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Template for Preparation of Extended Abstract for SSNR2017

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*Abstract*—This is an example of how to prepare the two-page Extended Abstract for the 2017 School and Symposium on Advanced Neurorehabilitation (SSNR2017), which will be held in Baiona (Spain) from September 17 to 22, 2017. The abstract (meaning this part of your Extended Abstract) should be no more than 150 words. The abstract should give a clear indication of the objectives, scope, and results of the paper. Do not delete the blank line immediately above the abstract; it sets the footnote at the bottom of this column.

# INTRODUCTION

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TABLE I

Conference Calendar

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| Day | Activity |
| Sept 18, 2017 | School |
| Sept 19, 2017 | School |
| Sept 20, 2017 | School |
| Sept 21, 2017 | Symposium |
| Sept 22, 2017 | Symposium |

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A brief conclusion section is welcome. A conclusion may review the main points of the paper. Do not replicate the abstract as the conclusion. A conclusion might elaborate on the importance of the work or suggest applications and extensions.

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