

## \*\*\* Call for Special Sessions \*\*\*

**29th UK Conference on Medical Image Understanding and Analysis 2025 (MIUA 2025)**

**July 15-17, 2025, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK**

**Webpage:** <https://conferences.leeds.ac.uk/miua/>

**MIUA** is a UK-based international conference for the communication of image processing and analysis research and its application to medical imaging and biomedicine. This is a rapidly growing subject with ever increasing real-world applicability. MIUA welcomes all researchers in medical imaging including mathematicians, computer scientists, bioinformaticians, clinicians, engineers and bio-scientists.

**MIUA 2025** invites proposals for organisation of special sessions that will be held in parallel with the general conference track. The themes of the special sessions should have focus in a specific topic in the field of medical image analysis. All tracks are expected to attract high quality submissions enabling stimulating discussions. These works should report on significant unpublished work and must meet the standards of the conference. All accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings. We expect all accepted tracks to adhere to the conference paper submission guidelines and reviewing schedule.

Special sessions chair(s) will be interacting with organisers of accepted special sessions to ensure a high-quality programme. In the case of detecting several similar submissions, the MIUA 2025 organisation team can propose the fusion of those proposals.

### **Special Session requirements and information**

The organisers of a special session must comply with the below:

- **Specific webpage with information about the special session will be linked** into the MIUA 2025 webpage. The organisers must provide information regarding special track description, list of topics, call for papers, submission information, program committee members and any other information (also see submission guidelines below)
- **Special session papers will be peer-reviewed through CMT and managed by the MIUA committee to ensure the quality of paper accepted.** The special session organisers can however provide the pool of reviewers they want to use for their special session review process.
- **Registration and attendance:**
  - At least one organising member must register and attend/chair the session in person at MIUA 2025
  - At least one author of each accepted paper must register to the conference

- **Other relevant info.:**
  - In the case of similar topics, we may ask organisers to merge the sessions.
  - Accepted special sessions must have at least 6 papers accepted to run a session. In the case of lesser number, the session will be merged with the main conference track.
  - Organisers are allowed to invite abstract submissions, but this will not count to 6 paper requirements to run a separate session.

### **Important Dates**

- **Deadline for special track proposal:** January 6, 2025
- **Special session notification acceptance:** January 15, 2025

### **Submission Guidelines**

Each proposal must include:

- Title
- Expected number of submissions
- Short biography of special session organiser(s)
- Special session program committee members (if any)
- A draft for the “Call for papers” (with important dates same to the main conference)
- Link to webpage draft (if any)
- Appropriate journal for follow-up special issue publication (if any)

Please send your proposals to: [organisation MIUA2025@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:organisation_MIUA2025@leeds.ac.uk)

### **MIUA 2025 Special Session Chairs**

- Derek Magee
- Anh Nguyen
- Pietro Valdastri

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