2019-05-26 VIVO Updates

Conference reviews This year, the VIVO Conference is breaking new ground. As you likely know this is the 10th annual conference, and the first to be held in Europe. VIVO has many strong members and partners and implementations in Europe and we thought it was about time to make it easier for our European community to attend. The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel in lovely Podgorica, Montenegro, well served by major airlines, train, and even cruise ships (well, you might need car to get from the coast).

Proposals for presentations at the conference have been receive and are currently under review. For the first time, the VIVO Conference is using Open Review (http://openreview.net) Reviewers are assigned to the proposals as in traditional review, but all reviews are open, and reviewers other than the assigned reviewers can comment on proposals.

Comments and reviews are a great way to improve presentations. As a commenter, you can suggest additional content, make presenters aware of related work, and ask questions.

Open Review is a great addition to the conference. We hope you will participate – either as an assigned reviewer or as a commenter. To see the proposals and comment on them, visit Open Review and select the VIVO Conference.

Conference registration Speaking of the conference, why not go ahead and register here: http://vivoconference.org

EuroCRIS membership meeting This week, several VIVO people will be attending the EuroCRIS members meeting Helsinki. See https://www.csc.fi/web/eurocris2019/ If you are attending, please let us know. We hope to see you there!

Go VIVO!

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