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International Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Mental Health (ICAIMH) – 2026

Call for Papers

<https://2026.icaimh.org/>

The **International Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Mental Health (ICAIMH) 2026** invites submissions that explore the transformative role of artificial intelligence in mental health. ICAIMH brings together researchers, practitioners, and industry professionals from AI, psychology, psychiatry, and healthcare to address the latest advancements, challenges, and ethical considerations in AI-driven mental health applications.

Accepted papers will be published in **Springer's Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS)** series, an internationally recognized publication indexed in major academic databases.

📍 **Facultad de Psicología, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán**
Mérida, Yucatán, México
July 1-3, 2026

Focus Areas

We welcome full and short papers on topics including, but not limited to:

- AI-driven prevention, detection, and treatment of mental health conditions
- Natural language processing for emotion or mental health condition recognition
- Intelligent agents and chatbots for mental health support
- Expert systems in psychology and psychiatry
- Computer vision and digital image processing in neuroimaging
- Ethical considerations in AI for mental health
- Human-Computer Interaction in AI-driven mental health tools
- IoT applications for biomarker monitoring
- Pattern recognition in psychological data
- Data science for knowledge discovery in large user-generated datasets
- Machine learning applications in mental health data analysis
- Research on mental health status at various demographic levels
- Serious video game development for mental health
- Data processing and analysis focused on emotion or mental health condition recognition



Types of Submissions

ICAIMH 2026 welcomes original research contributions that have **not been previously published or submitted for publication elsewhere**. We accept two types of submissions:

Full Papers (12-15 pages)

Full research papers presenting original, high-quality contributions with comprehensive experimental validation, theoretical analysis, or systematic reviews. Full papers should be 12-15 pages in Springer CCIS format (each page containing approximately 300-400 words).

Short Papers (6-11 pages)

Short papers presenting preliminary results, novel ideas, work-in-progress research, or significant perspectives. Short papers should be 6-11 pages in Springer CCIS format (each page containing approximately 300-400 words).

Publication in Springer CCIS

Accepted papers will be published in **Springer's Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS)** series. CCIS is:

- An internationally recognized series for computer science conference proceedings
- Published both in print and electronically via SpringerLink
- Indexed in major academic databases including:
 - Scopus
 - EI Compendex
 - Google Scholar
 - DBLP
 - Mathematical Reviews
 - SCImago
 - zbMATH
- Submitted for inclusion in ISI Proceedings

Submission Guidelines

Formatting Requirements

All submissions must be formatted according to the **Springer CCIS template**. The use of LaTeX is strongly recommended for ease of formatting and compliance with publication standards.

Download templates and instructions: <https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines>

Templates are available in both LaTeX and Microsoft Word formats.

Submission Platform

All submissions must be made electronically via **Springer's Meteor platform** at:

<https://meteor.springer.com/ICAIMH2026>



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Please create an account and follow the submission instructions provided on the platform.

Double-Blind Review Process

ICAIMH 2026 follows a rigorous double-blind peer review process. Authors must ensure that:

- No author names or identifying information appear in the submitted manuscript
- Institutional affiliations are removed from the submission
- Self-citations are written in third person (e.g., "Smith et al. [1] demonstrated..." rather than "We demonstrated [1]...")
- Acknowledgments are removed or anonymized

Submissions that do not comply with anonymization requirements will be desk-rejected without review.

Ethics and Compliance

All authors must comply with **Springer Nature's Code of Conduct for Book Authors** and ethical standards. This includes:

- No plagiarism or self-plagiarism
- No duplicate submissions or "salami publishing"
- Proper attribution and permissions for third-party content
- Disclosure of conflicts of interest where applicable

For complete ethical guidelines, visit: <https://www.springernature.com/gp/authors/book-authors-code-of-conduct>

Language Requirements

All submissions must be written in English. Authors are responsible for ensuring their manuscripts are written in clear, grammatically correct English. Papers with poor English quality that impedes understanding may be rejected without review.

Camera-Ready Submission

Authors of accepted papers will be required to:

- Submit source files (LaTeX or Word) following Springer CCIS formatting guidelines
- Complete and sign the Springer License to Publish agreement
- Address all reviewer comments and incorporate required revisions
- Include ORCID identifiers for all authors (recommended)
- Register for the conference and ensure at least one author presents the paper in person

Presentation Requirements

ICAIMH 2026 is an in-person conference. All accepted papers must be presented orally at the conference by at least one author. Papers can be presented either in English or Spanish, according to author's preference.



No-Show Policy: Papers that are not presented at the conference will be removed from the proceedings and will not be published in the Springer CCIS volume.

Remote presentations are not permitted.

Registration and Fees

Publication Fee: A publication fee of **€200 (EUR), \$225 (USD), or \$4,000 (MXN)** is required for each accepted paper. This fee covers:

- Publication in Springer CCIS proceedings
- Conference registration for one author (the submitting/presenting author)
- Certificate of participation
- Welcome kit

Important: One registration covers one paper. Additional authors wishing to attend must register separately. Registration fees for additional attendees (both student and regular rates) will be announced soon.

Payment details and invoicing instructions will be provided to authors upon acceptance of their submission.

Open Access Publishing Option

Authors interested in **Open Access publishing** (making their paper freely accessible to all readers immediately upon publication) may opt for Springer's Open Choice program after acceptance.

Open Access fees and arrangements are handled directly with Springer Nature. For more information, visit: <https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/open-access-publishing>

Note: *Open Access is optional. All papers will be published in the standard Springer CCIS proceedings volume, which is available to subscribing institutions worldwide through SpringerLink.*

Important Dates

Milestone	Date
Submission Deadline	April 1, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	April 21, 2026
Camera-Ready Submission	May 6, 2026
Conference Dates	July 1-3, 2026

All deadlines are at 23:59 (11:59 PM) Anywhere on Earth (AoE) time zone.



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