

# CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: **INCONTINENCE: THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGE XIII**

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**MECHANICAL  
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**16–17 November 2021**

Live online conference

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Biomedical Engineering Division  
**Conference**

## **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:**

Please submit your abstract soon/as soon as you can/by the deadline to ensure your research is considered.

Submission deadline: **31 May 2021**



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Influence current thinking by joining this event and presenting your work on pioneering techniques and technologies for incontinence management. Join this collaborative effort of engineers, scientists, clinicians, industry, researchers, commercial designers/producers and product users to help solve the problems that people with incontinence and their caregivers face.

## SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference programme will consist 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

## PARTICIPATE AND PRESENT

Perhaps you have work you would like to present at the conference? We are inviting contributions from both new research and developments on existing projects, a valuable chance to update our multidisciplinary audience on advances related to incontinence technology.

Abstracts will be reviewed by our Organising Committee and selected for either Podium Presentation or Poster Presentation. Accepted presenters will also be asked to provide three PowerPoint slides which will be used in an electronic conference proceedings. Selected poster presenters will also have the opportunity to use these slides in a 3 minute 'flash presentation' to outline their work.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

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Send a 250 word abstract of your proposed presentation to **[eventconcepts@imeche.org](mailto:eventconcepts@imeche.org)**

- Your abstract should be written in English and submitted by **31 May 2021**
- Please state your preference as to a full podium presentation or a poster with a flash presentation (max length of 3 minutes with a max of 3 slides).

Prizes will be awarded for 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Event Enquiries on **+44 (0)20 7973 1251** or **[eventenquiries@imeche.org](mailto:eventenquiries@imeche.org)**

If you are unsure whether your work would be suitable, feel free to contact Professor Alan Cottenden or Dr Peter Culmer, the Organising Committee Co-Chairs, on **[a.cottenden@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:a.cottenden@ucl.ac.uk)** or **[p.r.culmer@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:p.r.culmer@leeds.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 conference to present their work.

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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Prof Alan Cottenden, Emeritus Professor, Department Medical Physics & Biomedical Engineering, University College London

Dr Peter Culmer, Associate Professor, Incontinence Management and Prevention through Engineering and Sciences (IMPRESS) Network, University of Leeds