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## **Proposal of an invited presentation at QIRTAAsia 2015**

### **Abstract:**

### **Medical IR-Thermal Diagnostics – Advantages and Limitations**

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The aim of this presentation will be exchanging information and discussing the present state-of-the-art concerning development of IR-thermal imaging in medical diagnostics. New technology trends in IR-thermal imaging will be discussed with special focus on ADT - Active Dynamic Thermography, TSR – Thermographic Signal Reconstruction and TT - Thermal Tomography as novel approaches in medical applications. It should be underlined that the role of modelling and simulation of thermal processes is crucial for development of all those novel methods.

Multimodality with thermal imaging is another important trend for improvement of medical diagnostics quality. Not less important is the problem of standardization of conditions for proper capture of thermal images and series of images. Some new applications of IR-thermal imaging in medical diagnostics will be discussed. Also limitations of IR-thermography methods will be discussed and clearly shown.