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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday July 4th 08:45 09:00 Opening remarks Keynote speaker: Dr. Graham Taylor, University of Guelph 09:00 09:40 09:40 10:40 Oral session I: Novel extensions to convolutional networks (1) Coffee Break 10:40 11:10 11:10 12:30 Oral session II: Alternative DL architectures 12:30 14:00 Lunch 14:00 14:40 Keynote speaker: Prof. Ronald Summers, NIH 14:40 16:15 Poster session I 16:15 19:00 Free time 19:00 21:00 **Reception and Welcome Dinner** Thursday July 5th 09:00 09:40 Keynote speaker: Dr. Adriana Romero, Facebook Al Research 09:40 10:40 Oral session III: Novel extensions to convolutional networks (2) Break 10:40 11:10 11:10 12:30 Oral session IV: Medical image enhancement, generation and reconstruction 12:30 14:00 Lunch 14:00 14:40 Keynote speaker: Dr. Tim Salimans, Open Al 14:40 16:15 Poster session II Drinks at Aidence (see conference website for more details on signing up) 16:30 19:00 Friday July 6th Oral session V: Uncertainty estimation and reinforcement learning 09:00 10:00 10:00 11:30 Poster session III 11:00 11:30 Coffee Break 11:30 12:10 **Panel discussion** 12:10 13:30 Lunch 13:30 14:50 Oral session VI: Weakly supervised and unsupervised learning

Awards ceremony and closing remarks

Demo session and drinks

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Welcome to the first conference on Medical Imaging with Deep Learning, or MIDL (pronounced as "middle").

The Editor in Chief of IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (TMI) recently wrote in a letter to the Associate Editors that machine learning has been one of the most significant innovations in engineering. He had determined that in 2014 about 20% of the contributions to TMI included machine learning topics, and in 2017 that had increased to more than 75%.

Within machine learning, deep learning has become the leading methodology for image analysis. For all papers published in TMI before 2016, the term "deep learning" returns three hits using a Google Scholar search. For 2016 there are 36 hits, for 15% of the published papers. For 2017 and 2018, this increases to 19% and 32%. Likewise, at the moment of writing, 11 of the 23 papers listed on the website of Medical Image Analysis as "Most downloaded in the last 90 days" are about deep learning; of the 25 papers listed as "Most cited since 2013" there are three papers from 2017, all on deep learning, and there are no other papers listed that were published after 2015.

Clearly, deep learning is taking medical imaging by storm. Although major conferences in our field are devoting space to this topic, we felt it was time to organize a new conference, exclusively focused on this topic. We have opted for a modern open publishing model, inspired by the success of ICLR. Reviews and papers are all publicly available on openreview.net and considered non-archival.

When we started making arrangements, in early November, we had discussions on contingency plans for when we would not receive enough submissions. In hindsight, that discussion was unnecessary. However, even in our highest estimates we never expected over 200 submissions for the inaugural edition of MIDL. We received 112 full conference papers and 99 abstracts. We accepted 47 full papers and 35 abstracts, which means acceptance rates of 41% and 35% for the two tracks respectively. We felt we had to reject many papers and abstracts with merit.

The number of registrations also exceeded our expectations. Initially, we estimated a maximum of 250 attendees. However, after author registration, all our remaining slots were filled within hours, and we had to add people to the waiting list even before our early-bird discount expired. After discussion with our venue, we managed to scale up to 290 attendees but still had to disappoint many people.

The high interest for MIDL also extended to industry, and we attracted many sponsors willing to support the conference. We would like to thank all of them for their contributions.

We hope for a successful first edition of MIDL and we expect that this will be the start of a long series of high-quality meetings where academics, clinicians, and industry meet and exchange ideas across the field of medical imaging and deep learning.





Bram van Ginneken Max Welling MIDL Conference Chairs







Clarisa Sanchez Geert Litjens Ivana Išgum MIDL Program Chairs

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Wednesday at 9AM

Dr. Graham Taylor, Associate Professor at the University of Guelph



Efficient techniques for learning confidence

Modern neural networks are very powerful predictive models, but they are often incapable of recognizing when their predictions may be wrong. I will discuss a method of learning confidence estimates for neural networks that is simple to implement, computationally efficient and produces intuitively interpretable outputs. I will demonstrate that on the task of out-of-distribution detection, our technique surpasses recently proposed techniques which construct confidence based on the network's output distribution, without requiring any additional labels or access to out-of-distribution examples. I will also show that it can generate per-pixel confidence maps and image-level prediction of failure in medical image segmentation.

Biography

Graham Taylor is an Associate Professor of Engineering at the University of Guelph, a CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar, an Academic Director of NextAl, and a member at the Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence. His research aims to discover new algorithms and architectures for deep learning: the automatic construction of hierarchical algorithms from high-dimensional, unstructured data. He is especially interested in time series, having applied his work to better understand human and animal behavior, environmental data (climate or agricultural), audio (music or speech) and medical informatics. His work also intersects high performance computing, investigating better ways to leverage hardware accelerators to cope with the challenges of large-scale machine learning. He co-organizes the annual CIFAR Deep Learning Summer School, and has trained more than 50 students and staff members on Al-related projects.

