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OHM: Online Health Misinformation

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Online health misinformation is posing a growing number of challenges for public health practitioners and policymakers in terms of effectuating prevention and control measures. These challenges cut across infectious diseases such as COVID-19, Zika and Ebola as well as non-communicable health issues such as nutrition and diabetes. These problems have spawned new, interdisciplinary research approaches focused on 'misinformation studies'.

This special track will broadly consider the nature of problems posed by health misinformation, the characteristics of digital misinformation that make it tough to tackle, and emerging technological and analogue solutions to addressing digital health misinformation. In doing so, the track will comprise new and established scholars whose work sheds light on different dimensions of this critical problem.

Topics include, but not limited to:
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- Diabetes & OHM
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- Mobile media and health
- Vaccines
- Artificial Intelligence and health misinformation
- Digital health misinformation solutions
- Correcting misinformation
- Technological solutions for digital health misinformation
- Health ethics and OHM

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Submission: August 1, 2020
Notification: August 21, 2020
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Camera-ready: September 1, 2020
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