



# Workshop on 3D Segmentation in the Clinic: A Grand Challenge

## - Letter of Intent for Submission & Agreement of Data Confidentiality -

To the organizers of MICCAI 2008 workshop “3D Segmentation in the Clinic: A Grand Challenge”:

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**From:**

**Name of Corresponding Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Others with access to data:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letter of Intent:**

With this letter, I formalize my intent to participate in the above-mentioned workshop in the category of:

**MS Lesion Segmentation Challenge**

This participation will include all of the following:

- Download of training and initial testing dataset
- Download of evaluation software
- Workshop submission of a paper including test statistics supplied by the organizers
- In case of acceptance to the workshop: attendance at the workshop.

Following the submission of this letter of intent, I will be given access to the evaluation software, training and initial testing data, as well as a personalized upload webpage with separate username and password for the upload of the segmentation results.

**Data Confidentiality:**

I pledge that **none of the original MRI and associated segmentation or tracking data** provided by the workshop organizers will be given or distributed under any circumstances to person not mentioned above. I will use this data exclusively for submission to the “Workshop on 3D Segmentation in the Clinic”. After the conclusion of the workshop, I will delete all our copies of the provided datasets with the exception of those datasets specifically labeled as open datasets. I understand that any of the statistical models of shape, gray scale distribution or other derived entities are not restricted by this declaration.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign, date and send by fax to Martin Styner, Department of Computer Science and Psychiatry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7160, USA. Fax: **+1-919-962-1799**. Subject line: MICCAI 2008 WS Letter of intent. Attn: Styner. Alternatively you can also send a signed copy as a pdf to martin\_styner@ieee.org.