Wednesday at 2PM

Prof. Ronald Summers, Senior Investigator and Staff Radiologist at the NIH

The Impact of Deep Learning and Artificial Intelligence on Radiology

Major advances in computer science and artificial intelligence, in particular "deep learning", are beginning to have an impact on radiology. There has been an explosion of research interest and number of publications about the use of deep learning in radiology. In this presentation, I will show examples of how deep learning has led to major improvements in automated radiology image analysis, especially for image segmentation and computer aided diagnosis. I will also show how the radiology report can be used to do bulk annotation of images for training the deep learning systems.

Biography

Ronald M. Summers received the B.A. degree in physics and the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in Medicine/Anatomy & Cell Biology from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1994, he joined the Diagnostic Radiology Department at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD where he is now a tenured Senior Investigator and Staff Radiologist. In 2013, he was named a Fellow of the Society of Abdominal Radiologists. He is currently Chief of the Clinical Image Processing Service and directs the Imaging Biomarkers and Computer-Aided Diagnosis (CAD) Laboratory. In 2000, he received the Presidential Early Career Award for



Scientists and Engineers, presented by Dr. Neal Lane, President Clinton's science advisor. In 2012, he received the NIH Director's Award, presented by NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins. His research interests include deep learning, virtual colonoscopy, CAD and development of large radiologic image databases. His clinical areas of specialty are thoracic and abdominal radiology and body cross-sectional imaging. He is a member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Medical Imaging and Academic Radiology and a past member of the editorial board of Radiology. He is a program committee member of the Computer-aided Diagnosis section of the annual SPIE Medical Imaging conference and will be co-chair of the entire conference in 2018 and 2019.

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Thursday at 9AM

Dr. Adriana Romero, Research Scientist at Facebook Al Research

Deep learning for genomics and graph-structured data

In the recent years, deep learning has achieved promising results in medical imaging analysis. However, in order to fully exploit the richness of healthcare data, new models able to deal with a variety of modalities have to be designed. In this talk, I will discuss recent advances in deep learning for genomics and graph-structured data. I will present Diet Networks, a recent contribution which copes with the high dimensionality of genomic data. Then, I will introduce our work on Graph Attention Networks, which has recently shown to improve results on protein-protein interaction networks and mesh-based parcellation of the cerebral cortex.



Biography

Adriana Romero is a research scientist at Facebook AI Research and an adjunct professor at McGill University. Previously, she was a post-doctoral researcher at Montreal Institute for Learning algorithms, advised by Prof. Yoshua Bengio. Her research revolves around deep learning techniques to tackle biomedical data analysis challenges, addressing impactful problems for society by paving the road towards enabling widespread usage of personalized medicine. Adriana received her Ph.D. from the University of Barcelona in 2015 with a thesis on assisting the training of deep neural networks with applications to computer vision, advised by Dr. Carlo Gatta. Her PhD included contributions in the fields of representation learning and model compression, with applications to image classification, image segmentation and remote sensing.

Thursday at 2PM

Dr. Tim Salimans, Research Scientist at OpenAl and Scientific Advisor and Co-Founder at Aidence

Detecting Lung Nodules using Deep Learning

improve their diagnostic accuracy and reading efficiency.

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death worldwide. By screening high risk individuals for lung nodules using low-dose CT scans, this type of cancer can be detected when it is still treatable. However, large-scale implementation of such screening programs requires radiologists to evaluate a huge number of scans, which is costly and error-prone. Aidence is an Amsterdam start-up developing an Al assistant for helping radiologists with detecting, reporting and tracking of lung nodules. This talk covers the deep learning techniques that we use to obtain state of the art accuracy in this domain, as well as the requirements and challenges faced when developing a deep learning system for use in clinical practice.

Biography

Tim Salimans is a Machine Learning research scientist working on generative modeling, semi-supervised and unsupervised deep learning, and reinforcement learning. He received his PhD from Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is most well known for his work on GANs and VAEs. He received the 2014 Lindley prize for his work in variational inference using reparameterization and he is the winner of multiple Kaggle competitions. At MIDL he will be speaking about his work with Aidence, the Amsterdam startup that's building a Deep Learning software platform to help radiologists



WEDNESDAY ORAL SESSION

NOVEL EXTENSIONS TO CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS (1)

Session Chairs: Hans Meine, Fraunhofer MEVIS, Bremen (Germany) and Nasir M. Rajpoot, The University of Warwick (UK)

9:40 Cancer Metastasis Detection With Neural Conditional Random Field

Yi Li, Wei Ping

Baidu Silicon Valley Artificial Intelligence Lab, US

10:00 Automated Segmentation of Knee Bone and Cartilage combining Statistical Shape Knowledge and Convolutional Neural Networks: Data from the Osteoarthritis Initiative

