A Symposium on

Textile based Medical Devices and Healthcare Products

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This symposium will provide an opportunity to discuss issues related to medical devices and healthcare materials based in textiles in the field of monitoring devices and systems; active medical devices; non-active medical devices; biomaterials; compression, bandaging and wound care; infection control; smart fabrics and interactive textiles for medical applications, material testing, mechanical stress and strain behaviour.

Extended abstracts of **two full pages** should be written in the same format as the full papers for the CD-ROM (no limitation in length for these):

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which can also be used as template.

The *Extended Abstracts* are due by **11 JANUARY 2016**, and those accepted will appear in a book which will be made available to delegates of IRF 2016 during the event. Full papers will also be compiled in a CD-ROM, and improved versions of selected papers will be considered for publication in indexed International Journals on the conference main topics.

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