

Models of thin-walled structures in biology and engineering
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ABSTRACT

The mini-Symposium is open for an exchange of opinions about current developments, advantages, shortcomings, and prospects associated with applications of shell, membrane and plate structures in engineering and biomechanics (in ocular biomechanics, laryngology, otology etc.). This MS invites contributions from researchers on analysis, modeling and experiments of thin-walled structures. The session will focus on, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- Classical and non-classical shell, plate and beam models and their applications
- Strength, vibration and stability problems in thin beams, plates and shells
- Anisotropic thin-walled structures
- Biomechanical applications of shells, membranes and plates
- The asymptotic methods in the shell and plate theory
- Laminated sandwich structures
- FEM calculations in shell analysis
- Vibration and stability of elastic rods
- Deformations and buckling of nanoplates.

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