Felix Ambellan, Alexander Tack, Moritz Ehlke, Stefan Zachow Zuse Institute Berlin, Germany

10:20 Robust training of recurrent neural networks to handle missing data for disease progression modeling

Mostafa Mehdipour Ghazi, Mads Nielsen, Akshay Pai, M. Jorge Cardoso, Marc Modat, Sebastien Ourselin, Lauge Sørensen Biomedig A/S, Denmark

ALTERNATIVE DL ARCHITECTURES

Session Chairs: Ender Konukoglu, ETH-Zurich (Switzerland) and Olaf Ronneberger, DeepMind, London (UK)

11:10 OBELISK - One Kernel to Solve Nearly Everything: Unified 3D Binary Convolutions for Image Analysis

Mattias P. Heinrich, Ozan Oktay, Nassim Bouteldja University of Lübeck, Germany

11:30 3D G-CNNs for Pulmonary Nodule Detection

Marysia Winkels, Taco S. Cohen University of Amsterdam/Aidence, the Netherlands

11:50 Capsules for Object Segmentation

Rodney LaLonde, Ulas Bagci University of Central Florida, US

12:10 Convolutional neural networks for mesh-based parcellation of the cerebral cortex

Guillem Cucurull, Konrad Wagstyl, Arantxa Casanova, Petar Veličković, Estrid Jakobsen Michal Drozdzal, Adriana Romero, Alan Evans, Yoshua Bengio Montreal Institute for Learning Algorithms, Canada

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WEDNESDAY POSTER SESSION

PAPERS

Histopathology Stain-Color Normalization Using Generative Neural Networks

Farhad G. Zanjani, Svitlana Zinger, Peter H.N. de With, Babak E. Bejnordi, Jeroen A.W.M. van der Laak Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

Unsupervised Detection of Lesions in Brain MRI using constrained adversarial auto-encoders Xiaoran Chen, Ender Konukoglu ETH Zurich, Switzerland

NeuroNet: Fast and Robust Reproduction of Multiple Brain Image Segmentation Pipelines Martin Rajchl, Nick Pawlowski, Daniel Rueckert, Paul M. Matthews, Ben Glocker

Imperial College London, UK

Convolutional Neural Networks for Lymphocyte detection in Immunohistochemically Stained Whole-Slide Images

Zaneta Swiderska-Chadaj, Hans Pinckaers, Mart van Rijthoven, Maschenka Balkenhol, Margarita Melnikova, Oscar Geessink, Quirine Manson, Geert Litjens, Jeroen van der Laak, Francesco Ciompi Radboud University Medical Center, the Netherlands

Blood Vessel Geometry Synthesis using Generative Adversarial Networks

Jelmer M. Wolterink, Tim Leiner, Ivana Išgum University Medical Center Utrecht, the Netherlands

Brain MRI super-resolution using 3D generative adversarial networks

Irina Sánchez, Verónica Vilaplana Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

RadBot-CXR: Classification of Four Clinical Finding Categories in Chest X-Ray Using Deep Learning

Chen Brestel, Ran Shadmi, Itamar Tamir, Michal Cohen-Sfaty, Eldad Elnekave Zebra Medical Vision, Israel

ABSTRACTS

A deep multiple instance model to predict prostate cancer metastasis from nuclear morphology

Nathan Ing, Beatrice S. Knudsen, Arkadiusz Gertych, Jakub M. Tomczak, Max Welling Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, US

Extraction of Airways using Graph Neural Networks

Raghavendra Selvan, Thomas Kipf, Max Welling, Jesper H. Pedersen, Jens Petersen, Marleen de Bruijne University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Subject-level Prediction of Segmentation Failure using Real-Time Convolutional Neural Nets

Robert Robinson, Ozan Oktay, Wenjia Bai, Vanya V. Valindria, Mihir M. Sanghvi, Nay Aung, José Miguel Paiva, Filip Zemrak, Kenneth Fung, Elena Lukaschuk, Aaron M. Lee, Valentina Carapella, Young Jin Kimm, Bernhard Kainz, Stefan K. Piechnik, Stefan Neubauer, Steffen E. Petersen, Chris Page, Daniel Rueckert, Ben Glocker Imperial College London, UK

Using Three-Dimensional Cardiac Motion for Predicting Mortality in Pulmonary Hypertension: A Deep Learning Approach

Ghalib A. Bello, Timothy J.W. Dawes, Jinming Duan, Declan P. O'Regan Imperial College London, UK

Automatic Shadow Detection in 2D Ultrasound

Qingjie Meng, Christian Baumgartner, Matthew Sinclair, James Housden, Martin Rajchl, Alberto Gomez, Benjamin Hou, Nicolas Toussaint, Jeremy Tan, Jacqueline Matthew, Daniel Rueckert, Julia Schnabel, Bernhard Kainz Imperial College London, UK

Iteratively unveiling new regions of interest in Deep Learning models

Florian Bordes, Tess Berthier, Lisa Di Jorio, Pascal Vincent, Yoshua Bengio Université de Montréal, Canada

