**Special Session Proposal Template**

**Deadline April 4, 2021**

This document is a template for all the information relevant to an invited special session proposal for BHI 2021. Special sessions will feature invited talks from leading researchers covering recent trends on a specialized topic in multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary areas of biomedical and image informatics, behavioral informatics, sensor informatics, life science discovery, public health and clinical innovations, health analytics and informatics education. Non-technical talks on topics such as research funding, entrepreneurship, or technology transfer may also be included. Invited special sessions will be scheduled under a Conference Theme and Track with 60-minute time slots during the conference. A typical invited session should consist of 6 invited talks.

The following template should be filled and **submitted in PDF**, by **April 4, 2021** to EDAS system: <https://edas.info/newPaper.php?c=27987&track=104559>

* **Organizers’ Names**

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| **Organizer 1 (main contact person)** | **Organizer 2** |
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* **Organizers’ Affiliations (include postal address and phone number)**

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* **Organizers’ Email Addresses**

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* **Organizers’ CVs (up to 200 words for each organizer)**

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* **Session Title**

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* **Motivation and Context (up to 10 lines)**

Please explain why you think that the proposed topic is suitable for a special session at BHI 2021

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* **Structure (up to 10 lines)**

Please describe the format for the special session, identifying the inclusion of keynote speakers, panel, and the number of invited papers.

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| **Category/Keywords:** |

* **Conference Theme & Track**

Please indicate the best suited theme and track under which your proposed special session should be scheduled; refer to the corresponding list at the conference web site.

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* **Invited talks (6)**

Please make a preliminary suggestion of speakers and tentative talk titles.

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| **Speaker(s)** | **Affiliation, Country** | **Tentative talk title** |
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* **Expected Number of Attendees**

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**List of Potential Reviewers**

Please provide a list of potential reviewers; at least as many as the number of papers but preferably more.

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