IEM News

IEM hosts its Annual Conference virtually
On Tuesday, September 29, IEM hosted its Annual Conference and Poster Sessions virtually. Videos of presentations will be available soon on the [2020 IEM Annual Conference](#) page on IEM's website.

REGISTRATION OPEN! IEM Virtual Otto Schmitt Distinguished Lecture
(Tuesday October 13, 2020: 12:00pm-1:00pm CST via Zoom)
Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, Ph.D. will be presenting "Engineering Human Tissue for Medical Impact". Dr. Vunjak-Novakovic is University Professor, Mikati Foundation Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Medicine, Professor of Dental Medicine, and Director of the Laboratory for Stem Cells and Tissue Engineering at Columbia University. This event is free; registration is required. [Click here to register.](#)

To learn more about Dr. Vunjak-Novakovic's lecture and the IEM Otto Schmitt Lecture series [click here.](#)

News on IEM Member COVID-19 Efforts

Team led by Brad Nelson develops safety protocols for return of Gopher Football
"We're back": Gophers react to October return of Big Ten football

IEM COVID-19 RESPONSE
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IEM Member Highlights

Greg Molnar and colleagues awarded $6.6 million grant for the development of a novel implantable neurostimulator
[University of Minnesota researchers awarded $6.6M to develop new device to treat mental health disorders](#)
Announcements

MILI, MISRC and Center for Nursing Informatics is hosting their next interdisciplinary healthcare analytics gathering, UMN COVID-19 Analytics Symposium, on October 7, 2020 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm via Zoom

The Medical Industry Leadership Institute (MILI), Management Information Systems Research Center (MISRC), and Center for Nursing Informatics are hosting an interdisciplinary healthcare analytics symposium focusing on COVID-19 related research. The symposium will feature presentations on the COVID-19 Hospitalization Tracking Project; on social determinants of health and resilience in communities during COVID-19; on the impact of COVID-19 on cancer patients and oncology physicians; and on removing bias from ML algorithms to ensure proposer medical attention and care for all during COVID-19. The symposium is open to friends of MILI, MISRC, and Center for Nursing Informatics. **Advanced registration is required.** [Click here!](#)