Dear {Recipient.FirstName}:

We kicked off the MICCAI 2021 review process this week with a set of reviewer tutorials. Thanks to all who participated in the discussions! For those who could not join, slides and a recording of the presentation are available at https://miccai2021.org/en/INSTRUCTIONS-TO-REVIEWERS.html

We are entering the Reviewer Paper Bidding phase of the MICCAI 2021 review process. Please complete your paper bidding by Thursday, March 25 at the very latest (23:59 PST).

After an initial matching process, using automated conflict checking via CMT conflict domains, and automated paper matching using the Toronto Paper Matching System (TPMS) and your subject areas, our 96 Area Chairs have suggested a set of potential reviewers for each paper. You are now asked to bid for papers – Detailed instructions can be found at https://miccai2021.org/files/downloads/MICCAI2021-Reviewers-Bidding-Instructions-CMT.pdf

We ask you to complete your paper bidding by Thursday, March 25 the very latest (23:59 PST). We will then rematch papers to all Reviewers taking Area Chair suggestions and Reviewer paper bids into account.

The final paper assignment will be performed on March 29th after which the actual paper review period will begin. We aim to have all reviews in by April 20.

Please let us know if anything of the above is not clear to you, and if there is anything we can do to assist you in this process. We will send out reminders as needed.

With best wishes,

**MICCAI 2021 Program Chairs**