



Symposium: **"Deformation and Fracture of Soft and Biomaterials"**

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The symposium will cover presentations on a broad range of technical topics in soft and biomaterials, including but not limited to *mechanical properties in soft materials, biomaterials, naturally-occurring and biomimetic materials with nano- and micro-building blocks, nanofountain probes for nanofabrication and single-cell studies, dynamic behavior of soft and biomaterials, MEMS/NEMS devices for probing mechanics of soft and biomaterials, and mechanics in soft, stretchable and wearable devices.*

We very much look forward to seeing you and your family next June at the ICF 14 Conference in Rhodes, Greece.

Please send by email your expression of interest with a tentative title of your presentation together with the name, affiliation and email address of the corresponding author and the names of co-authors before October 15th, 2016 (for planning purposes) to:

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2 pages abstracts must also be submitted by October 31st, 2016 through the ICF14 website <http://www.icf14.org>, assigned to this specific mini-symposium.

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