Call for Contributions for

Special Session: AuSy-4-ELiSA: Automated Systems for Equipment Lifespan Assessment
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Submission deadline: August 30
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Registration deadline: September 15
Camera-ready deadline: September 15

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**Content**
The topic suggested by the track can be discussed in terms of concepts, state of the art, research, standards, implementations, running experiments, applications, and industrial case studies. Authors are invited to submit complete unpublished papers, which are not under review in any other conference or journal in the following, but not limited to, topic areas:

- Quality Assurance (QA)/Quality Control for sustainability
- Corrective and preventive medical equipment strategies
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) assessment and analysis
- Cost-benefit financial analysis in healthcare facilities
- Impact on strategic and managerial decision-making
- Technology enablers for healthcare equipment management
- Implications on the institution key success criteria (mission, cost, time)
- Effect on healthcare provider effectiveness and efficiency
- Equipment usage/lifespan impact on decision-making
- Patient/occupational safety implications

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