**Special Session Proposal Template**

**Deadline December 10, 2018**

This document is a template for all the information relevant to an invited special session proposal for BHI 2019. Invited special sessions will feature invited talks and panel discussions from leading researchers covering recent trends on a specialized topic in multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary areas of biomedical and image informatics, behavioral informatics, sensor informatics, life science discovery, public health and clinical innovations, health analytics and informatics education. Non-technical talks on topics such as research funding, entrepreneurship, or technology transfer may also be included. Invited special sessions will be scheduled under a Conference Theme and Track with 90 minute time slots during the conference. A typical invited session should consist of a combination of 3-6 invited talks and a panel discussion.

The following template should be filled and **submitted in PDF**, by **December 10** through the EDAS management system (https://edas.info/N25574).

* **Organizers’ Names**

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| **Organizer 1 (main contact person)** | **Organizer 2** |
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* **Organizers’ Affiliations (include postal address and phone number)**

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* **Organizers’ Email Addresses**

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* **Organizers’ CVs (up to 200 words)**

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* **Session Title**

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* **Motivation and Context (up to 10 lines)**

Please explain why you think that the proposed topic is suitable for a special session at BHI 2019

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* **Structure (up to 10 lines)**

Please describe the format for the special session, identifying the inclusion of keynote speakers, panel, and the number of invited papers.

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| **Category/Keywords:** |

* **Conference Theme & Track**

Please indicate the best suited theme and track under which your proposed special session should be scheduled; refer to the corresponding list at the conference web site.

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* **Papers (3-6)**

Please make a preliminary suggestion of authors and tentative paper titles.

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| **Author(s)** | **Affiliation, Country** | **Tentative paper title and abstract** |
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* **Expected Number of Attendees**

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**List of Potential Reviewers**

Please provide a list of potential reviewers; at least as many as the number of papers but preferably more.

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