

# MicroTAS 2023 Conference - Message from Conference Chairs

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**To:** Pengfei Song <Pengfei.Song@xjtlu.edu.cn>  
**Subject:** MicroTAS 2023 Conference - Message from Conference Chairs

Dear Pengfei:

Thank you very much for the contribution of one or several abstracts to the MicroTAS 2023 Conference (27th International Conference on Miniaturized Systems for Chemistry and Life Sciences) that will be held 15 – 19 October, in Katowice, POLAND. Each and every submitted abstract was read and reviewed for presentation.

The purpose of this email is to provide rapid notification to authors of the results from the TPC meeting. 778 abstracts were submitted and, of these, 92% (99 oral presentations and 613 poster presentations) were accepted for presentation.

Congratulations! Your abstract 0062, titled "AN OFFLINE DEEP LEARNING-ASSISTED AUTOMATED PAPER-BASED MICROFLUIDIC PLATFORM", has been accepted as a **Poster** presentation. Please inform your co-authors of this notice as you are the sole contact person for this. If your email address was provided for correspondence for more than one abstract you should receive an email for each one submitted.

## **I. Procedure for Acceptance Confirmation - IMPORTANT DEADLINE: Tuesday, 11 July**

Go to [https://microtas2023.org/authors/author\\_submission.html](https://microtas2023.org/authors/author_submission.html) The abstract reference number you received during the abstract submission process has become your reference number throughout the conference. Please use this number on all correspondence/questions that you send.

You will have the option to decline the invitation to present your work if you have changed your mind about presenting at the Conference.

There are 4 sections in the acceptance process that you will need to complete.

### **Section 1 - Commitment and Acceptance Statement**

Before you accept this opportunity to present your work at the Conference, please make sure that you:

- have permission from all authors and companies/affiliations listed on the abstract, and they are aware that you are going to "submit" the acceptance form and approves of your involvement in this conference;
- have the funding for the registration tuition (all presenters are required to register for the Conference) and all travel expenses to the conference;
- are able to travel to Katowice, POLAND and present your work;
- are able to adhere to all guidelines and deadlines set forth regarding presentation;
- understand it is your responsibility to ensure this work is presented at the Conference by one of your co-authors if you are not able to attend.

### **Section 2 - Presenting Author Information**

Indicate the presenting author. All future correspondence will be sent to the email listed in this section.

### Section 3 - Poster Award Opportunities

There are two awards that you will have the opportunity to self-nominate based on the individual award criteria.

- Young Researcher Poster Award Competition sponsored by the Society for Chemistry and Micro-Nano Systems (CHEMINAS). Eligibility is limited to full-time students who are the principal author of abstract and will be the presenting author at the conference.
- Microfluidics on Glass Award Poster Competition sponsored by IMT Masken und Teilungen AG. Poster presentation must address at least one of the following:
  - Use glass as a substrate material for a nano/microfluidic device where the unique optical, electrical, or surface properties of glass provide a profound advantage.
  - Demonstrate novel biosensing capabilities.
  - Exhibit hybridization of glass with other materials(composites).
  - Establish design for manufacturability with materials and processes that have the potential to be scaled up through transfer to industry.

### Section 4 - Manuscript Information

You will first enter all affiliations. Only list the main affiliation. Due to space limitations, departments and divisions CANNOT and will not be included in the program. We greatly appreciate your assistance by only listing the main affiliation ONLY so we do not have to manually remove the departments and divisions.

Next you will enter ALL the authors. Full names should be listed along with middle initials if applicable (i.e. Shirley J. Galloway). Using the affiliation list that you created, you will need to use the affiliation number for each author. If an author has more than one affiliation, separate the numbers with a comma. Please include email addresses for all authors.

The information you enter in this section is what we will use to create the program so include ALL the authors.

Before hitting the submit button, please proof your information to ensure that you do not have any spelling errors or typos, remember this is the information we will use for the Program.

There are numerous abstracts that would like to take your place if you are not able to present your work at the Conference. Once you've accepted to present, we take your commitment quite seriously and will expect you to present your work at the Conference WITHOUT exception. Again, the deadline to receive your electronic acknowledgement via the website is **Tuesday, 11 July**.

