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Special track

D4HA: Designing for Healthy Aging

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As the population ages, more older adults are becoming technology users (Fisk, Rogers, Charness, Czaja, & Sharit, 2012). However, many older adults experience declines in one or more abilities during the process of aging, including reduction in ranges and levels of abilities, such as vision, cognition and dexterity, that can limit their ability to interact with technology interfaces. As a result, older adults may not understand common icons, take a long time to complete a task or have poor task performance, make a number of errors, have difficulty in seeing text, and have problems understanding the relationship between the touch screen and button manipulation with the response of the interface (Becker, 2004; Bederson, Lee, Sherman, Herrnson, & Niemi, 2003; Chadwick-Dias, McNulty, & Tullis, 2003).

Despite these issues, product and user interface (UI) design can help older adults by incorporating their particular sensory-perception, motor, communication, and mental needs into the design of the interfaces (Morrell, 2001).

The list of desired topics includes, but is not limited to:

- User Interface Design and Evaluation
- Health Informatics
- User Research
- Design Process (e.g. participatory design with older adults)
- Interactive Systems
- Universal Access, Universal Design
- Teleconferencing (remote patient monitoring)

Important Datelines

- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute
- Submission: January 15 February 10
- Notification with comments for camera-ready: February 5 February 20
- Registration: February 20 March 1

- Camera ready: February 25 March 1

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- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
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