Welcome to the Conference Issue!

2018 Conference Highlights

The division’s growth was reflected in a record number of accepted submissions (n=57), which has doubled since 2015. Authors presented in 2 workshops, 7 technical sessions, and a poster session.

Please see BED 2018 for descriptions of workshops and technical sessions offered in 2018, and check out the winner of the 2018 Best Paper Award: “Student Assessment of Active Learning Elements in 100-level Introductory Biomedical Engineering Course”

Please see next pages for BED officers and award winners!

2019 Conference Information

Location: Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL

Dates: June 16-19, 2019

New in 2019:

- **Postcard sessions!** In addition to full papers that are presented in technical sessions, BED is now accepting work-in-progress submissions to be presented in a novel “postcard” or poster session format.
- **Review.** All authors must also review for BED.

Please see the BED Call for Papers for information!

Paper Deadlines

Abstract Submissions: Open – September 4, 2018
Abstract Submission: Due – October 15, 2018
Draft Paper Due – February 4, 2019
Revised Paper Due – March 18, 2019

Have a question or suggestion for the next newsletter?
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Meet the BED Officers! (Members elected in 2018 indicated by *)

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2018 ASEE Biomedical Engineering Division Awards

Awards presented by Mary Staehle at the Biomedical Engineering Division Social and Awards Dinner. Please see BED Awards for information on nominating your colleagues!

Theo C. Pilkington Outstanding Educator Award
Jim Sweeney, Oregon State University

Biomedical Engineering Teaching Award
Sarah Rooney, University of Delaware

Best Paper Award
Nicole Ramo, Jasmine Nejad, Ketul Popat, and Kimberly Catton of Colorado State University

Student Travel Awards
Left: Amena Shermadou, Ohio State University
Right: Kathryn Kundrod, Rice University

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