



Soft Exoskeleton and Supernumerary Limbs for Human Augmentation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Human augmentation is an academic research field that aims to enhance, promote, and expand a person's abilities, not only to supplement or compensate for missing abilities or to maintain abilities. The services expected from human-enhancing machines and tools are not limited to the extension of motor, sensory, and cognitive abilities of a person, or the extension of skills and work performance in using machines and tools, but also include the development of communication, education, training, medical care, and nursing care based on a long-term understanding of the relationships between people and people, and between people and tools. Papers are welcome on topics that are related, but not limited, to:

- co-robots for human augmentation
- digital technologies for physical, cognitive, mental, and perceptual augmentation
- exoskeletons and assistive devices for the amplification of human physical strength and physiological sensing
- implanted technologies and interfaces
- sensors and actuators for smart artifacts and smart textiles
- supernumerary robotic limbs
- technologies to improve human experience and to reduce stress
- etc.

