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The [*ASME Journal of Mechanisms and Robotics*](#) invites papers for a Special Issue drawing on papers from the 44th Mechanisms and Robotics Conference (MR), held as part of the 2020 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference (IDETC/CIE 2020). Sponsored by the Mechanisms and Robotics Technical Committee of the ASME Design Engineering Division, this annual gathering will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, USA from August 16-19, 2020.

The 44th ASME Mechanisms and Robotics Conference provides the exchange of technical and scientific information on the theory and practice of mechanical and robotic systems. Topics will cover areas central to design and control of mechanical, mechatronic, and robotic systems - including kinematics, dynamics, design, analysis, and validation; reconfigurable mechanisms, novel mechanisms and robots, software systems, educational practices, and various applications.

Papers are specially invited from the areas of sensor-controlled robotic systems; rehabilitation-, soft-, and medical-robotics; prostheses; and exoskeleton design and development.

Publication Target Dates

Selection of papers: Week of IDETC (after presentations) - **August 16-19, 2020**

Invitations to authors to submit sent out: 1 week after IDETC - **August 28, 2020**

Deadline to submit: 5 weeks after IDETC - **September 28, 2020**

Assignment of reviewers: 6 weeks after IDETC - **October 5/7, 2020**

Reviews back: 5 weeks for reviews - **November 11, 2020**

AE decisions: **November 18/20, 2020**

Final manuscripts due: 15 weeks after IDETC (to avoid US Thanksgiving break) - **December 11, 2020**

These papers will be published online AS SOON AS THE ENTIRE ISSUE IS READY but will be in print in the April 2021 issue.

Submission Instructions

Papers should be submitted electronically to the journal at journaltool.asme.org. If you already have an account, log in as author and select **Submit Paper** at the bottom of the page. If you do not have an account, select **Submissions** and follow the steps. In either case, at the **Paper Submittal** page, select the [*ASME Journal of Mechanisms and Robotics*](#) and then select the Special Issue **Selected Papers from IDETC 2020**. Papers received after the deadline or papers not selected for inclusion in the Special Issue may be accepted for publication in a regular issue.

Only papers submitted and presented at the Mechanisms and Robotics 2020 Conference will be eligible for consideration for the Special Issue. Information about the *ASME Journal of Mechanisms & Robotics* can be found at asmedigitalcollection.asme.org/mechanismsrobotics

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