Workshop on Networking Humanitarian Technology for Healthcare (NetHealth)

NetHealth (Network Health) is a yearly workshop that offers all stakeholders in the healthcare system a platform to learn, share and connect. Every year, the NetHealth Workshop brings together a multidisciplinary audience from across the healthcare spectrum to share their ideas and break the conventional silos that exist in this field. This year’s NetHealth will cover healthcare-specific topics like Novel Medical Devices, Implants & Instruments, Artificial Intelligence, Bio-entrepreneurship, Tele-medicine, 3D printing, and Investment & Incubation opportunities as well as groundbreaking academic research.

This day-long workshop is for those working within the sphere of healthcare, be it clinicians, students, engineers, designers, innovators, policymakers or regulators, industry experts or anyone else working in support of healthcare.

We invite research papers and position papers that present novel ideas for networked computing technology in support of healthcare, and which are likely to invoke thoughtful discussion at the workshop. Both academia and corporate contributions are highly welcome and encouraged.

Any healthcare related topic that includes technology or the potential application of technology for healthcare will be considered. Even clinical study preliminary data indicating utility and efficacy/safety of a MedTech product can be considered for submission.

Topics of Interest
The topics of interest for the technical program include (but are not limited to) the following:
* Implantable medical devices & Instruments
* Mobile and wearable medical sensing applications
* Usability of mobile health applications and devices
* Clinical applications of mobile or networked healthcare
* Security and privacy in networked healthcare
* Impacting lifestyle choices through mobile health
* Remote diagnosis and remote consultation
* Remote access to electronic health records
* Sensor networks for public health monitoring and surveillance
* Cost-efficient and energy-efficient networking for remote healthcare
* Assistive medical technology
* Assistive robotics and prosthetics
* Rehabilitation engineering and assistive rehabilitative technology
* Design of wearable and home-care health devices
* Data analytics for personalized healthcare
* Big Data in Healthcare
* Apps for healthcare
* Healthcare Disaster Management
Paper submission link: TBD

- Manuscript Submission Due: TBD
- Notification of Acceptance: TBD
- Camera-Ready Submission: TBD
- Workshop Date: 3th January 2024

Papers submitted to the workshop should be prepared in standard IEEE conference format and should contain no more than six pages of technical content and the references. We will follow a single blind review policy.

Keynote Speaker

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Varun Mishra is an assistant professor at Northeastern University, holding a joint appointment with the Khoury College of Computer Sciences and the Bouvé College of Health Sciences. His research focuses on leveraging ubiquitous technologies like smartphones and wearables to enable effective digital health interventions for mental and behavioral health outcomes. His research is in the broad field of ubiquitous computing and lies at the intersection of mobile/wearable sensing, human-centered computing, data science, and behavioral science. Mishra’s work is highly interdisciplinary, and he regularly collaborates with clinicians, psychologists, engineers, and other computer scientists to design, build, and deploy the tools and systems needed for their collective research goals. Mishra received his doctorate in computer science from Dartmouth College and worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the Center for Technology and Behavioral Health (CTBH) in the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth before joining Northeastern.
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