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The ASME Journal of Mechanisms and Robotics invites papers for a special issue drawing on papers from the 41st Mechanisms and Robotics Conference (MR), held as part of the **2017 International Design and Engineering Technical Conferences & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference (IDETC/CIE 2017)**. Sponsored by the Mechanisms and Robotics Technical Committee of the ASME Design Engineering Division, this annual gathering will take place in Cleveland, OH from August 6-9, 2017. The 41st 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 range throughout 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 upcoming areas in sensor controlled robotic systems, rehabilitation-, soft-, and medical-robotics, prostheses, and exoskeleton design and development.

Submission Guidelines

Papers should be submitted electronically at <http://journaltool.asme.org> by selecting "Mechanisms and Robotics". Then in the special-issue dropdown menu choose "*Selected papers from IDETC2017*". Information about the *Journal of Mechanisms & Robotics* can be found at <http://mechanismsrobotics.asmedigitalcollection.asme.org/journal.aspx>.

Projected Timelines

1. Selection of papers: week of IDETC (after presentations) – August 7-11, 2017
2. Invitations to authors to submit sent out: 1 week after IDETC – August 18, 2017
3. Deadline to submit: 5 weeks after IDETC – September 15, 2017
4. Assignment of reviewers: 6 weeks after IDETC – September 22, 2017
5. Reviews back: 11 weeks after IDETC – October 27, 2017 (5 weeks for review)
6. Decisions: 13 weeks after IDETC [if not acceptable, they can resubmit and be considered with the regular review cycle] – November 10, 2017
7. Final manuscripts due: 16 weeks after IDETC – December 1, 2017

These papers will be published online AS SOON AS THE ENTIRE ISSUE IS READY BUT in print in the April 2018 issue.

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