

Subject: AIBH@IEEE BIBM 2019 Paper Notification - Workshop Camera-ready paper, registration etc
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:39:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
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Dear Md Abdullah Al Hafiz Khan, Md Shamsuzzaman, Sadid A. Hasan, Mohammad Shahed Sorower, Joey Liu, Vivek Datla, Milosevic Mladen, Gabe Mankovich, Rob van Ommering, and Nevenka Dimitrova

Congratulations!

Paper ID S17202
Paper Title: Improving Disease Named Entity Recognition for Clinical Trial Matching
Paper Password: p2021493

has been accepted for presentation at The 2nd AIBH@IEEE BIBM 2019.

You should refer to the comments of the reviewers reported in the bottom of this email to assist you in preparing the final version of your paper for publication.

We will have a great conference at San Diego from Nov 18-21, looking forward to seeing you there.

Please follow the important instruction when you submit your final camera-ready version, online registration, hotel booking, student travel award, visa application letter. Your workshop chairs will inform you the workshop program schedule around late October.

(1) The final camera-ready paper submission deadline is Nov 1, 2019, pls don't miss the deadline, otherwise your paper wont; be published in the conference proceedings, Pls follow the URL for the camera-ready paper submission https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwi-lab.com%2Fcyberchair%2F2019%2Fbibm19%2Fscripts%2FBIBM2019_Camera_ready_instruction.php%3Fsubarea%3DS&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cdf9dab318243486b15da08d757adb6ca%7C1a407a2d76754d178692b3ac285306e4%7C0%7C0%7C637074275934819003&sdata=bvaHvIO4r%2BWjaow%2BJabmERTH%2Bwc%2FDYAiXhOfO%2FyIlg%3D&reserved=0

Workshop Papers: 8 pages, including all figures, tables, and references. Up to 2 extra pages may be purchased at \$100 (US dollars) per extra page.

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(3) BIBM 2019 is taking place at the Hard Rock Hotel San Diego which is located in the heart of downtown San Diego and the famed Gaslamp Quarter. Book your room within the BIBM 2019 conference room block in order to receive a special reduced rate of only \$189 per night (excluding taxes and fees). Book your room now before the reservation deadline while space is still available! pls book the room following the link in the conference hotel page in order to get the discount (that online book is designed for the BIB 2019 participants only).

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(4) The Conference will offer about 25-30 student travel awards, each award with US\$800). Pls follow the instruction to submit your student travel award application

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And email the request to prof. Jianwen Sun at jsun@odu.edu

best regards!

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--===== Review Reports =====

The review report from reviewer #1:

*1: Is the paper relevant to the Workshop?

☐ No

☒ Yes

*2: How innovative is the paper?

- ☐ 5 (Very innovative)
- ☐ 4 (Innovative)
- ☒ 3 (Marginally)
- ☐ 2 (Not very much)
- ☐ 1 (Not)
- ☐ 0 (Not at all)

*3: How would you rate the technical quality of the paper?

- ☐ 5 (Very high)
- ☐ 4 (High)
- ☒ 3 (Good)
- ☐ 2 (Needs improvement)
- ☐ 1 (Low)
- ☐ 0 (Very low)

*4: How is the presentation?

- ☐ 5 (Excellent)
- ☒ 4 (Good)
- ☐ 3 (Above average)
- ☐ 2 (Below average)
- ☐ 1 (Fair)
- ☐ 0 (Poor)

*5: Is the paper of interest to Workshop users and practitioners?

- ☒ 3 (Yes)
- ☐ 2 (May be)
- ☐ 1 (No)
- ☐ 0 (Not applicable)

*6: What is your confidence in your review of this paper?

- ☐ 2 (High)
- ☒ 1 (Medium)
- ☐ 0 (Low)

*7: Overall recommendation

- ☐ 5 (Strong Accept: top quality)
- ☒ 4 (Accept: a regular paper)
- ☐ 3 (Weak Accept: could be a poster)
- ☐ 2 (Weak Reject: don't like it, but won't argue to reject it)
- ☐ 1 (Reject: will argue to reject it)
- ☐ 0 (Strong Reject: hopeless)

*8: Detailed comments for the authors

In this paper the authors present a disease NER model for clinical trial texts built by using deep contextual embeddings with relevant domain-specific features, word embeddings, and character embeddings in a bidirectional long short-term memory network conditional random field (BiLSTM-CRF) framework. The paper is well written and the rationale behind the approach is clear. Related work are discussed properly and the wxperiments seems convincing. The authors could use the last column they save to further elaborate on the novelty of the approach in order to further strenghten the paper.

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The review report from reviewer #2:

*1: Is the paper relevant to the Workshop?

☐ No

☒ Yes

*2: How innovative is the paper?

☐ 5 (Very innovative)

☐ 4 (Innovative)

☒ 3 (Marginally)

☐ 2 (Not very much)

☐ 1 (Not)

☐ 0 (Not at all)

*3: How would you rate the technical quality of the paper?

☐ 5 (Very high)

☐ 4 (High)

☒ 3 (Good)

☐ 2 (Needs improvement)

☐ 1 (Low)

☐ 0 (Very low)

*4: How is the presentation?

☐ 5 (Excellent)

☒ 4 (Good)

☐ 3 (Above average)

☐ 2 (Below average)

☐ 1 (Fair)

☐ 0 (Poor)

*5: Is the paper of interest to Workshop users and practitioners?

☐ 3 (Yes)

☒ 2 (May be)

☐ 1 (No)

☐ 0 (Not applicable)

*6: What is your confidence in your review of this paper?

☐ 2 (High)

☒ 1 (Medium)

☐ 0 (Low)

*7: Overall recommendation

☐ 5 (Strong Accept: top quality)

☒ 4 (Accept: a regular paper)

☐ 3 (Weak Accept: could be a poster)

☐ 2 (Weak Reject: don't like it, but won't argue to reject it)

☐ 1 (Reject: will argue to reject it)

☐ 0 (Strong Reject: hopeless)

*8: Detailed comments for the authors

The paper is generally well written and easy to follow even for a person not expert in the specific domain. The motivation at the basis of the proposal are well explained to the reader and the experimental section reports interesting results that suggest the benefit of the approach.

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