

Editorial

Starting with *Technology and Health Care* Vol. 16, no. 3, the presentation of a series of Primers in a separate section of the journal was initiated. As explained in the Editorial, the goal of this type of contribution is to convey basic engineering principles to persons with a primarily biological or medical background. The Editors thereby make an effort to cover as best possible the various technical subjects which are of importance for medical and biological engineering, viz.,

- *Biomechanics*
- *Bioelectronic*
- *Medical Informatics*
- *Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering*
- *Bioimaging*
- *Rehabilitation Engineering*

Each of these Chapters will consist of a number of Sections whereby a systematic coverage of the subject of interest is made.

In order to expose the reader to the entirety of the Primer series, in a first round, the first Section of each Chapter will be presented as it becomes available to the Editors. In this issue, a Section of the Rehabilitation Engineering Chapter is presented.

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