# Technical Paper Format for the Hamlyn Workshop “Open-Source Software in Surgical, Biomedical and AI Technologies”

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#### Introduction

The Hamlyn Workshop on “Open-Source Software in Surgical, Biomedical and AI Technologies” is held at the Royal Geographical Society. Conveniently located in the heart of central London, the symposium venue is within a close proximity to the landmarks, museums and Royal parks of London.

#### MATERIALS AND Methods

Topics to be addressed by the workshop include, but are not limited to: (1) Open-source software/hardware libraries and frameworks for surgical and biomedical sciences (2) Open-source AI solutions for surgical and biomedical sciences (3) Open-source software/hardware regulations in clinical sciences (4) Maintaining and supporting surgical and biomedical software/hardware (5) Incorporating open-source software/hardware in clinical trials (6) Open-source software/hardware solutions for low to middle-income countries (7) Case studies showcasing novel applications and combinations of existing open-source software and hardware, and (8) Project summaries, methodological approaches, research findings, and initiatives related to Open-Source Software for Surgical Technologies.

#### Results

Your submission should be no more than 2 pages to include the following sections: INTRODUCTION, MATERIALS AND METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION and REFERENCES.

* **Length:** Maximum of A4 2 pages;
* **Paper size:** DIN A4 Size (210 mm x 297 mm);
* **Rand:** Leave a 25mm margin at top and bottom of the page, and a 20mm margin at left and right sides;
* **Page-Layout:** Set the text in two columns of 80 mm width, with a central separation of 10mm;
* **Font properties and size:** Title: 14 pt, bold; Authors: 14 pt, normal; Institute + E-mail address: 12 pt, italics; Section headings: 10 pt, Capitals, bold; Text: 10 pt, normal; Figure captions and references: 9pt, normal.



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#### Discussion

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