### Special Session on Intelligent E-Health: Leveraging Data for Digital Health

# Transformation and eXplainability

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## **Description**

The digital transformation of healthcare is creating unprecedented opportunities to revolutionize patient care through data-driven technologies. This special session, "Intelligent E-Health," focuses on harnessing the power of data to build transparent, trustworthy, and effective digital health solutions. We will explore how explainable artificial intelligence and advanced data science can transform clinical decision-making, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and optimize healthcare delivery while maintaining the highest standards of transparency and ethical practice. The session will also examine the growing role of Large Language Models in enhancing clinical workflows, from automated documentation to patient communication and medical knowledge management.

Particular emphasis will be placed on integrating multimodal medical data, such as imaging, agenomics, and real-time sensor streams, into unified analytical frameworks capable of supporting precision medicine at scale. Furthermore, we will discuss the emerging use of federated and privacy-preserving learning paradigms that enable secure model training across decentralized clinical institutions without compromising patient confidentiality.

The session will address the integration of diverse healthcare data sources, from electronic health records and genomic information to real-time wearable outputs, into interpretable and actionable clinical insights. Key themes include developing scalable frameworks for model explainability, implementing robust data engineering practices to support complex data types, and addressing the critical ethical and privacy considerations in AI-driven healthcare. We will examine how explainable AI techniques, including the strategic application of Large Language Models for tasks like clinical note generation and information retrieval, can be effectively applied across various domains. This encompasses clinical decision support systems, medical imaging, diagnostics, and personalized treatment planning, with a particular emphasis on creating systems that healthcare professionals can understand, trust, and effectively utilize in their daily practice.

This special session aims to bridge the gap between technological innovation and clinical practice by bringing together researchers, healthcare providers, data scientists, and industry leaders. Participants will share advances in explainable AI methodologies, discuss implementation challenges, and establish best practices for developing transparent, reliable digital health systems that improve patient outcomes, optimize healthcare processes, and ensure compliance with evolving regulatory standards.

# **Topics of Interest**

- Data Science Techniques for Explainable Healthcare Models
- Interpretable Machine Learning for Clinical Decision Support
- Transparent AI in Medical Imaging and Diagnostics
- LLM Applications in Healthcare Documentation and Knowledge Systems

- Ethical and Privacy-Preserving Frameworks for Healthcare Data
- LLM and Multimodal AI for Clinical Reasoning and Diagnosis
- Integration of Explainable Models in Digital Health Workflows
- Human-Centered Design for Trustworthy Health AI
- Regulatory Compliance and Validation of Explainable AI Solutions
- Case Studies in Deploying Transparent AI for Clinical Applications
- Emerging Trends in Data-Driven Digital Health Transformation
- Federated and Privacy-Preserving Learning for Distributed Clinical Data
- Real-Time Clinical Decision Support Using Multimodal Streaming Data Analytics

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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