



ICORR 2005

Chicago, USA

Dear Prospective Academic Exhibitor,

It is with great excitement that the organizers extend an invitation for you to exhibit your experimental device and lab activity at the 9th Annual International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR) that will be held June 28-July 1, 2005, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital Conference Center in Chicago, Illinois.

ICORR 2005 will showcase the development and incorporation of cutting edge robotic applications in rehabilitation medicine. Display and demonstration of experimental or established devices from both academia and industry are vital components for a comprehensive meeting. Further enhancing this year's conference, we have expanded the invited audience to include clinicians and users, which will allow for fascinating dialogue to take place throughout the course of the conference. The 2005 Committee has also set aside travel awards that will allow eight users from outside the Chicago area to attend the conference, interact with the scientists and product developers, and see new devices.

After reviewing the most recent conference gathering in Daejeon, Korea in 2003 and the traditional themes of assistive robotics, therapeutic robotics, and hardware/control development, the ICORR Organizing Committee has expanded the themes to include brain-machine interfaces for rehabilitation, robotics in prosthetics and orthotics, evaluation methods and clinical experience, biorobotics/biomimetics, and basic science and motor control/learning. We are anticipating that ICORR 2005 will double the attendance of previous meetings (to approximately 250-300 people) due to the invitation of extended communities and expanded themes.

The 2005 ICORR Committee is committed to quality and excitement. We have secured keynote speakers at the forefront of our science and planned an exciting and productive three-day meeting. To further encourage exhibit of developing robotic technologies, the conference committee will be making travel funds available to academic exhibitors with non-commercialized devices. We enthusiastically encourage you to consider bringing your technology to Chicago to display and demonstrate at ICORR 2005. Please frequently check www.rehabrobotics.org for updated information.

We very much look forward to discussing your exhibit and hosting you in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Leonard Kahn
ICORR 2005 Exhibits Chair

James Patton
ICORR 2005 General Chair



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Academic Exhibitor Information

Exhibition Dates and Hours

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

12:00 noon – 4:30 pm Exhibitor set-up

Wednesday, June 29, 2005

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thursday, June 30, 2005

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, July 1, 2005

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

12:00 noon – 4:30 pm Dismantle

Exhibit Space

All academic exhibit booths are 8' x 10' and include 8-foot high back drape and 3-foot high side drapes. A 6-foot skirted table, two side chairs, a wastebasket, and a 7" x 44" sign identifying the company name will also be provided in each booth. The floor of the conference center is carpeted. If any special requests are necessary regarding drapes or booth equipment, these must be made more than seven days before the opening of the conference.

The exhibit hall will be located just outside the meeting rooms at the entrance to the Northwestern Memorial Hospital Conference Center. Please see the attached floor plan for more details.

Space Assignment

Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please see the attached floor map for the location of the booths.

Official Service Contractor

Events Exposition Services, Inc.

131 South Lombard Road

Addison, Illinois 60101

Telephone: 630-458-9691

Fax: 630-458-9698

Contact: Eric Jennings

Shipping

All shipments must be coordinated through the official service contractor. The conference facility is not authorized to receive or handle exhibitor shipments. The contractor will provide complete drayage services and provides up to 30 days free storage at their warehouse prior to installation of the exhibit. Services are provided at a fee of \$64 USD per 100 lbs round trip. Complete shipping details will be provided in an exhibitor kit after deposit is received. To encourage academic researchers to bring their prototypes to the conference, the committee will award up to \$800 USD to subsidize shipping expenses.

Fees

Academic exhibit space is being provided free of charge. However, it should be noted that this will only apply to non-commercialized devices, even if novel applications are being investigated in the laboratory.

Cancellation

While academic exhibit space is being provided free of charge, the conference committee does incur expenses from the booths. For this reason we strenuously request that we are notified of any cancellations at least 14 days before the opening of the conference.

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Conference Schedule

Tuesday, June 28	Wednesday, June 29	Thursday, June 30	Friday, July 1
	8:30 – 9:15 am Keynote address	8:30 – 9:15 Keynote address	8:30 – 9:15 Keynote address
	9:15 – 10:45 Slide session 1	9:15 – 10:45 Slide session 5	9:15 – 10:45 Slide session 9
	10:45 – 11:00 Break	10:45 – 11:00 Break	10:45 – 11:00 Break
	11:00 – 12:30 Slide session 2	11:00 – 12:30 Slide session 6	11:00 – 12:30 Slide Session 10
	12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (included in registration)	12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (included in registration)	
	1:30 – 2:30 Poster session 1	1:30 – 2:30 Poster session 2	
	2:30 – 4:00 Slide session 3	2:30 – 4:00 Slide session 7	
	4:00 – 4:15 Break	4:00 – 4:15 Break	
	4:15 – 5:45 Slide session 4	4:15 – 5:45 Lab tours and exhibits	
7:00 – 9:00 pm Welcome reception	6:00 – 10:00 Gala dinner (included in registration)		

