Gruppo Nazionale di Bioingegneria

XLI ANNUAL SCHOOL

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Interaction with industrial exhibitors will be possible in both a physical and virtual exhibiting room.

Registration

For registration, please access the following link:
https://soci.grupponazionalebioingegneria.it/utenti/front/accedi

Participants	Early bird registration by June 30, 2022	From July 1, 2022
PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE		
Academic staff (GNB member*)	300€	350€
PhD student (GNB member*)	140€	170€
Academic staff (non GNB member)	420€	480€
PhD student (non GNB member*)	200€	240€
PhD student from LMIC (GNB member*)	50€	50€
One day registration (GNB member)	-	100€
One day registration (GNB member*)	-	130€
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE		
Academic staff (GNB member*)	110€	140€
PhD student (GNB member*)	60€	80€
Academic staff (non GNB member)	210€	240€
PhD student (non GNB member*)	120€	140€
Graduate students	40€	70€
Graduate students light	25€	30€

***GNB REGULAR MEMBERSHIP 50 €, GNB STUDENT MEMBERSHIP 30 €**

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ALL THE REGISTRATION FEES, EXCEPT FOR "UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS LIGHT", INCLUDE THE SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS BOOK, PUBLISHED BY PATRON. ALL REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE VAT.

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AIM of the Annual School

This school aims to offer students an alternative view and approach to the problems and applications of biomedical engineering, from the perspective of low-middle income countries (LMICs) and rural contexts. Actually, those applications are not limited to LMICs, but also to other contexts where resources may be lacking (e.g. natural disasters, epidemics, pandemics). The school will follow a "hands-on" teaching approach that allows students to explore the salient steps of medical device design starting with the analysis of needs, classification according to European legislation for medical devices and then identification of the standards using the UBORA platform, to guide and support the design process.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Program

Monday, 12-09-2022

Need assessment and life cycle of a medical device

Introduction: program and objectives of the school. Overview on global health	**Arti Ahluwalia** (University of Pisa, Italy)
Biomedical engineering and Sustainable development goals	**Domenico Vito** (Metabolism of Cities Living Lab, San Diego State University, California)
Life cycle of medical devices: regulations in a worldwide market	**Licia Di Pietro** (1MED, Switzerland)
Keynote: Health care in low-resource settings and medicine of poverty	**Angelo Stefanini** (WHO consultant)
Needs assessment in low-resources settings and the role of biomedical engineers	**Philippa Makobore** (Hunter Hub for Entrepreneurial Thinking, University of Calgary, Canada)
Biomedical and clinical engineers' contribution during pandemics toward global health	**Leandro Pecchia** (University of Warwick, United Kingdom)
Case study: Medical technologies for combatting Malaria	**Valentina Mangano** (University of Pisa)
Introduction to UBORA and and formation of working groups	**Carmelo De Maria** (University of Pisa)

Tuesday, 13-09-2022

Innovation (part 1)

Reverse and frugal innovation	**Stefano Severi** (University of Bologna)
Case Study: start-up companies for accessible healthcare	**Caterina Giuliani** (Corax), **Corrado Ghidini** (IBD)
Frugal innovation in South Africa context	**Sudesh Sivarasu** (University of Cape Town)
Key enabling design and manufacturing technologies for open-source medical devices	**Andres Diaz Lantada** (Universidad Politecnica de Madrid)
Case Study: AI for Pneumonia detection in LMICs	**Rossana Castaldo** (University of Warwick)
Case Study: Medical Device solution for Maternal Health	**Gabriella Signorini** (Polytechnic of Milan, Italy)

Wednesday, 14-09-2022

Innovation (part 2)

Use of smartphones for frugal innovation: guided hands on (Part 1)	**Davide Piaggio** (University of Warwick)
Use of smartphones for frugal innovation: guided hands on (Part 2)	**Davide Piaggio** (University of Warwick)
The Right to the access to medical technologies	**Valentina Calderai** (University of Pisa)
Implementing a clinical study in low-resources settings	**Daniel Atwine** (Mbarara University of Science and Technology
Safety and security in smartphone applications	**Giuseppe Fico** (Universidad Politenica de Madrid)
Teamwork	

Thursday, 15-09-2022

Management of medical technologies

Management and maintenance of medical technologies in low-resources settings	**Ernesto Iadanza** (University of Siena)
AI for medical device maintenance and metrology in LMICs: the case of Bosnia and Herzegovinian	**Lejla Gurbeta Pokvic** (International Burch University)
Keynote: Increase the access to medical devices	**Adriana Velazquez Berumen** (WHO)
Group presentation	
Award ceremony and final remarks	