Contextual Hourglass Networks for Segmentation and Density Estimation

Daniel Oñoro-Rubio, Mathias Niepert NEC Labs Europe, Germany

TOMAAT: volumetric medical image analysis as a cloud service

Fausto Milletari, Johann Frei, Seyed-Ahmad Ahmadi NVIDIA, United States

Stereology as Weak Supervision for Medical Image Segmentation

Giorgia Silvestri, Luca Antiga Orobix Srl, Italy

Unsupervised Prostate Cancer Detection on H&E using Convolutional Adversarial Autoencoders

Wouter Bulten, Geert Litjens Radboud University Medical Center, the Netherlands

Lung nodule segmentation with convolutional neural network trained by simple diameter information

Chang-Mo Nam, Jihang Kim, Kyong Joon Lee Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Republic of Korea

An ensemble of 3D convolutional neural networks for central vein detection in white matter lesions

Mário João Fartaria, Jonas Richiardi, João Jorge, Pietro Maggi, Pascal Sati, Daniel S. Reich, Reto Meuli, Cristina Granziera, Meritxell Bach Cuadra, Tobias Kober ACIT SIEMENS, Switzerland

Learning-based solution to phase error correction in T2*-weighted GRE scans

Alexander Loktyushin, Philipp Ehses, Bernhard Schölkopf, Klaus Scheffler MPI for Biological Cybernetics, Germany

Improved Semantic Segmentation for Histopathology using Rotation Equivariant Convolutional Networks

Jim Winkens, Jasper Linmans, Bastiaan S. Veeling, Taco S. Cohen, Max Welling University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

RECEPTION AND WELCOME DINNER



LOCATION

The welcome reception and dinner of the inaugural edition of MIDL will take place at the **Royal Tropical Institute**. It is situated in a historical building featuring many beautiful, elegant rooms. It is an independent center of expertise, education and inter-cultural cooperation, dedicated to sustainable development.

PROGRAM

- 18.00 Free guided tours at the Tropenmuseum
- 19.00 Start of the Reception and Welcome Dinner in the Inner Garden of the Royal Tropical Institute
- 22.30 End of the Reception and Welcome Dinner

GUIDED TOURS AT THE TROPENMUSEUM

As an attendee of MIDL you have the option to join a free guided tour at the Tropenmuseum, located at the Royal Tropical Institute.

The museum is housed in one of the most impressive museum buildings in the Netherlands. From the monumental Great Hall there is a wide view of what the museum has to offer. The extensive permanent display and regularly changing exhibitions feature objects that all have a story to tell about humankind. Stories about universal human themes like mourning, celebration, ornamentation, prayer, and conflict

During your visit of the Tropenmuseum you will discover that, despite cultural differences, we are all essentially the same. We will be

only visitors of the museum, so this is a great opportunity to get in-depth information on all the exhibits.





Two current exhibits at the Tropenmuseum: Afrofuturism and Fashion Cities of Africa

RECEPTION AND WELCOME DINNER

The dinner will take place in the Inner Garden ('binnentuin') of the Royal Tropical Institute. In case of bad weather, the dinner will be hosted inside in the Marble Hall. The Reception and Welcome Dinner will be in the form of a walking dinner ('standing buffet') with eight courses of smaller dishes, which together will constitute a full meal. Servers will bring out the courses one at a time, for each attendee one plate for each course is available, so please do not take multiple plates. Drinks such as water, soda, beer and wine are included. In case you indicated any dietary restrictions, please notify the servers such that you will receive appropriate replacement dishes when necessary.

OTHER INFORMATION AND HOW TO GET THERE

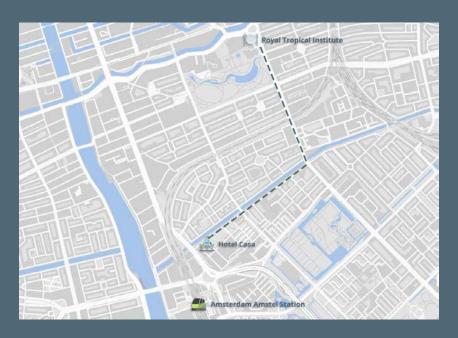
The websites of the Tropenmuseum and the Royal Tropical Institute are:

https://www.tropenmuseum.nl/en www.kit.nl/en/

And the address is:

Linnaeusstraat 2, 1092 CK, Amsterdam

From the conference venue (Hotel Casa) it is an easy 2km walk along the water which should take you less than half an hour. The route is indicated in the map below. You can also arrange taxi transportation or rental bikes at the reception of Hotel Casa.



