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SPECIAL TRACK: Explainable, robust, and trustworthy Artificial Intelligence (ERTAI)





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As data scientists, we are accustomed to validate our models according to metrics of correctness. In the medical domain, though, alternative measures of quality may be preferred, particularly those that assess **robustness**, **trustworthiness and explainability**. The development of explainable, robust, and trustworthy artificial intelligence (AI) approaches is essential to foster **transparency**, **accountability**, **and user confidence in the increasingly pervasive role of these technologies in health and biomedicine**. By ensuring that AI systems can be understood, monitored, and relied upon to make decisions that comply with regulations and are bound by ethical principles, we not only mitigate potential risks and biases but also empower domain users to engage with these technologies with greater assurance, fostering a harmonious integration of AI into the field of biomedicine.

The aim of this special session is to discuss the principles that govern the behaviour of AI technology under the light of current regulatory efforts, as well as of the operators, users and other stakeholders who are impacted by decisions informed by such technologies in the medical domain. Moreover, we will also explore how clear, understandable, and interpretable explanation of AI decisions can be made to enhance transparency and foster user trust.

We are seeking contributions that address either theoretical developments or practical applications, presenting innovative approaches and technological advancements within Explainable, Robust and Trustworthy Al.



Topics of interest for this special session include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Explainable and Interpretable AI in (bio)medicine.
- Al in safety critical medical systems.
- Uncertainty management in medical applications.
- Compliance with regulations of medical Al-based systems.
- Human-in-the-loop in medical AI-based systems.
- Intrinsically interpretable methods applied in medicine.
- Ante-hoc vs post-hoc methods applied in medicine.
- Data visualization in biomedicine.
- Application domain specificity of methods.
- Trustworthy AI in medicine.
- Bias in AI methods applied to medical problems.
- Fairness of AI methods applied to medical problems.
- Accountability of AI methods applied to medical problems.
- Impact of AI methods in the human workforce.
- Al for federated learning in healthcare.
- Al ethics in medical application domains.
- Legal implications of the use of AI in healthcare.
- Regulatory frameworks for the use of AI in healthcare.



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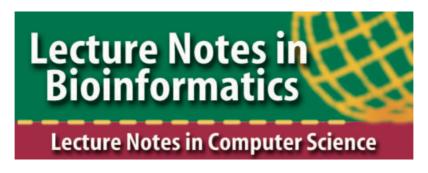
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