

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: **INCONTINENCE: THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGE XI**

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28–29 November 2017
One Birdcage Walk, London

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Biomedical Engineering Association
Conference

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:

Submit your abstract today to ensure your research is considered.

Submission deadline: **16 June 2017**



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THE PRINCIPAL EUROPEAN MEETING IN THIS VITAL AREA OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING.

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Incontinence: The Engineering Challenge XI, is the only forum where engineers, scientists, clinicians, researchers, commercial designers and producers, nurses, carers and users come together to address the issues faced by such a wide-ranging problem.

People with incontinence and caregivers, will share their experiences and describe the incontinence management problems they would most like solved. As well as invited lectures on pioneering techniques, experts from outside the incontinence

world will present technologies with the potential to revolutionise current thinking.

Specialist nurses – this is an excellent opportunity for you to contribute to the development of better products for your patients and to gain a deeper understanding of their needs and the contributions of the many disciplines involved. If you would like to find out more from a nurse perspective contact Margaret Macaulay **m.macaulay@soton.ac.uk**

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference programme consists of invited lectures and submitted papers. The main programme topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Recent work on technology to diagnose, treat and manage incontinence
- Limitations of existing technology and work to overcome them
- Initiatives to devise brand new solutions

Offer of Presentations: Deadline 16 June 2017

If you work in this field and think others may be interested in your work or the technology you are developing, why not share your knowledge and expertise by presenting a paper or poster at this event? We are keen to attract speakers from industry and from the clinical world as well as from academia to showcase their work to key figures in the industry.

Contributions from any sector are welcome, in particular international perspectives, to give an extensive insight into incontinence from across the globe.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Send a 150 word abstract of your proposed presentation to **eventenquiries@imeche.org**

- Your abstract should be written in English and submitted by **16 June 2017**
- Please state your preference as to a full oral presentation or a poster presentation. A selection of poster presenters will also be invited to give a flash presentation (max length of 3 minutes with a max of 3 slides)

Prizes will be awarded to posters in the following categories:

- Early-stage research
- Research novelty
- Young researcher
- Clinical impact

Final acceptance of all submissions will depend upon the Committee's decision.

To find out more and to submit your abstract, please contact Event Enquiries on **+44 (0)20 7973 1251** or **eventenquiries@imeche.org**

If you are unsure whether your work would be appropriate, feel free to contact Professor Alan Cottenden, the Organising Committee Chair, on **a.cottenden@ucl.ac.uk**.

The presenting author of each presentation will be entitled to a substantial reduction in the registration fee and authors are expected to attend the seminar to present their work.

CHAIR OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Professor Alan Cottenden, Professor of Incontinence Technology, Department of Medical Physics and Bioengineering, University College London

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