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THURSDAY ORAL SESSION

NOVEL EXTENSIONS TO CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS (2)

Session Chairs: Hayit Greenspan, Tel Aviv University (Israel) and Mitko Veta, Eindhoven University of Technology (the Netherlands)

9:40 MILD-Net: Minimal Information Loss Dilated Network for Gland Instance Segmentation in Colon Histology Images

Simon Graham, Hao Chen, Qi Dou, Pheng Ann-Heng, Nasir Rajpoot University of Warwick, UK

10:00 Attention U-Net: Learning Where to Look for the Pancreas

Ozan Oktay, Jo Schlemper, Loic Le Folgoc, Matthew Lee, Mattias Heinrich, Kazunari Misawa, Kensaku Mori, Steven McDonagh, Nils Y. Hammerla, Bernhard Kainz, Ben Glocker, Daniel Rueckert Imperial College London, UK

10:20 Iterative fully convolutional neural networks for automatic vertebra segmentation

Nikolas Lessmann, Bram van Ginneken, Pim A. de Jong, Ivana Isgum University Medical Center Utrecht, the Netherlands

MEDICAL IMAGE ENHANCEMENT, GENERATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

Session Chairs: Michal Drożdżal, Facebook Al Research, Montreal (Canada) and Holger Roth, NVIDIA, Bethesda, MD (USA)

11:10 Adversarial training with cycle consistency for unsupervised super-resolution in endomicroscopy

Daniele Ravì, Agnieszka Barbara Szczotka, Dzhoshkun Ismail Shakir, Stephen P Pereira, Tom Vercauteren University College London, UK

11:30 Temporal Interpolation via Motion Field Prediction

Lin Zhang, Neerav Karani, Christine Tanner, Ender Konukoglu ETH Zurich, Switzerland

11:50 Stacked Bidirectional Convolutional LSTMs for 3D Non-contrast CT Reconstruction from Spatiotemporal 4D CT

Sil C. van de Leemput, Mathias Prokop, Bram van Ginneken, Rashindra Manniesing, Radboud University Medical Center, the Netherlands

12:10 Recurrent Inference Machines for Accelerated MRI Reconstruction

Kai Lønning, Patrick Putzky, Matthan Caan, Max Welling University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

THURSDAY POSTER SESSION

PAPERS

One-class Gaussian process regressor for quality assessment of transperineal ultrasound images Saskia M. Camps, Tim Houben, Davide Fontanarosa, Christopher Edwards, Maria Antico, Matteo Dunnhofer, Esther G.H.J. Martens, Jose A. Baeza, Ben G.L. Vanneste, Evert J. van Limbergen, Peter H.N. de With, Frank Verhaegen, Gustavo Carneiro Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands

Unsupervised Deformable Image Registration with Fully Connected Generative Neural Network Ameneh Sheikhjafari, Kumaradevan Punithakumar, Nilanjan Ray University of Alberta, Canada

Uncertainty-driven Sanity Check: Application to Postoperative Brain Tumor Cavity Segmentation Alain Jungo, Raphael Meier, Ekin Ermis, Evelyn Herrman, Mauricio Reyes University of Bern, Switzerland

Automatic multi-organ segmentation in dual energy CT using 3D fully convolutional network Shuqing Chen, Xia Zhong, Shiyang Hu, Sabrina Dorn, Marc Kachelrieß, Michael Lell, Andreas Maier Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Germany

DeepSDCS: Dissecting cancer proliferation heterogeneity in Ki67 digital whole slide imagesPriya Lakshmi Narayanan, Andrew Dodson, Barry Guesterson, Mitchell Dowsett, Yinyin Yuan
Institute of Cancer Research, UK

Automatic catheter detection in pediatric X-ray images using a scale-recurrent network and synthetic data

Xin Yi, Scott Adams, Paul Babyn, Abdul Elnajmi University of Saskatchewan, Canada

CNN-based Landmark Detection in Cardiac CTA Scans

Julia M.H. Noothout, Bob D. de Vos, Jelmer M. Wolterink, Tim Leiner, Ivana Išgum University Medical Center Utrecht, the Netherlands

Retrospective correction of motion artifact affected structural MRI images using deep learning of simulated motion

Ben A. Duffy, Wenlu Zhang, Haoteng Tang, Lu Zhao, Meng Law, Arthur W. Toga, Hosung Kim USC Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute, US

ABSTRACTS

A Deep Learning Framework for Automatic Diagnosis in Lung Cancer Nikolay Burlutskiy, Feng Gu, Lena Kajland Wilen, Max Backman, Patrick Micke ContextVision AB, Sweden

Deep Pose Estimation for Image-Based Registration

Benjamin Hou, Nina Miolane , Bishesh Khanal, Matthew C.H. Lee, Amir Alansary, Steven McDonagh, Joseph Hajnal, Daniel Rueckert, Ben Glocker, Bernhard Kainz Imperial College London, UK

Image-Based Registration in Canonical Atlas Space

Benjamin Hou, Bishesh Khanal, Amir Alansary, Steven McDonagh, Alice Davidson, Mary Rutherford, Jo V. Hajnal, Daniel Rueckert, Ben Glocker, Bernhard Kainz Imperial College London, UK

Standard Plane Localisation in 3D Fetal Ultrasound Using Network with Geometric and Image Loss

