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Joint Workshop on Image Processing in Medicine

9:15 am – 5:30 pm Monday 17th November Cancer Research Institute Lecture Theatre, Addenbrooke's site.

This workshop covers major themes in image processing as it applies to medicine across a range of image acquisition techniques and physical scales from molecules through cells, tissues and organs. The aim is to give a broad overview of research activity from those involved in this area in Cambridge, and some indication of the current needs.

Each session will start with two slightly longer talks. The intention is for these to provide an overview to introduce the relevance of the session in Medical applications, concentrating on actual and potential clinical "bedside" applications in patients; and the relevance of these techniques in "bench" medicine involving in vitro and animal "in vivo" work. These are followed by short, high level, talks from members of the local research community introducing some of their own work relating to each theme. Each session will be closed with a discussion, aiming to pull together common research strands across discipline boundaries and potential future research directions.

9:15 Introduction

Graham Treece (Engineering)

9:20	Morphology and Heterogeneity	co-chairs: Pietro Cicuta Rebecca Fitzgerald
9:20	Tumour morphology and heterogeneity: clinical imaging perspective	Evis Sala (Radiology)
9:35	Optical methods for endoscopic diagnosis of heterogeneous pre-cancerous lesions	Rebecca Fitzgerald (Oncology)
9:50	Using clonal imaging to uncover the cellular basis of epithelial homeostasis	Phil Jones (Hutchison/MRC)
10:00	Dynamics at rest: information content in resting fMRI	John Suckling (Psychiatry)
10:10	Characterization of image heterogeneity using Minkowski functional	Holly Canuto (Biochemistry/CRUK)
10:20	The Melanoma Exemplar	Michelle Tuveson (CRUK)
10:30	Real-time tracking with application to medicine	Tom Drummond (Engineering)
10:40	Discussion	

10:50 Coffee

11:20 Imaging Mechanical Properties	co-chairs: David J Lomas Michael Sutcliffe
11:20 Soft or hard: does it make a difference?	David J Lomas (Radiology)
11:35 Imaging to measure arterial stiffness	Michael Sutcliffe (Engineering)

11:50 Single cell mechanics measured by optical and scanning probe techniques	Jochen Guck (Physics)
12:00 Morphogenetic strains and cellular intercalation	Alex Kabla (Engineering)
12:10 Regional aortic stiffness measurements using MRI	Mark Butlin (Clinical Pharmacology)
12:20 MRI-based mechanical simulation of the interaction between blood flow and carotid atheroma	Zhi-Yong Li (Radiology)
12:30 Mechano-transduction and cell adhesion	Vikram Deshpande (Engineering)
12:40 Discussion	

12:50 Lunch

co-chairs: Martin Graves Randy Read	50 Analysing Motion / Change	13:50
Martin Graves (Medical Physics)	50 Investigating motion using MRI	13:50
Randy Read (CIMR)	O5 Automating molecular imaging through crystallography	14:0
Bill Schafer (LMB)	20 Machine vision analysis of nematode behaviour	14:20
Folma Buss (CIMR)	30 Myosin motor proteins drive cargo transport in cells	14:30
Ray Goldstein (DAMTP)	40 Visualizing the (fluid) dynamics of eukaryotic flagella	14:40
Simon Bullock (LMB)	50 Automatic tracking and analysis of motile objects	14:50
	00 Discussion	15:0

15:10 Coffee

15:40 Novel / Enhanced Imaging	co-chairs: Kevin Brindle Clemens Kaminski
15:40 Imaging metabolism with hyperpolarised magnetic resonance imaging	Kevin Brindle (Biochemistry/CRUK)
15:55 Advanced microscopic imaging in living cells	Clemens Kaminski (Chem Engineering)
16:10 Simultaneous PET/MR: opportunities for co-analysis of datasets	Guy Williams (WBIC)
16:20 Nanoscale functional imaging of living cells	David Klenerman (Chemistry)
16:30 Enhancement of 3D ultrasound and 3D widefield microscopy images	Nick Kingsbury (Engineering)
16:40 Imaging collagen conformation in tumours	Stefanie Reichelt (CRUK)
16:50 Huge digital (e.g. 50 Mb) images from a novel low-power lens	Brad Amos (LMB)
17:00 PathGrid – automating tissue micro array analysis utilising astronomy image processing techniques	Nicholas Walton (Astrophysics)
17:10 Discussion	

17:20 Closing Comments

David J Lomas (Radiology)