rutgers University (10:00 AM to 15:00 PM)

Registration area: 1st Floor, Broadway Level, to board the bus to New Jersey.

Student Sessions on Career Planning, Graduate Research and How to Get Involved in EMBS as a Student

BME Careers at a Glance – I & II

Session Co-Chairs: Guruprasad Madhavan (State University of New York) and Barbara Oakley (Oakland University)

Location: Astor Ballroom, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Thursday, August 31, 2006; 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM; Break: 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM

BME Careers at a Glance – III & IV

Session Co-Chairs: Guruprasad Madhavan (State University of New York) and Barbara Oakley (Oakland University)

Location: Astor Ballroom, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Saturday, September 2, 2006, 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM; Break: 10:30 AM to 10:45 AM

Survival 101 for BME Graduate Research

Session Co-Chairs: Aimee Betker (University of Manitoba) and Guruprasad Madhavan (State University of New York)

Location: Astor Ballroom, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Saturday, September 2, 2006, 14:00 PM to 15:30 PM

Students: The Movers and Shakers of EMBS

Session Co-Chairs: Winston Tran (University of Southern California) and Lisa Lazareck (University of Oxford)

Location: Astor Ballroom, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Saturday, September 2, 2006, 15:45 PM to 17:15 PM

Student Paper and Design Contest

Come out and support the finalists for the Student Paper and Design contest! They will be presenting their award-winning papers in four sessions.

Student Paper Competition- Session I

Location: Belasco, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Thursday, August 31, 2006, 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM

Student Paper Competition- Session II

Location: Belasco, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Thursday, August 31, 2006, 14:00 PM to 15:30 PM

Student Paper Competition- Session III

Location: Belasco, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Friday, September 1, 2006, 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Student Design Competition

Location: Belasco, Times Square Marriot Marquis

Date & Time: Friday, September 1, 2006, 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM

Exhibits

Located on the 5th Floor, Westside Ballroom South

Thursday, 31 August	9:00 – 18:00
Friday, 1 September	9:00 – 18:00
Saturday, 2 September	9:00 – 16:00

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