

The 2007 Design of Medical Devices invites contributed papers on medical devices in areas related to conference track themes. The primary presentation format for contributed papers will be the conference poster session although some papers may be invited for session presentation. The conference themes are cardiovascular, neural, nano/mems and new product design and business development. Medical device papers not related to conference themes will also be considered. All papers are peer reviewed and will be published in the Proceedings of the 2007 Design of Medical Devices Conference which will be available in CD format approximately one month after the conference.

The Design of Medical Devices Conference is the leading international forum for academics, industry, and students to gather around the topic of medical devices. The DMD event is unique in its ability to mix those from academic research and from industry in a neutral format. The 2007 conference is the sixth in the series and in 2006 had over 600 registrants. The conference takes place April 17-19, 2007 on the University of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis MN. Information about the conference is at www.me.umn.edu/dmd

Key dates:

October 25, 2006	Call for Papers
December 1, 2006	Two page abstracts due for peer review
February 23, 2007	Notice of acceptance
April 1, 2007	Four page camera-ready paper due
April 17-19, 2007	Design of Medical Devices Conference

Paper acceptance will be based on the two page abstract. The final camera-ready paper for publication in the proceedings can be up to four pages. Contributors attending the conference for an oral or poster presentation must register but are entitled to the conference speaker discount. Instructions for authors is on the For Presenters link on the conference home page.

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