You are cordially invited to join us at the IEEE Healthcare Innovation Point-Of-Care Technologies Conference in Seattle, Washington, on 8-10 October 2014 at the Sheraton Seattle.

The special topic conference will focus on healthcare innovations and point-of-care technologies and their clinical translation to address challenges in global quality healthcare. The proposed conference will provide an international forum with clinicians, healthcare providers, industry experts, innovators, researchers and students to define clinical needs and technology solutions towards commercialization and translation to clinical applications across different environments and infrastructures. Panel discussions and open forum sessions along with research presentations will focus on the development, clinical translational, commercialization, implementation and user-compliance of innovative healthcare and point-of-care technologies in clinical (hospital, emergency, acute, chronic and primary care), non-traditional (consumer) and under-resourced settings.

We invite participation by physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals, engineers, innovators, entrepreneurs, industrial leaders, government agencies and policy makers. The conference will be inaugurated by a keynote lecture, Panel Session, IDEO Workshop and evening reception on Wednesday, 8 October 2014. The following two days will feature plenary, break-out sessions and poster presentations. Authors interested in submitting manuscripts can either submit a 1 page abstract or a 4 page paper.

Accepted papers may be considered for publication in IEEE PULSE or The IEEE Journal on Translational Engineering in Health & Medicine.

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Sincerely,

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