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Special track

BIOLEARN: Machine Learning for Biomedical Applications

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In any leading IT technology, machine learning is a key player and modern biomedicine is no exception. Both supervised and unsupervised learning are not only applied in basic research like genomics and proteomics, but also in novel diagnostic tools to help and improve clinical needs. While combining big data and machine learning has already begun to transform biomedicine into a data-driven field, there are not only many breakthroughs and applications yet to come, but also much room for research and improvements left.

Within this special track, we aim to display current progress in biomedical machine learning from basic research to industry-ready software tools. State-of-the-art databases and intelligent data mining in metagenomics and protein-folding will be discussed, along with new algorithmic approaches in neural networks, random forests or self-organizing maps. Particularly welcome are innovative diagnostic tools for clinical needs and industry-level biomedical applications (e.g., drug design).

Subtopics expected for contributions (but not limited to):

- Data mining
- Biomedical databases
- Drug design
- Metagenomics
- Prediction of protein folding
- Intelligent biomedical diagnostics
- Neural networks
- Random forests
- Support vector machines
- Self-organizing maps

Important Datelines

- Inform the Chair: As soon as you decided to contribute

- Submission: ~~February 3~~ **April 13**

- Notification with comments for camera-ready: ~~March 3~~ **April 20**

- Registration: ~~March 18~~ **April 29**

- Camera ready: ~~April 9~~ **April 29**

Contribution Types

- Regular papers [in the proceedings, digital library]
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