# **Special Session 1**

AI-DRIVEN MEDICAL IMAGING: FOUNDATIONS, APPLICATIONS, AND CLINICAL TRANSLATION





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## **Description**

Medical imaging has entered a transformative era driven by artificial intelligence (AI), enabling automated diagnosis, treatment-response prediction, multimodal fusion, and accelerated clinical workflows. Despite significant progress in deep learning, robust clinical translation remains challenging due to domain shift, limited annotated datasets, and the need for generalizable, interpretable models.

This Special Session brings together researchers working at the intersection of machine learning, medical image analysis, and human-computer interaction to present advances in imaging biomarkers, deep neural architectures, self-supervised learning, and clinically validated Al pipelines. The session will emphasize model reliability, explainability, and integration with clinical decision-making, highlighting real-world deployments across oncology, neurology, and radiology.

We welcome contributions that push the boundaries of Al-driven medical imaging—from foundational algorithms to translational studies.

## **Topics Covered**

- Deep learning methods for medical image classification, segmentation, and detection
- · Multimodal fusion of imaging with clinical, genomic, and textual data
- Explainability, uncertainty quantification, and clinician-Al interaction
- Self-supervised and domain-adaptive learning for medical imaging
- · Clinical translation, deployment, and validation of Al imaging systems

## **About MLHMI 2026**

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