

# Medical Computer Vision 2010: Recognition Techniques and Applications in Medical Imaging

<http://groups.csail.mit.edu/vision/mcv2010/>

## Scope

This workshop aims at exploring the use of modern **image recognition technology** in tasks such as semantic anatomy parsing, automatic segmentation and quantification, anomaly detection and categorization, data harvesting, semantic navigation and visualization, data organization and clustering, and general-purpose automatic understanding of medical images. We are especially interested in **modern, scalable and efficient algorithms** which can be applied e.g. to large longitudinal studies, high-resolution n-dimensional datasets and in hospital-scale databases.

The focus is on principled approaches which go **beyond the limits of current model-driven image analysis**, are provably efficient and which generalize well to previously unseen images; we are also interested in **emerging applications** which go beyond the analysis of individual clinical studies and specific diagnostic tasks. We encourage the submission of original papers at the **interface of computer vision, machine learning, and medical imaging analysis**, to push the boundaries of what current medical software applications can deliver in both clinical and research medical settings.

We encourage the submission of **full papers describing original research** (max. 8 pages). Papers will be peer-reviewed in a double-blind fashion. Successful submission will either be presented as plenary talk, or during a poster session. All accepted papers will be published in workshop proceedings. Details on paper submission are available on the workshop web site.

**The best submission will be awarded the Best Scientific Paper Prize sponsored by Microsoft Research Cambridge.**

## Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Approaches generalizing computer vision methods to medical applications, specifically from 2D natural images to 3D medical images.
- General purpose approaches for increasing the degree of automation in segmentation and quantification (possibly complementing model-driven methods).
- Computer vision and machine learning methods using 3D atlases / spatial prior in object recognition and categorization.
- Low level local or global image descriptors / interest points and their application in medical image modeling and object localization.
- Learning approaches for registration, calibration and related image transforms.
- Applications of web-driven techniques to medical datasets.
- Semantic anatomy parsing, semantic navigation and visualization.

- Image indexing, data organization, data harvesting.
- Supervised and unsupervised anomaly detection.
- Automatic anatomical structure localization.
- Real-time medical image applications.

## Important Dates:

- **Submission of papers (8 pages): June 8th, 2010**
- Notification of acceptance: July 5th, 2010
- Camera ready paper: July 15th, 2010

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