

HARMONY 2026

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Bridging AI and Mental Health

HARMONY (Human-centered AI Research for Mental health, an Open Networking Symposium) brings together researchers and practitioners from AI, psychology, neuroscience, social science, and more, offering a unique opportunity to build **interdisciplinary partnerships** that can drive **real-world change**.

Understanding AI for Mental Health

- Public perceptions of the future of AI
- Contemplative AI and Wise AI
- AI education and digital literacy for diverse populations
- Methods to evaluate or test AI's own mental health
- Digital addiction and overuse

Building AI for Mental Health

- Preventive self-care
- Sustaining positive engagement with digital interventions
- Evidence-based AI interventions
- Personalized, context-aware digital interventions on mental health
- Neuroplasticity and neuroscience-inspired mental health solutions

Deploying AI for Mental Health

- Legal, ethical, and policy considerations
- Equity and access in AI-driven healthcare
- Community building with deep, meaningful connections in the age of AI
- Translating research to practice

Organizers

General Chairs

Yi Ding, *Purdue University*
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Program Chairs

Amir Ghasemian, *UCLA*
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Important Dates

- Abstract Registration
March 12, 2026
- Submission Deadline
March 16, 2026
- Notification
April 7, 2026

Practice Track

Practice Papers: 6 pages, in proceedings
Extended Abstracts: 1 page (+ref), non-archival
Resource Sharing: 3 pages, non-archival

Research Track

Research Papers: 6 pages, in proceedings
Extended Abstracts: 1 page (+ref), non-archival

Even if your current research in mental health does not yet involve AI, you are still eligible (and encouraged) to submit, as long as you articulate a high-level vision for how AI technologies could enhance your work.

🏆 **Best Paper Award** available in both tracks!

Workshop Details: tinyurl.com/harmony-con
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