Yuanwei Li, Juan J. Cerrolaza, Matthew Sinclair, Benjamin Hou, Amir Alansary, Bishesh Khanal, Jacqueline Matthew, Bernhard Kainz, Daniel Rueckert Imperial College London, UK

Deep Learning Methods for Estimating "Brain Age" from Structural MRI Scans

Sebastian G. Popescu, James H. Cole, Ben Glocker, David J. Sharp Imperial College London, UK

Compact feature representations for human brain cytoarchitecture using self-supervised learning

Hannah Spitzer, Katrin Amunts, Stefan Harmeling, Timo Dickscheid Research Center Jülich, Germany

How to Cure Cancer (in images) with Unpaired Image Translation

Joseph Paul Cohen, Margaux Luck, Sina Honari University of Montreal, Canada

You Only Look on Lymphocytes Once

Mart van Rijthoven, Zaneta Swiderska-Chadaj, Katja Seeliger, Jeroen van der Laak, Francesco Ciompi Radboud University Medical Center, the Netherlands

Improving weakly-supervised lesion localization with iterative saliency map refinement

Cristina González-Gonzalo, Bart Liefers, Bram van Ginneken, Clara I. Sánchez Radboud University Medical Center, the Netherlands

Quality control in radiotherapy-treatment planning using multi-task learning and uncertainty estimation

Felix J.S. Bragman, Ryutaro Tanno, Zach Eaton-Rosen, Wenqi Li, David J. Hawkes, Sébastien Ourselin, Daniel C. Alexander, Jamie R. McClelland, M. Jorge Cardoso University College London, UK

Monte-Carlo Sampling applied to Multiple Instance Learning for Whole Slide Image Classification

Marc Combalia, Verónica Vilaplana

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

Data-efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Treatment Decision Support in Acute Ischemic Stroke

Adam Hilbert, Bastiaan S. Veeling, Henk A. Marquering University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

FRIDAY ORAL SESSION

UNCERTAINTY ESTIMATION AND REINFORCEMENT LEARNING IN MEDICAL IMAGING

Session Chairs: Marleen de Bruijne, ErasmusMC, Rotterdam (the Netherlands) and Jelmer Wolterink, UMCU, Utrecht (the Netherlands)

9:00 Evaluating Reinforcement Learning Agents for Anatomical Landmark Detection

Amir Alansary, Ozan Oktay, Yuanwei Li, Loic Le Folgoc, Benjamin Hou, Ghislain Vaillant, Ben Glocker, Bernhard Kainz, Daniel Rueckert Imperial College London, UK

09:20 Uncertainty quantification using Bayesian neural networks in classification: Application to ischemic stroke lesion segmentation

Yongchan Kwon, Joong-Ho Won, Beom Joon Kim, Myunghee Cho Paik Seoul National University, Korea

09:40 Test-time Data Augmentation for Estimation of Heteroscedastic Aleatoric Uncertainty in Deep Neural Networks

Murat Seçkin Ayhan, Philipp Berens University of Tübingen, Germany

WEAKLY SUPERVISED AND UNSUPERVISED LEARNING IN MEDICAL IMAGING

Session Chairs: Colin Jacobs, Radboud UMC, Nijmegen (the Netherlands) and Michiel Schaap, Heartflow, Redwood City, CA (USA)

13:30 Deep Multi-Class Segmentation Without Ground-Truth Labels

Thomas Joyce, Agisilaos Chartsias, Sotirios A. Tsaftaris University of Edinburgh, UK

13:50 Size-constraint loss for weakly supervised CNN segmentation

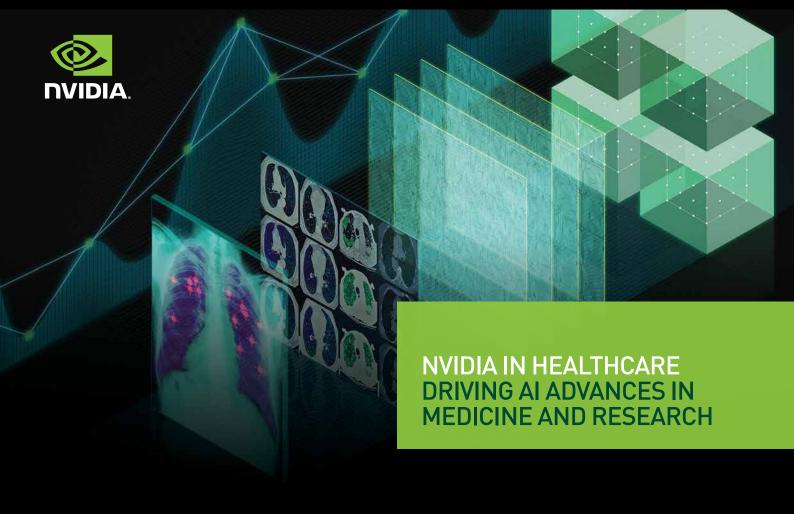
Hoel Kervadec, Jose Dolz, Meng Tang, Éric Granger, Yuri Boykov, Ismail Ben Ayed ÉTS Montréal, Canada

