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#### OBJECTIVE

This symposium will bring together researchers to discuss development of new technologies concerning *artificial life and robotics* based on computer simulations and hardware designs of state-of-the-art technologies, and to share findings on how advancements in artificial life and robotics technologies that relate to artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and computer science are creating the basis for exciting new research and applications in various fields.

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### **GENERAL SESSION TOPICS**

Agent-based modelling Artificial brain & Brain science Artificial intelligence **Bioinformatics & Medical informatics** Chaos & Complexity Cognitive science Control techniques Data mining Evolutionary computations (Genetic algorithm) Human-machine interaction and collaboration Learning Motion planning and navigation Multi-agent systems Neural networks Robot vision and image processing **Robotic Mechanism** Sensor and multi-sensor data fusion Swarm Intelligence

## **ORGANIZED SESSION TOPICS**

Advanced intelligent system for education Bio-inspired theory and applications Biomimetic Machines and Robots Computational methods for Human Biological information Intuitive Human-System Interaction Learning and Control Modeling and Control of Motion Protocomputing Robot control and AR/VR Robotics with Intelligence and/or Informatics Robotics: Design and Intelligence Social Simulation System control and optimization for IoT technologies System Sensing and Its Applications

Biological and visualization systems Bridging a gap between pathogenic variant and disease phenotype for precision medicine