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Welcome to the April 2020 edition of the LIRA newsletter. In this month's newsletter, we have news on the Robotics Challenge 2020, how machine learning could help in the fight against Covid-19 and new drone papers by LIRA members...

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## Robotics Challenge 2020

The UK-RAS Network has announced a new Medical Robotics Challenge for Contagious Diseases. The challenge offers a prize fund of £15,000. Applicants are asked to send a two-minute video demonstration of their entry by 30th September 2020. For more details, [see the UK-RAS website](#).



## Using machine learning in the fight against Covid-19

On Wednesday 22nd April, Prof. Plamen Angelov gave a short presentation as part of an [online workshop on using](#)

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