The 1999 Congress on Evolutionary Computation promises to be the largest high-quality conference ever held specifically on evolutionary computation. CEC99 is a joint meeting of the IEEE International Conference on Evolutionary Computation (ICEC), the Conference on Evolutionary Programming (EP), and the Genetic Algorithms in Engineering Systems: Innovations and Applications (GALESIA) conference, three of the broadest and most inclusive events in the field today. This event is sponsored by the IEEE Neural Networks Council, the Evolutionary Programming Society, and the Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE). CEC99 will provide an inclusive forum for the presentation of the most recent results and applications in the EC field to offer while fostering communication and progress towards a better understanding of the issues facing evolutionary computation in all forms and applications. This event will set the standard for excellence, diversity, and unity for all future conferences in the evolutionary computation field.

Sessions confirmed for the conference include:
1. Theory and Foundations of Evolutionary Computation
2. Engineering Design
3. Dynamically Changing Fitness Landscapes
4. Scheduling
5. Teaching Evolutionary Computation
6. Particle Swarm Optimization
7. Multi-Objective Optimization
8. Time Series Prediction
9. Co-evolution
10. Data Mining
11. Applications to Breast Cancer
12. DNA Computing
13. Ant Colony Methods
14. Evolutionary Computation and Biological Modeling
15. Quantum Computing

Tutorials to be offered on July 6, 1999 include:
1. Introduction to Evolutionary Computation
2. Evolution Strategies: An Introduction
3. The Evolution of N-ary Networks
4. Data Mining with Evolutionary Algorithms
5. Intelligent Agents, Mobile Agents, and Multiple Agent Systems
6. Realizing DNA Computation
7. Genetic Programming
8. Evolutionary Hardware
9. Evolutionary Robotics
10. Data Mining with Evolutionary Algorithms

Additional details on all conference-related information can be found at: [HTTP://GARAGE.CPS.MSU.EDU/CEC99/](HTTP://GARAGE.CPS.MSU.EDU/CEC99/)

Also, see the web pages of the 1999 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN’99) at [http://WWW.IJNN.ORG](http://WWW.IJNN.ORG). IJCNN’99 will be held in Washington D.C. on July 10-16, immediately following CEC99. Registration to IJCNN is reduced by $50 when proof of attendance to CEC99 is presented at the IJCNN registration desk.