

CFP: Eleventh International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility

October 26-28, 2009, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
<http://www.sigaccess.org/assets09>

The ASSETS series of conferences explores the potential for Computer and Information Technologies to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities, older adults and those around them. ASSETS is the premier forum for presenting innovative research on the design and use of both mainstream and specialized assistive technologies to support people with disabilities.

Since 1994, the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and its SIGACCESS Special Interest Group on Accessible Computing has sponsored the ASSETS series of conferences.

This year's conference includes formal paper sessions, demonstrations, posters, a doctoral consortium, and a student research competition.

The single track and friendly atmosphere make ASSETS the ideal venue to meet researchers, practitioners, developers and policymakers to exchange ideas, share information, and make new contacts.

Keynote Speaker



This year's keynote speaker will be [Professor Rory A Cooper, Ph.D.](#) of the University of Pittsburgh.

Professor Cooper has a distinguished career in rehabilitation engineering, and is a popular speaker.

We are delighted he will be participating in ASSETS 2009.

Topics

High quality, original submissions will cover topics relevant to computers and accessibility. This includes the use of technology by and in support of:

- Individuals with hearing, sight and other sensory impairments
- Individuals with motor impairments
- Individuals with memory, learning and cognitive impairments
- Individuals with multiple impairments
- Older adults

Researchers and practitioners will present novel ideas, designs, techniques, systems, tools, evaluations, scientific investigations, methodologies, social issues or policy issues relating to:

- assistive technologies that improve day-to-day life
- assistive technologies that improve access to mainstream Computer and Information Technologies
- innovative use of mainstream technologies to overcome access barriers

- accessibility and usability of mainstream technologies
- identification of barriers to technology access that are not addressed by existing research

Registration Information

The registration costs for ASSETS 2009 are as follows:

Early Registration (on or before 8/22/2009)

- ACM members \$500
- Non-ACM members \$600
- SIGACCESS only members \$580
- Student \$350

Late and on-site Registration (after 8/22/2009)

- ACM/SIGACCESS members \$600
- Non-ACM members \$700
- SIGACCESS only members \$680
- Student \$400

Our [online registration site](#) is ready to welcome you.