Medical Image Computing: Machine-learning methods and Advanced-MRI applications

Overview

Medical imaging is increasingly being used as a first step for clinical diagnosis of a large number of diseases, including disorders of the brain, heart, lung, kidney, muscle, etc. Among the modalities that find widespread use is magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), due its ability to image bones as well as soft tissue. In the case of major abnormalities such as tumors, a radiologist can easily spot abnormalities in the MR images. However, subtle changes in the tissue are difficult to locate for the human eye. Hence, advanced image processing techniques can be of great medical value to assist the radiologist as well as to understand the basic mechanism of action in a large number of diseases. Further, early diagnosis is critical for better clinical outcome.

This course is designed as an introductory course in medical image processing and analysis for engineers and quantitative scientists, including students and faculty. It will primarily focus on MR imaging and analysis with a special emphasis on brain and mental disorders. Apart from the basics such as edge detection and segmentation, we will also cover advanced concepts such as shape analysis, probabilistic clustering, nonlinear dimensionality reduction, and diffusion MRI processing. This course will also have several hands-on segments that will allow the students to get a first-hand feel of the opportunities and challenges in medical image analysis.

Course participants will learn these topics through lectures and hands-on experiments. Also, case studies and assignments will be shared to stimulate research motivation of participants.

| Modules | A: Medical Imaging and Analysis Basics : July 23 – July 25  
B: Machine learning and advanced topics : July 25 – July 27  
Number of participants for the course will be limited to fifty. |
| You Should Attend If ... | This course will be useful for:  
- Engineers, faculty, researchers, scientists, physicians, and clinicians at universities, colleges, hospitals, government organizations, and R&D laboratories.  
- Students at all levels (B.Tech./ M.Sc./ M.Tech./ Ph.D.) from reputed academic institutions and technical institutions. |
| Fees | The participation fees (inclusive of 18% GST) for taking the course are as follows:  
Participants from abroad: US $650  
Industry and Research Organizations: ₹ 28,320  
Academic Institutions: ₹ 12,500  
Students: ₹ 5,900  
The above fee includes all instructional materials, computer use for tutorials and assignments, laboratory equipment usage charges, 24-hour free internet facility, and food (lunch and refreshments). The participants will be provided with accommodation on a payment basis. |
The Faculty

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23 – 27 July 2018

Registration Form

Name (in block letters): __________________________
Qualification: __________________________
Designation: __________________________
Organization: __________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________
Mobile: __________________________
Fax: __________________________
Email: __________________________
Payment: Rs: __________________________

IIT Guest House/ Hostel accommodation required (will be provided as per availability and on a payment basis): YES / NO (Please contact the course co-ordinator for the availability details).

Signature of Applicant: ____________
Date: __________________________

Venue for Classes
Classes will be held in Victor Menezes Convention Centre (VMCC), IIT Bombay.

Lecture Notes

To fully realize the objectives of the course, the lecture notes will be made available at the time of registration at IIT Bombay.

Date & Time of Registration:
23rd July 2017, 8.00 AM at Victor Menezes Convention Centre (VMCC), IIT Bombay.

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The course fees have been paid by (Please tick appropriate option)

(i) Logging in at https://portal.iitb.ac.in/ceqipapp
You will have to create a login ID, look up this course and fill up a registration form. After approval of the faculty co-ordinator, you can pay the fees.

OR

(ii) Demand draft drawn in favour of “The Registrar, IIT Bombay - CEP Account”. If payment is by DD, please furnish the following details:

(iii) DD No.: ____________ Dt: ____________

All completed registration forms with bank transaction details may be mailed to:
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