

# INCONTINENCE: THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGE VII

## CALL FOR PAPERS

2 – 3 December 2009

One Birdcage Walk, London, UK

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The Medical Engineering Division is pleased to announce that it is organising Incontinence: The Engineering Challenge VII in December 2009.

This increasingly popular seminar will bring together engineers, clinicians, researchers, commercial designers and producers, nurses, carers and users, giving a unique opportunity to examine existing solutions and solve current problems. People with incontinence will share their experiences and challenge engineers' perceptions of the research and development required to increase their quality of life. As well as invited state-of-the art lectures, experts from outside the incontinence world will present technologies with the potential to revolutionise current thinking.

Topics will include:

- 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

If you work in this field and think others may be interested in your way of working or the technology being developed, why not share your knowledge and expertise by presenting a paper or poster at this event? The first step is to produce a 100-word abstract to be submitted to Diane Lorenzelli at The Institution by **Friday 27 March 2009**. The abstract must use 12-14 point font and contain the title, author's name, affiliations and preference of paper or poster. Abstracts must be written and presented in English. Although all submitted abstracts will be considered by the Organising Committee, final acceptance will be at the Committee's discretion. Selected authors will be informed by **Friday 8 May 2009** and invited to submit extended abstracts of up to 4 pages in length by **Monday 7 September 2009** for publication in the seminar proceedings.

Authors are encouraged to submit their abstracts with full contact details electronically to Diane Lorenzelli by email: [d\\_lorenzelli@imeche.org](mailto:d_lorenzelli@imeche.org)

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**Submission Deadline  
27 March  
2009**