

**BMES** BIOMEDICAL  
ENGINEERING  
SOCIETY

2021 ANNUAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 6 - 9

Orlando World Center Marriott



# ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Greetings!

The BMES Annual Meeting is our premier meeting where thousands of students, professionals, and industry partners gather to network, exchange research, and learn from science-based sessions. As announced previously, due to continued COVID-19 public health and safety concerns, we, along with the BMES Board of Directors, have decided to plan for a hybrid approach for the Annual Meeting that will have both virtual and in-person components.

To say that it's been a tough year would be an understatement, but BMES is very fortunate to have the support of its members. Now more than ever, we need each other, and we know we can count on the BMES community to celebrate the innovative science and engineering that keeps us going.

We're so excited about what we're planning this year for #BMES2021. It's our first-ever hybrid meeting, which gives more of us the chance to connect with BMES members across the globe. It also gives our members the flexibility of choosing how they want to participate in this year's meeting. Of course, we have a few surprises in store. We're bringing you a new abstract submission system, a revamped awards process, two new scientific tracks, increased space for BMES community building, an exciting site for the bash, and so much more! We can't wait to come together this fall to reconnect, share our experiences, and talk about the future of BME. We invite you to join us for what is sure to be a historic Annual Meeting (October 6-9), in magical Orlando, Florida!

Looking forward to seeing you soon,



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