Biomechanics for computer-assisted medical interventions

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Abstract of the presentation:
Yohan Payan’s research interests concern the biomechanical modeling of soft tissues in the context of Computer-Assisted Medical Interventions (CAMI). The lecture will introduce the CAMI field while focusing on the main challenges researchers face in the future, i.e. the automatic generation of patient-specific models of organs and the integration of simulation tools into medical devices enabling real-time computations of these models. These challenges will be illustrated in the domain of plastic and maxillofacial surgery and for pressure ulcers prevention procedures (in paraplegic patients and diabetic persons).