

## **Mimics Innovation Awards Ceremony**

**Beatriz Dominguez Gonzalez and Hiroaki Ozaki**  
Materialise, Technologielaan 15 3001 Leuven (Belgium)

### **MINI-SYMPOSIUM PROPOSAL**

**Keywords:** *MIA, Mimics software, Materialise*

#### **1 MINI-SYMPOSIUM PROPOSAL**

Research is at the core of Materialise and we are committed to support new innovations. Since 2005, Materialise supports researchers and their cutting-edge work through the [Mimics Innovation Awards](#). With this competition, we recognize some of the industry's most recent and important achievements. Materialise is committed to making the world a better and healthier place through Engineering on Anatomy. We are proud that leading researchers use [Materialise Mimics software](#) to achieve the same goal.

Winners will receive a monetary prize to further their research, regardless of the discipline. Researchers within universities, hospitals, medical device companies and research centers who use Materialise Mimics software are encouraged to submit their paper. Additionally to the economic support, we offer the winners a stage to share their research with worldwide leading researchers. For this reason, we would like to celebrate the ceremony of the MIA awards Asia-Pacific at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational and Mathematical Biomedical Engineering.

Submission to the MIA are done in the form of a published or unpublished article of a maximum length of 10 pages. Submissions must be in English and all applications should have used Materialise Mimics software (Mimics, 3-matic, PROPLAN CMF, Mimics inPrint) for their research. Submissions of all disciplines are encouraged. Typical areas include but are not limited to: medicine, biomedical engineering, cardiovascular, archaeology, pulmonology, biology, orthopedics, cranio-maxillofacial, biomechanics, and more.

An independent, [international jury of experts](#) thoroughly evaluates each submission and selects the most innovative cases based on the originality of work, social impact, role of Materialise Mimics and quality. The awardees will be decided on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019, but will only be communicated at each regional ceremony.

Materialise awards a first and second prize in each of these three regions: Europe, the Middle East and Africa; North and South America, and Asia-Pacific. The first prize is 3,500 EUR and the second prize is 1500 EUR. A Global Winner will be selected from the first prize winners. This exceptional candidate will receive an additional 1500 EUR making their total award 5000 EUR. Winners are expected to use their prizes to advance their winning research.

The ceremony will consist on a brief introduction about Materialise Mimics software (less than 10 minutes), followed by presentations from the winners to show off their research to their peers. Each presentation will have a length of approximately 15 minutes and a Q&A session of approximately 10 minutes.