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# **CALLFORPAPERS FORTHESPECIALSESSION**

## Advances in electromagnetic waves-based diagnostic techniques



#### ABSTRACT

This Special Session intends to encourage submission of original research papers concerning instrumentation and measurement techniques based on electromagnetic waves to diagnose disorders and pathologies. Nowadays, several electromagnetic waves-based diagnostic techniques are extensively used to diagnose a wide variety of diseases. For example, active thermography and microwave reflectometry can be used to diagnose cancer of skin or breast. Magnetic Resonance Imaging, tomography, x-ray are further diagnostic techniques based on electromagnetic fields which are used to study and inspect human body. Nevertheless, several perspectives and open research problems have to be still investigated, as a consequence advances and new approaches are an interesting frontier in healthcare. This Special Session aims to collect manuscripts that will give significant contributions in the field of electromagnetic wavesbased diagnostic techniques addressed to reliable diagnosis or treatment of pathologies and diseases. Further topics concern the definition of procedures for maintenance and calibration, reliability and failure assessment of instrumentation used in this field.

This special session will provide space to researchers to share and present their work, experience and knowledge, with a particular emphasis in technology developments and medical applications.

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All the papers reporting measurements of magnetic and electric fields generated by biological systems or man-made for diagnostic scope are welcome. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Thermography
- Magnetocardiography, Magnetoencephalography, mammography
- Microwave reflectometry
- MRI, FMRI, TDI
- Tomography, PET
- X-ray
- Radiotherapy
- Calibration, reliability

### DATES

- > January 17, 2016 - Submission of Final Paper (5-6 pages) - first version
- March 10, 2016 Submission of revised Final Paper
- April 4, 2016 Final Submission, Registration



Prospective authors must electronically submit a final paper (5-6 pages, including figures) by January 10, 2016, by pointing out the related Special Session.

All papers will receive multiple peer reviews; authors will receive timely notification of paper acceptance. If accepted, final papers must be no more than 6 pages and will be submitted electronically.

Papers must be presented at the conference orally by an author, will appear in the final conference proceedings, and will be indexed in the Scopus citation index.