14:10 Weakly Supervised Learning for Whole Slide Lung Cancer Image Classification

Xi Wang, Hao Chen, Caixia Gan, Huangjing Lin, Qi Dou, Qitao Huang, Muyan Cai, Pheng-Ann Heng The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China

14:30 Regularized siamese neural network for unsupervised outlier detection on brain multiparametric magnetic resonance imaging: application to epilepsy lesion screening

Zara Alaverdyan, Julien Jung, Romain Bouet, Carole Lartizien University Lyon, France



Deep learning is the fastest growing field in artificial intelligence (AI), helping computers understand huge data sets of images, sound, and text. Using deep neural networks, computers now can see, learn, and react to complex situations. This is leading to a profoundly different way of thinking about your data, your technology, and the products and services you deliver.

DEEP LEARNING IN HEALTHCARE

Genomics for personalized medicine.

Genomics data is accumulating in unprecedented quantities, giving scientists the ability to study how genetic factors like mutations lead to disease, closing the gap between our genotype and phenotype. Deep learning could lead to treatments tailored to a patient's genomic makeup.

Higher accuracy medical imaging for better, faster diagnoses.

Medical images like pathology slides, MRIs, CT scans, and X-rays are some of the most important tools used when diagnosing conditions, from spine injuries to heart disease to cancer. However, analyzing medical images is a difficult and time-consuming process. Researchers, startups, and enterprises are using GPU-accelerated deep learning to automate image analysis and increase the accuracy of diagnosticians.

Mining medical data for more accurate, quicker treatment.

Electronic health records (EHRs) contain a gold mine of health information like doctors' reports, test results, and medical images. GPU-accelerated deep learning can process and study a patient's condition over time. Then, compare one patient against a larger population to come up with the best treatment plan.

Faster drug development.

Developing new drugs to treat diseases is the focus of the world's finest researchers. It's also something that's cost and time prohibitive – new drugs can take years and cost billions of dollars to bring to market. To help with this, experts are using GPU-accelerated chemical modeling algorithms to help accelerate drug discovery and refine the development process.

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Towards Deep Cellular Phenotyping in Placental Histology

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Predictive Image Regression for Longitudinal Studies with Missing Data

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Automatic Detection and Characterization of Coronary Artery Plaque and Stenosis using a Recurrent Convolutional Neural Network in Coronary CT Angiography

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PANEL **DISCUSSION**



SETUP

On Friday at 11.30h we will have a panel discussion with members from healthcare, industry and academia. These experts will share their vision and discuss perspectives for the application of deep learning to medical imaging. The conference organizers will prepare a set of topics for the panelist.

PARTICIPATE

We also want to give you, the attendees, the possibility to participate. If you have a topic you would like to have discussed, please send an e-mail with your question or statement to panel@midl.amsterdam. Please also include a motivation on why your topic is important, which will increase the likelihood of it being selected. No topics are off limits. Questions from the audience during the panel discussion are also welcome.

PANEL COMPOSITION

We understand that panel composition may play a role in which topics you would like to have addressed. At the time of printing of this conference book this was not yet finalized, but if you are curious, please check the MIDL website to find a list of panelists.



AWARDS

Thanks to our sponsors we are able to present several awards to the participants of the MIDL conference. We have the quintessential 'best paper' and 'best poster' awards, made possible by NVIDIA, which allows us to highlight the best work submitted to MIDL this year. In addition, we have two 'impact' awards made possible by Philips for work that has a high chance of making the transition from research to society. As we are trying to bridge the gap between clinical, medical imaging and machine learning research and industry we are especially happy that we can offer the Impact award, as it exemplifies this commitment. Last, we kindly thank CIFAR for providing us with the means to allow talented students and students from underrepresented groups and lower-income countries to join us at MIDL. In the name of transparency we would also like to detail the judging process for each of these awards. You can find those details below.



BEST PAPER AND POSTER

The NVIDA 'Best paper' and 'Best poster' awards recognize the highest quality paper and poster presented at the MIDL conference. The two awards consist of one NVIDIA Quadro GV100 and one NVIDIA 1080Ti GPU, which have a monetary value of 10000 American dollars. All papers and posters presented at MIDL are eligible. For these awards two separate committees of PC members will rank all papers and posters with an average review score above 3.5. For the paper awards the judgement will be based solely on the paper. For the poster award the judgement will be based on the poster discussion as well. The awards will be announced during the closing ceremony of MIDL.

IMPACT AWARDS



Two Philips Impact Awards, of 1000 euros each, will be awarded to the two contributions that describe practical applications of novel science and technology

with a great promise to be of significant benefit to society and patients. For the 'impact' awards the program chairs identified papers they believe have great promise for practical applications and impact on society. The selected papers will ranked by a separate committee and discussed. The best two papers will be given an Impact award. The awards will be announced during the closing ceremony of MIDL.



