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Scope and Topics

Multi-modality and high-dimensionality datasets are rapidly becoming more commonplace in health data applications because they provide useful information that cannot be obtained from simple attributes. Analysis of such data using traditional processing focusing on annotation or understanding of basic data formats is insufficient because of the interleaving and superimposed structures that often occlude the target regions of interest. Visual representation and understanding of such data is therefore an emerging area of research interest. Although the development of Computer Aided Diagnostics (CAD) and Clinical Decision Support (CDS) have improved clinical performance quality and efficiency in diagnosis and treatment, it is believed that more effective results can be achieved by incorporating state-of-the-art visualization enhanced techniques, such as stereoscopic vision, three-dimensional television and displays (3DTV), haptic navigation, eye-tracking and immersive virtual environment.

Visualization enhanced analysis represents a variety of techniques bringing expertise from diverse disciplines. We invite submissions on, but not limited to, the following topics:

1. Novel visualization enhanced health data processing techniques for clinical diagnosis & treatment
2. Visualization enhanced analysis, measurement and registration of multimodal/dimensional health data
3. User interfaces & data presentation techniques for visualization enhanced health data
4. Data mining, linkage and record matching for visualization enhanced health data analysis
5. Visualization enhanced techniques for the delivery of health data, including e-health, remote diagnosis & surgery, clinical training, planning & education
6. Optimization of visualization enhanced health data analysis, modeling and simulation techniques
7. Emerging technologies for use on visualization enhanced health data, including HCI and virtual environments
8. Surgical planning and training guided by visualization enhanced analysis and presentation of health data

Important Dates

Full paper submissions

July 10, 2009

Notification of acceptance

August 31, 2009

Camera ready final paper

September 14, 2009

Papers submitted to ISVC 2009 Special Track must not have been previously published and must not be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Manuscripts should be submitted in camera-ready format and should not exceed **12 pages**, including figures and tables (see <http://www.isvc.net> for details). All papers accepted will appear in the symposium proceedings which will be published by Springer-Verlag in the *Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS)* series.

