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**Park City, Utah, USA  
September 13-16, 2009**

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

The historic town of Park City, Utah, USA has the honor of hosting the 36<sup>th</sup> annual international conference of Computers in Cardiology from Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Park City Marriott on Sidewinder Drive.

**The Venue**

Park City is home to three world class year-round resorts: Park City Mountain Resort, Deer Valley Resort and the Canyons Resort. During the summer and fall, Deer Valley Resort offers hiking and biking, scenic chairlift rides and horseback rides. Park City Mountain Resort offers zip line rides, alpine slide rides, horseback rides, and a new alpine coaster. The Canyons Resort runs a gondola to the mid-mountain where attendees can hike, bike or have lunch at the Red Pine Café. Also at the Canyons, there are free concerts on Saturday evenings and a farmers market on Wednesday afternoons. All three resorts are within five miles of one another and are accessible via Park City's complimentary city-wide transportation system. For the slightly more adventurous there are over 300 miles of trails connecting the resorts and the downtown area which include everything from paved paths to single track, all for hiking, biking and other non-motorized use.

Experience the spirit of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games at the Utah Olympic Park. Attendees can also experience the games by participating in bobsled rides, watching freestyle aerialists flipping and twisting into a 750,000-gallon splash pool, or touring the 2002 Olympic Museum. The park also offers zip line rides on the Xtreme Zip or Quicksilver rides on the nation's first stainless steel alpine slide.

The conference will be held at the Park City Marriott on Sidewinder Drive. The hotel & conference center has recently completed a remodel of all 191 guest rooms, the lobby, ballroom, and meeting spaces. For meeting attendees and visitors, the Marriott Park City is the landmark choice of Park City Utah hotels, offering majestic views and world-class comfort in the heart of ski country. Experience the area's rich recreation by day, then retreat to the warmth and convenience of full-service luxury. With its impressive meeting facilities, savory restaurant, and relaxing atrium-style pool, this three-star Park City hotel provides exceptional comfort in a picturesque setting. The Park City Marriott is located just one mile from downtown Park City with transportation provided by complimentary town shuttle. The hotel is also located within five minutes of the three world class resorts, 20 minutes from five world-class championship golf courses and only 36 miles from the Salt Lake City International Airport.

**The Conference**

The Computers in Cardiology conference provides an international forum for scientific presentations focusing on computer applications in clinical cardiology and cardiovascular research. The conference fosters interdisciplinary discussions and collaboration between physicians, engineers, physicists, biologists, computer scientists and others engaged in research in this area.

The main topics of this year's conference are: Arrhythmias, Bio-Informatics, Signal Processing, Nanotechnology, Single and Multi-modal Imaging and image processing, Monitoring & devices, Tissue and whole organ Electrophysiology, Molecular Techniques in Cardiology, Modeling & Simulation, Cellular and ion channel function, Biomechanics & flow, Regulation of the cardiovascular system, and Ischemia and failure.

The scientific sessions of the conference include oral and poster presentations, the Rosanna Degani Young Investigators Award competition and the Computers in Cardiology/PhysioNet Challenge 2009. Abstracts must be submitted online by May 1, 2009 at <http://www.cinc.org>. Authors with accepted abstracts for an oral or a poster presentation will submit at the time of the conference their full manuscript of 4 pages that will be published in the conference proceedings.

### **Preliminary Conference Schedule**

The conference will begin on the afternoon of Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> with a special symposium of invited speakers in the field of the conference. A reception will be offered at the end of the symposium.

The scientific sessions of the conference will begin on Monday morning. In the afternoon, the traditional social program will take place. This year's the social program will begin with an activist program at the Park City Mountain Resort and a passivist program in Historic Main Street, followed by a visit to Olympic Park and finishing with dinner at the Deer Valley Resort. Sessions will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday, including both presentation and poster sessions.

### **Rosanna Degani Young Investigator Award**

Beginning in 1992, Computers in Cardiology instituted an annual competition to encourage young investigators and provide a living memorial to Rosanna Degani. The competition for the 2009 Rosanna Degani Young Investigator Award will be open to persons under 36 years of age and in "training status" at the submission deadline of May 1, 2009. The candidates are required to submit both an abstract and a full manuscript, written as directed in the author's kit, by that date. All valid applications will result in a 50% reduction in the registration fee, and the four finalists will receive 100% paid registration plus some travel support. For more details see <http://www.cinc.org>.

### **Computers in Cardiology / PhysioNet Challenge 2009**

Beginning in 2000, Computers in Cardiology conferences have annually issued a PhysioNet Challenge in cooperation with PhysioNet, part of the NIH sponsored Research Resource for Complex Physiologic Signals. As in past years, there will be an exciting new PhysioNet 2009 Challenge. This event invites researchers to tackle clinically interesting problems that are unsolved or not well solved. Data will be available for downloading at the end of 2008. Abstracts describing your results must be submitted by May 1, 2009, and accepted papers will be presented at the scientific sessions in 2009. Valuable prizes will be awarded! For details, see <http://www.cinc.org> after November 1, 2008.

### **Important Dates**

Abstract deadline May 1, 2009  
Abstract acceptance notification June 15, 2009  
Hotel reservation deadline July 15, 2009  
Early registration deadline August 1, 2009

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