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### INTRODUCTION TO THE TRACK

The COVID-19 pandemic placed a renewed focus on informatics-based approaches for healthcare systems and public health systems responding to crises. The domain of disaster healthcare informatics is unique in that it involves multiple medical subdisciplines ranging from global/emergency medicine to primary care. Public health infrastructure, ranging from community engagement to laboratory services also play a pivotal role in responding to major health crises. Health systems also must interface effectively with joint emergency operations centers often at multiple levels of government. These systems rely heavily on physician, nurse, infection

preventionists, and EMT practitioners and address both population level and individual patient level data. Given these factors, data fusion/integration, data security and privacy, and the legal and ethical implications of information systems designed to support healthcare and public health systems in crisis are of particular importance. Areas of significant innovation in disaster health informatics are occurring in part because of the complexity of the current pandemic, but also more broadly in the field. Areas of particular interest for the track include computational epidemiology, hot-spotting, community situated case management, contact tracing, automated / autonomous / robotic clinical systems, healthcare associated infections (particularly in long term care settings), and disaster mortuary.

**Keywords:** Computational epidemiology, hotspotting, disaster e-health, case management, clinical systems, disaster mortuary

## TRACK TOPICS

Possible topics of interest for this track include the following:

- Pandemic data management, analysis, fusion and visualization
- Computational epidemiology
- Digital contact tracing strategies
- Autonomous/robotic clinical systems
- Virtual / eVisits in healthcare
- Healthcare worker's experiences with technology supported work
- Healthcare/public health data fusion in crisis events
- Public health laboratories
- Disaster e-Health / e-Mental Health
- Specialized support for children and young adults
- Congregate facilities, long term care and support for geriatrics
- Emergency Responder health
- Health issues for vulnerable communities
- Sentinel events and superspreaders
- Hotspot detection
- Disaster eHealth
- eTriage
- Health related mapping and geographical information
- Disaster mortuary
- Healthcare transformation through crisis learning
- Algorithmic bias in disaster public health strategies
- Disaster health data privacy & governance

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