



# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## ICBO: International Conference on Biomedical Ontology

University at Buffalo, NY ▪ Tutorials and Classes: July 20-23, 2009 ▪ Conference: July 24-26, 2009

### Invitation

Papers and posters are invited on any of the topics listed in the **Call for Papers**. Please submit your contribution in pdf format to EasyChair at the following address: <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icbo2009>

### Length and Format

Pages should be a maximum of 4 pages in length; poster submissions should be a maximum of 1 page in length.

### Important Dates

- March 1: Deadline for submission of papers
- March 24: Notification of acceptance of papers
- April 10: Deadline for submission of posters
- April 20: Notification of acceptance of posters
- June 10: Deadline for submission of camera-ready copy
- July 20-23: Co-located tutorials and classes
- July 24-26: ICBO Conference

### Publication

All accepted papers will be published in a volume of Proceedings to be distributed at the meeting. Authors maintain copyright on their submissions. In addition, a number of papers presented at the meeting will be selected for resubmission in expanded form for reviewing by referees for publication in the following journals:

- *Applied Ontology* (IOS Press, special issue on foundational aspects of ontology)
- *Journal of Biomedical Informatics* (Elsevier, special issue on biomedical ontology)
- *Database: The Journal of Biological Databases and Curation* (Oxford University Press, selected papers on ontologies, databases and curation)

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