06/15/22

**Key Info at a Glance**

* Dates
  + CFP extended closes: 6/14
  + Early bird pricing ends: 6/17 (can extend early bird to 6/24)
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  + CFP Notifications: Thursday, 6/30
  + Final schedule posted: 7/14
  + rstudio::conf in DC: 7/25-28
  + Pre-Recorded Videos due: Thursday, 8/18
  + Event Dates: Tuesday, August 23 – Friday, August 26
    - 8/23-24 pre-conference workshops (Zoom)
    - 8/24 poster session (SpatialChat)
    - 8/25-26 main conference (Hopin)
* Presentation types
  + Session Presentations (typically 30 minutes in length)
  + Panel Discussion (typically 30 minutes in length)
  + Lightning Talk (typically 10 minutes in length)
  + BoF (typically 30 minutes in length)
* Registrations: 46 -> 61 -> 77 -> 91 -> 112
* Program
  + Confirmed workshops: 6
  + Confirmed invited talks: 4
  + CFPs: 3 -> 3 (13 in progress) -> 7 (17 in progress) -> 7 (24 in progress) -> **10**

**New business**

* Extend early bird to 6/24
  + Change website – Emily
  + Change cvent – Emily
* Program committee to review CFPs, discuss process to get notifications out by 6/30 – Steve
* Register for free! **RMED22COMP** – everyone register
* Newsletter – Stephan to provide update

**Operations**

* Platforms
  + Hopin: Events team will be platform owner. Looked at cdCon today.
  + SpatialChat: Jaclyn Janis will run point – will set up rooms for sponsors and poster presenters and plan the user experience for conference participants. – Stephan to connect Jaclyn with Mara for last year’s logins
  + Zoom for workshops: Events team will be platform owner. Responsible for setting up rooms for specific times, making sure settings are correct for workshops (participants muted and camera off; non-verbal feedback active).

**Web site**

* URL: [https://r-medicine.org](https://r-medicine.org/)
* Kanban: <https://github.com/RConsortium/r-medicine-wg/projects/6>
* Changes
  + Appsilon logo looks squished – Emily

**Marketing/Communication**

* Social Calendar: <https://bit.ly/rmed22socialcalendar>
* Are there some folks who can advertise for us? – Joe to draft letter to ask for support – RMED22COMP
  + Alison Hill
  + Rob Tibshirani
  + Frank Harrell
  + Rod Hayward
  + Dan Sjoberg
  + Daniela Witten
  + Harlan Krumholz
  + Karandeep Singh
  + Tom Mock
* Outreach – everyone to remind folks to early bird deadline
* Someone should tweet actively during the conference
* Swag – Emily/Elisa/Amanda to connect tomorrow
  + Printed T-shirts (3 larges)
  + R consortium and R/Medicine hex stickers (500 each)
  + Bookmark showing R/Med info
  + Printed sponsorship prospectus (20)
  + Tableskirt showing R consortium and R/Medicine logos (6’ table sized)
  + Needed by rstudio::conf (7/25)

**Program**

* Conference Schedule: <https://bit.ly/rmed2022schedule>
* Keynotes
  + Day 1: JJ Allaire – confirmed
  + Day 2: Frank Harrell – confirmed
* Invited talks (20 min):
  + Potential additional invited talks
    - Melinda Higgins – Peter
    - Justin Juskewich / Andrew Norgan – Stephan
    - Cleveland Clinic ~ Mike Kattan, Emily Zabor – Mike
    - Stephanie Hicks – Mike
    - NHS R group – Peter
    - CT State COVID Tracking Group – monkeypox tracking? – Mike
  + Carry Wright – Steve to arrange invitation
  + Lucy D’Agostino McGowan – Steve to arrange invitation
  + Paul Harris (REDCap integration with EMRs) - confirmed
  + Neale Batria (President of Applied Epi) - confirmed
  + Jaclyn Janis (Analytics for Nurses) – confirmed – Peter to change to 10 min
  + Stephan Kadauke (Teaching R to Healthcare Professionals) - confirmed
  + Gloria Kang (CDC) – Dan to invite
  + Max Kuhn: tidymodels – Steve to arrange invitation, Jaclyn will follow up
* Workshops
  + R/Medicine 101: Intro to R for Clinical Data – confirmed
    - Stephan Kadauke, Patrick Mathias, Joe Rudolf
    - TAs: Rich Hanna, Jaclyn Janis, Sarah Dudgeon
  + Tom Mock: Reproducible Medical Research with Quarto - confirmed
  + Sherrie Xie: Geospatial Data - confirmed
  + Chris Beeley: Dashboards with Shiny - confirmed
  + Dan Sjoberg: gtsummary - confirmed
  + Piru (Procogia): Gene expression - confirmed
  + Appsilon: Enterprise-grade Shiny App Development – Stephan to follow up with Joanna (Appsilon)

**Sponsorships/Partnerships**

* Prospectus shared on website, ready to recruit sponsors!
  + Appsilon: yes! ($5K) – Joanna to work with Emily on contract
  + Novartis: no
  + RStudio – Stephan to follow up
  + Verily and Metrum – Mike to invite

Outreach email template:

Hi XXX,

I’m on the organizing/program committee for R/Medicine 2022, and I’m writing because I thought you might be interested because (INSERT REASON HERE)!

R/Medicine is now in its 5th year and again we’re completely virtual. The conference will be from 8/23-26, and we will have two days of workshops followed by two days of contributed talks and keynotes delivered by JJ Allaire and Frank Harrell.

We have an awesome line-up of workshops, including:

* Introduction to R for Medical Data (Stephan Kadauke, Joe Rudolf, Patrick Mathias)
* Reproducible Research with Quarto (Tom Mock)
* Tabulating biomedical data with {gtsummary} (Dan Sjoberg)
* Geospatial data analysis and visualization (Sherrie Xie)
* Gene Expression Analysis with R (Piru Pereampalam)
* Dashboards with Shiny (Chris Beeley)

Registration costs are really low - $10 for students, $15 for academics, and $40 regular. This is early bird pricing and will go up on 6/17. Workshops are included in the registration cost!

As a small additional incentive, we are providing a 10% discount code for YOUR INSTITUTION members: **RMED22XXX**.

Here’s the link to the conference web page: [https://r-medicine.org](https://r-medicine.org/). I hope you take a look! And please share with anyone else who might be interested!

Best,

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