

BNM 2024 is the premier conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society that focuses on the interface between micro/nanotechnologies and medical/life sciences. This conference highlights the latest technical and translational advances that are shaping the healthcare technologies of tomorrow, bringing together communities from across the engineering, medical and life sciences disciplines. This 2-day single track multidisciplinary conference will cover topics including but not limited to:

# Micro, nano and hybrid nanofabrication

- · Photolithography
- · Silicon microfabrication
- · Laser microfabrication
- · Two photon polymerisation and other additive manufacturing techniques
- · Hybrid fabrication and Hybrid printing
- · Polymer microfabrication (embossing, electrospinning etc.)
- · Fabrication characterisation techniques
- · Packaging technologies

#### Microfluidics

- · Design and modelling of microfluidics
- · Lab on chip
- · Electrofluidics
- · Acoustofluidics
- · Microarrays

#### **BioMEMS**

- · Design and modelling of BioMEMS
- · Microsensors
- · Microrobotics
- · Microsurgical instruments
- · Drug Delivery Systems

## BioNanotechnology

- · Nanomaterials
- · Self assembly and functionalisation of nanomaterials
- · Nucleic acid nanotechnology
- · Biomimetic nanotechnology
- · Applications of bionanotechnology

# Biomaterials

- · Bioresorbable polymers
- · Hydrogels
- · Biocompatible polymers
- · Additive manufacturing of biomaterials

### Integration of cells and biomaterials with devices

- · Tissue scaffolds
- · Microphysiological systems technologies
- · Organ on chip
- · Biohybrid implants

#### Translation of Micro and Nanotechnologies

- · Safety of Micro and Nanotechnologies in-vivo
- · Testing of Micro and Nanotechnologies in-vivo
- · in-vitro platforms for drug development
- · Impact of fouling and the foreign body response on devices

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Special Session Proposal Deadline:

#### Friday, August 15, 2024

Regular Paper Submission Deadline:

### Friday, July 1, 2024

Author Notification Date:

#### Friday, August 15, 2024

BNM2024 Student Travel Grants Application Deadline:

#### Friday, October 15, 2024

Author Registration/Final Paper Submission Deadline:

# Friday, November 1, 2024

Conference Registration:

Friday, November 15, 2024

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