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Preface

The Eurographics Association organizes a biannual competition to acknowledge the role and impact of computer graphics in the field of medicine. The goal is to highlight outstanding contributions and to encourage further development. In 2010 the Eurographics Medical Prize was renamed to Dirk Bartz Prize for Visual Computing in Medicine to honor Dirk Bartz who passed away far too early in March the same year. Dirk was a highly recognized and enthusiastic scientist, teacher, and promoter of Visual Computing in Medicine, an active member of the Eurographics Association, and Chair of the EG Medical Prizes 2007 and 2009.

This publication presents the work of the winners of the third Dirk Bartz Prize for Visual Computing in Medicine 2017, which is the eighth Eurographics Medical Prize competition since 2003. The papers are archived in the Eurographics Digital Library and are considered peer-reviewed publications. We received a number of high-quality submissions from which the three winning contributions were selected. The winners will be announced and will receive the prize certificates in the EG 2017 award ceremony on Monday, April 24, 2017, and they will present their work in a dedicated session at the conference. We would like to thank all participating teams for their high-level contributions, the Scientific Committee, Stefanie Behnke, the EG Support Team, and the local organizing staff at University of Lyon. We hope that you will enjoy this year's Medical Prize program and we look forward to seeing you all in Lyon.

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