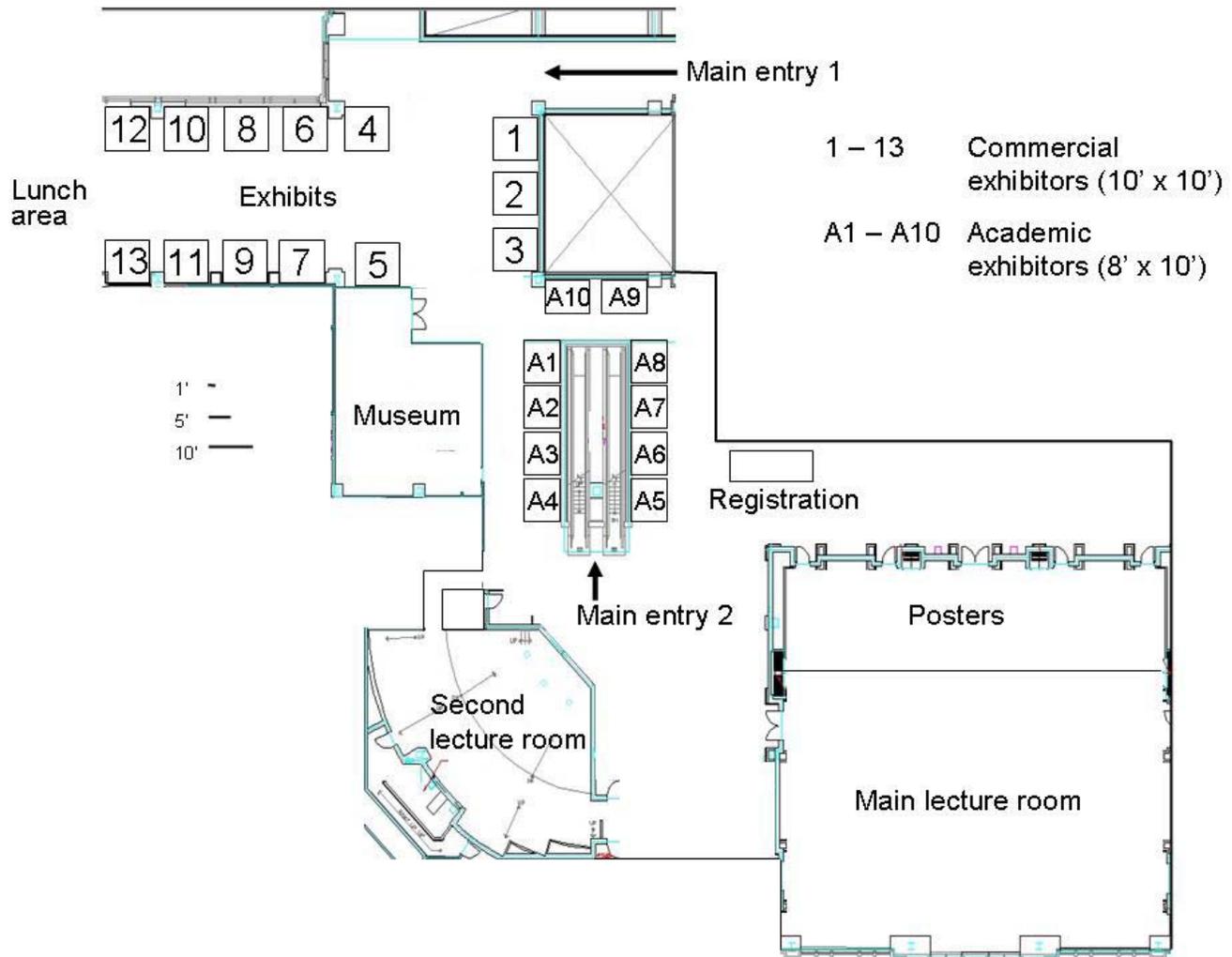
This schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the organizing committee



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Conference Center Floor Plan





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APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC EXHIBIT SPACE 9th International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics

Please reserve space for us in the academic exhibits of ICORR 2005, to be held at the Northwestern Memorial Hospital Conference Center, Chicago, Illinois, June 28 – July 1, 2005

Please provide a brief description of the device, how it will be demonstrated, any safety concerns, and necessary power or equipment supply:

Lab name: _____ Contact person: _____

Department: _____ Institution: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Send completed form to:	ICORR academic exhibit registration 345 East Superior St. Room 1406 Chicago, IL 60611 USA	or fax to 312-238-2208 attn: ICORR academic exhibition
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I have carefully read, understood, and accepted the information and conditions contained herein.

Print Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____