### II. Final Manuscript – NEW FOR THIS YEAR

As you know, in an effort to encourage authors' best work and allow authors to freely publish their work in scientific journals, the Chemical and Biological Microsystems Society (CBMS) decided they will not be collecting copyright for presented work nor publishing a technical digest. Thus, work presented at MicroTAS will NOT be indexed nor archived.

The 500-character short paragraph and table of contents figures that you submitted during the abstract process will be provided to attendees via the conference app at the conference. You will have the opportunity to update the short paragraph during acceptance.

### III. Presentation Time

Poster presentations will be divided into three sessions to facilitate interaction with authors. Posters are scheduled to be up and viewable for the duration of the Conference although you will be presenting your poster during only one of the poster sessions. We expect a presenter to be at your poster during the designated poster session. Each session is approximately 2 hours.

The preliminary technical program schedule and the confirmed date and time of your presentation will be sent to you shortly.

### IV. Register for the Conference

All presenters are required to register (<https://microtas2023.org/cgi-bin/registration.cgi>) for the conference by **Thursday, 27 July**.

### V. Request your Visa Invitation Letter (if applicable)

Please start your visa application process immediately if you require a visa to enter Poland (<https://microtas2023.org/attendees/visa.html>).

If you require a VISA invitation letter from the Conference, please complete the form on this page:

[https://microtas2023.org/attendees/visa\\_letter.html](https://microtas2023.org/attendees/visa_letter.html)

## VI. CBMS Student/Young Researcher Travel Grant Application Submission (if applicable)

The Chemical and Biological Microsystems Society (CBMS) is offering travel support, on a competitive basis, for attending the upcoming MicroTAS Conference. Students and young researchers ( $\leq 3$  years after obtaining their PhD degree) who have been successful in being accepted for an oral or poster presentation are eligible to apply (previous recipients are re-eligible three years after they have received the grant). A total of 50 stipends (USD \$500 each) will be granted, intended to offset travel and registration costs. The selection process strives to award highly scored contributions, while also giving consideration to geographical and topical balance, among other criteria.

If you are a student and/or young researcher, we encourage you to apply on-line by Thursday, 24 August. Recipients of the Grant will be notified by CBMS no later than Thursday, 21 September. Successful recipients are required to submit a thank-you letter and a short report on their impressions of the meeting (0.5-1 pages) no later than 4 weeks after the end of the conference.

Please visit this page ([https://microtas2023.org/awards/awards\\_overview.html](https://microtas2023.org/awards/awards_overview.html)) on the website for information regarding other awards offered this year.

## VI. Conference Details and General Information

The MicroTAS Conference will take place 27 – 31 October at the [MCK International Congress Centre Katowice](#), POLAND.

Remember to book your sleeping room early to receive the best options for location in the city. The conference has not contracted with a hotel, however, you will find a few recommendations on the [website](#) or you may make a reservation using your favorite search engine.

NOTE: MicroTAS does not work with an external housing bureau. If you are contacted by an outside organization, other than PMMI, please do not respond to them.

## VII. Summary of IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND DATES

**Tuesday, 11 July** - Accept the invitation to present your work (23:59 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA)

**Thursday, 27 July** - Deadline for registering (23:59 Honolulu, Hawaii, USA)

**15 - 19 October** - MicroTAS Conference Dates

If you have any questions or require additional assistance do not hesitate to contact Shirley Galloway ([sgalloway@pmmiconferences.com](mailto:sgalloway@pmmiconferences.com)). Be sure to include the conference name and your reference number in all correspondence.

Again, congratulations on being selected for presentation at the MicroTAS Conference and we look forward to your presentation and seeing you in Katowice.

Sincerely,

Zbigniew Brzózka, Warsaw University of Technology, POLAND  
Elżbieta Jastrzębska, Warsaw University of Technology, POLAND  
MicroTAS 2023 Conference Chairs

P.S. Please add the following email addresses to your address book so you receive all future Conference information and email correspondence regarding your presentation and the Conference:

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