The CIFAR 'Student Travel' grants will be awarded to:

- · The best first author student papers as based on review scores
- Student first authors of accepted papers from lower-income countries or other underrepresented groups

The grant will cover conference registration and a double room for three nights at the conference hotel. The grant will be awarded by the program chairs and decision will be rendered before the conference. Reimbursement of the costs will happen within three to six weeks after the conference.

VENUE



LOCATION

Hotel Casa is located in the center of historic Amsterdam, close to major sights such as the Rijksmuseum. It has modern conference rooms with high-speed WiFi and excellent audio-visual equipment. Furthermore, it has an on-site bar, rooftop terrace and the East57 restaurant. The restaurant serves local dishes, salads and cheeses. It also features a wine bar where guests can enjoy snacks and choose

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HOW TO GET THERE?

Situated only a stone throw away from the Amsterdam Amstel Station and Amsterdam's ring road A10 makes Casa easily accessible both by car and public transport. Indoor car parking is available, leaving you carefree.

BY CAR

As traffic around Amsterdam can be jammed, it is advised to use navigation with traffic updates (e.g. Google Maps) to plan your route when you leave. In general, as soon as you reach Amsterdam, take the A10 ring road, and then exit 12 towards Amsterdam-





Duivendrecht. Subsequently, use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Gooiseweg/s112 (signs for Centrum). At the Prins Bernhardplein, take the first exit onto Wibautstraat and then the first right onto Ringdijk. The Ringdijk turns right and becomes Eerste Ringdijkstraat. Hotel Casa will be at your right side.

BY TRAIN

The easiest route is to take a train to Amsterdam Amstel Station. From here it is a 300 meter walk to Hotel Casa. See the map on the previous page for more details.

FROM SCHIPHOL AIRPORT

Roughly every 10 minutes a train leaves for Amsterdam Central Station. From Amsterdam Central Station a train leaves every 5 minutes towards Amsterdam Amstel Station.

AT THE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE ROOMS

The conference will take place on the 1st floor of Hotel Casa, a map of the interior is provided below. After going up the stairs you will find the conference desk immediately to your left. Here you have to pick up your badge and registration material. The keynotes, oral sessions, panel discussion and awards ceremony will be in the UvA conference rooms, immediately across the stairs. Poster sessions will be held in the Erasmus room and the adjacent hallway.



COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCHES

Coffee breaks and lunches are included in the registration fee. During the coffee breaks light snacks will be available. Coffee breaks and lunches will be served in the hallway next to the Erasmus room (poster room). Throughout the 1st floor several coffee machines are available and can be used freely by conference attendees. If you have any dietary restrictions, make yourself known to the conference organizers or the hotel staff such that the appropriate dishes can be provided to you during lunch.

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High speed Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR ATTENDEES

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Amsterdam is a relatively compact city in terms of size, which means it is easily walkable. Nevertheless, Amsterdam can compete with the biggest cities in terms of sights, entertainment, nightlife and dining. From its amazing museums such as the Van Gogh and Rijksmseum to the Heineken Experience and strolling in the Vondelpark, there is something to do for everybody.

Amsterdam is considered to be a relatively safe city. In general, violent crimes are as rare as in other European cities. However, as in most crowded cities, beware of pick-pockets; they are mainly active in crowded areas, and on the trains connecting Amsterdam Central Station and Schiphol Airport. Watch your belongings carefully.

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turned on. Uber also services Amsterdam.

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THE CONFERENCE

During registration you will receive an attendee welcome package, which will include a name badge. Please have this badge with you at all times when visiting conference events, it is your entrance ticket.

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During the conference we will communicate any important information via the MIDL website, https://midl.amsterdam, the MIDL Twitter account, https://twitter.com/midl_amsterdam, and e-mail. If you have any urgent questions during the conference, please first ask at the conference desk or at the hotel reception. You can also always approach the conference chairs or send an e-mail to info@midl. amsterdam.

FOR PRESENTERS

POSTER PRESENTATION

The poster format is A0 portrait. Poster boards are 841 mm wide x 1189 mm tall (equivalent to 33.1 inch wide x 46.8 inch tall). Adhesive material and/or pins will be provided for mounting the posters to the boards. Each poster will be assigned a poster number which will be indicated on the poster boards. Presenters are asked to install their posters during the coffee break preferably on July 4th. We strongly encourage the authors to leave the posters installed during the whole conference. Posters are to be removed from the poster boards by the presenters after the closing ceremony.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Each oral presentation is allocated a 20-minute slot. Presentations must not exceed 15 minutes leaving 5 minutes for questions and discussion. Please prepare your presentations in Power Point or PDF format. Note that the format of the beamer is 16:9. Authors are required to upload their presentation to the computer installed in the room prior to the oral session. We will NOT connect your personal laptop to the presentation system. We would also urge you to be present at least 10 minutes before the start of your session and make yourself known to the session chairs.

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