

AstroMed09

The background of the slide is a dark, grainy astronomical image, possibly a star field or a nebula, with a grid of white lines overlaid on it. The grid is composed of small squares, and a larger, more prominent square is visible in the center-right area. The colors in the image are primarily dark green and black, with some lighter green and yellowish-orange patches. At the bottom of the slide, there is a decorative, stylized scroll or flourish in a light green color, which is partially obscured by the dark background.

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Astronomy and Medicine share many similar demands for increasingly sophisticated and diverse imaging techniques as well as associated cutting-edge instrumentation technologies and advanced software tools for multi-dimensional data storage, manipulation and processing.

This workshop will provide an international forum for exploring and consolidating these synergies, exchanging ideas and identifying opportunities for knowledge and technology transfer across the two disciplines and to industry. Hosted by several of Australia's most prominent researchers, the workshop will include high-profile international speakers from the US and Europe, where similar multidisciplinary initiatives have already been successfully established.

For more information and registration details visit:
www.physics.usyd.edu.au/astromed09

Topics covered:

Imaging:

3D reconstruction
multi-modality co-registration

Instrumentation:

new detector technologies
astro-photonics

Data:

visualization, acquisition
multi-dimensional handling techniques

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