
Accessible Interfaces for Medical Instrumentation: Draft Guidelines and Future Directions

We invite you to attend the Rehabilitation Engineering and Research Center on Accessible Medical Instrumentation's workshop on *Accessible Interfaces for Medical Instrumentation: Draft Guidelines and Future Directions*. The workshop will begin at 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 20th and end at 3:00 pm on Friday, October 21st and will be held at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Parklawn Building in Rockville, Maryland.

This important workshop is motivated by the recognition that as we move forward into the 21st century, we have an opportunity – and responsibility – to make medical instrumentation as accessible and usable as possible for all persons, including a diversity of older adults and people with disabilities. The workshop will bring together participants with a wide variety of expertise to address accessibility and usability of medical devices, with a particular emphasis on user-technology interfaces. A collection of invited position papers and the outcomes of the workshop will be published in a book to be produced by CRC Press in 2006.

If you would like to attend the workshop, **please register by September 28**. However, because space is limited to 80 participants, we recommend you **register as early as possible**. Please mail the form to us at RERC-AMI/CDIHP, Western University of Health Sciences, 309 E. 2nd Street, Pomona, CA 91766.

We have reserved a block of hotel rooms at the Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center Rockville, telephone (800) 222-TREE. To reserve a room please call the Doubletree Hotel directly or go online at <http://www.doubletreerockville.com> and mention Group Code REH. To obtain the special rate of \$153.00, you must **make your reservation by September 28**.

For more information about the workshop please visit the workshop web site at <http://www.erc-ami.org/workshop>, or contact Erin Schwier by e-mail at eschwier@westernu.edu, or by phone toll-free at (800) 832-0524.

We hope to see you there!