

Message from the Poster Track Chairs

The International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) 2018 Poster Track provides an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to present, show-case, and discuss their most recent advances, ideas, experiences, and challenges in the field of software engineering.

This year, the Poster Track consisted of contributed and pre-accepted posters. There were 44 contributed poster submissions. The poster program committee, made up of twenty premier researchers (and the two chairs), carefully reviewed and discussed these posters and accepted 30 of them for presentation at ICSE, yielding an acceptance rate of 68%. The pre-accepted posters were the result of authors submitting contributions to one of five other ICSE tracks; the program committees of those tracks electing not to accept the contribution in full, but instead to offer the authors an opportunity to present a poster at ICSE, optionally publishing a two-page extended abstract; and the authors accepting this opportunity. The submitted extended abstracts were lightly reviewed by the chairs of the Poster Track and of the original contribution's track to ensure the topic and contributors of the submission matched the original. The five tracks that participated in the pre-accepted posters were: Technical Papers, Software Engineering in Practice (SEIP), Software Engineering Education and Training (SEET), Software Engineering in Society (SEIS), and Demonstrations.

In total, the poster track includes 142 pre-accepted posters (105 from Technical Papers, 7 from SEIP, 14 from SEET, 4 from SEIS, and 12 from Demonstrations), 131 of which elected to publish a two-page extended abstract in the proceedings (95 from Technical Papers, 7 from SEIP, 14 from SEET, 4 from SEIS, and 11 from Demonstrations). The title of every extended abstract (both contributed and pre-accepted) starts with "Poster:" to simplify identifying it in the proceedings and distinguishing it from other tracks' contributions.

In total, the Poster Track consists of 172 posters, 161 of which also published a two-page extended abstract in the proceedings.

We wish to thank all the submitting authors and our expert program committee for their hard work in making the Poster Track such a resounding success in 2018!



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