

2025 Technology in Psychiatry Summit

Call for Symposium/Workshop Proposals

DEADLINE: October 9, 2025

*All deadlines 5:00pm ET

The Institute for Technology in Psychiatry (ITP) at McLean Hospital is pleased to launch the call for symposium and workshop proposals for the 9th Annual 2024 Technology in Psychiatry Summit taking place as a 2-day meeting from 11am to 5pm ET on December 11th and 12th. This is the fifth year the Program Committee will be accepting submissions to showcase the exciting work within our community.

Symposia and workshops should demonstrate the core principles of the ITP, which include promoting, standardizing, validating, and enhancing efficacy of ethical technology use to improve psychiatric care and research. 'Technology' may include, but is not limited to apps, wearables, virtual reality, machine learning, telehealth, passive/active sensing, and internet-based care.

Symposium Description:

- A symposium is a 45-minute session and includes 3 (or more) presenters and at least 1 moderator.
- The symposium chair may be either a speaker or moderator.
- All speakers are expected to present virtually during their assigned timeslot.
- Each symposium should have a cohesive overarching theme linking the individual talks.
- The Program Committee will also accept submissions for discussion panels/fireside chats. Please just make note in the synopsis of your submission how your session may deviate from a traditional symposium.

- There is no maximum number of presenters, but please note that the expected symposium length is shorter than in past years.
- Symposium speakers should be from more than one institution to encourage collaboration and diversity of content.

Workshop Description:

- The workshop should last for a total of 45 minutes.
- The workshop may consist of one or more instructors.
- All participating instructors are expected to present virtually during their assigned timeslot.
- The submission should clearly state the proposed learning objectives of the workshop and what skills audience members should expect to gain from the session.

The ITP is committed to upholding diversity in all areas, and as such, proposed content should strive to represent: participants who are underrepresented minorities, women, individuals with disabilities; topics including diverse research populations and addressing inequities; and speakers and contributors from all career stages.

Areas of Particular Interest to the Program Committee:

- Al and Society
- Digital Health Applications
- Human-Computer Interface
- Pervasive Sensing
- Phenotyping at Scale

Accepted speakers and moderators will NOT receive waived registration to TIPS 2025 and will therefore be expected to register independently in order to participate in the summit if their proposal is selected.

All submissions must be submitted through the online submission system, <u>click here</u> to log into the submission site.*

*TIPS is again using a submission site which will require all participants to log-in and complete their individual title and speaker attestation. The chair should log-in and create the proposal by Monday, October 6th, to give enough time for the participants to be able to complete their portions by the final deadline of Thursday, October 9th. The chair will not be able to submit the overall submission until each participant has completed their portion.

Submission SITE User Guide

The proposal should include the following:

- Proposed title/theme for the symposium.
- Brief summary of the topic to be addressed/
- For symposia: Speaker and moderator selections (name, title, affiliation, email address). Speakers should have already agreed to participate in the summit. The symposium chair must be either a speaker or moderator.
- For workshops: Instructor(s) information (name, title, affiliation, email address). All participating instructions should have already agreed to participate in the summit.

Deadlines*:

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Creation of Proposal and Presenters Added by Chairs

DEADLINE: Monday, October 6th

Submission of Individual Title

DEADLINE: Thursday, October 9th

Chairs Review & Finalize Proposed Sessions

DEADLINE: Thursday, October 9th

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