Call for Contributions

70th Annual Conference of GMDS and MII Symposium 2025
September 7 – 11, 2025 in Jena

Poster Session of the MII Junior Research Groups

This year, the Symposium of the Medical Informatics Initiative (MII) will take place directly following the 70th Annual Conference of the GMDS (September 7–11, 2025). For the junior research groups in medical informatics, we have designed a special format to create synergies and enhance the visibility of early-career researchers.

As part of this event, the GMDS will host a dedicated **poster session followed by a poster exhibition**, exclusively for the MII Junior Research Groups. These posters will be displayed both during the GMDS Annual Conference and at the MII Symposium. Participation offers several advantages for MII early-career researchers:

- **Visibility:** Increase the recognition of your research within the GMDS community.
- **Networking:** Connect with other early-career researchers and established scientists.
- **Feedback:** Receive valuable input from experts on your research.
- **Career Development:** Based on the poster submissions (submitted via the GMDS registry), outstanding contributions will be selected. Selected researchers will be invited to give a short talk at the MII Symposium (September 11, 2025). A live vote will determine the best presentation, which will receive a Best Poster Award — an achievement that can positively impact your scientific career.
- **DOI Assignment:** Submitted abstracts will receive a DOI and be published in the electronic GMDS abstract volume.

Who Can Participate?

All early-career researchers from MII Junior Research Groups working on current topics in medical informatics, data integration, AI in healthcare, or other relevant MII research topics are invited to participate.

Structure of the Poster Session and Exhibition

- **Pitch Session:** You will present your poster in a short presentation (2 minutes) during the GMDS Annual Conference.
- **Poster Exhibition:** In a poster exhibition, you will display your poster and be available during designated presence times for discussions with other MII Junior Research Groups as well as the GMDS audience.
- **Award:** If your abstract is rated outstanding during the review process, you will be invited to present your work at the MII Symposium to a broad professional audience.
- **Language:** Pitches, posters, and presentations can be in German or English.

Abstract Submission

To participate in the poster session and exhibition, please submit your contribution via the **Online-Registry**:

- Select **„Medizinische Informatik" as the discipline** (Fachbereich) and **„MII-Nachwuchsgruppen: Posterbeitrag" as the topic** (Themenbereich).
- In the **„Schlüsselwörter"** field**,** please indicate whether you would like to participate in the voting for a presentation at the MII Symposium. Use one of the following statements: "**Participating in the competition" or "Not participating in the competition**".
- **Abstract length:** Maximum 500 words (excluding title, authors, and references)
- **References:** Maximum of 5, in Vancouver style, not included in the 500 words
- **Language:** German or English

Abstract Structure

- **German:** Einleitung, Methodik, Ergebnisse, Diskussion, Schlussfolgerung *oder* Einleitung, Stand der Technik, Konzept, Implementierung, Gewonnene Erkenntnisse
- **English:** Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion *(IMRD) or* Introduction, State of the Art, Concept, Implementation, Lessons Learned *(ISCIL)*

Presentation Formats and Requirements

1. Poster Pitch (Short Presentation)

- **Pitch duration:** 2 minutes; free speech without slides or poster; the main message should be clearly conveyed.

2. Poster Exhibition

- We will provide poster boards for the 70th GMDS Annual Conference. Please bring your printed poster **in paper format** with you to the GMDS conference. The posters will remain in the same room for the entire duration of the conference.
- **Format:** DIN A0
- **Logos:** The logo of the funding agency (BMBF) as well as the MII logo of the Junior Research Groups must be included on the poster.
- **Design:** You may use your own poster templates.
- **Presentation:** The posters will be displayed on poster boards in a separate room.
- During designated presence times, you will be available for discussions and have the opportunity to engage with the GMDS community.

3. Talk at the MII Symposium (only for selected submissions)

- If your contribution is selected, you will receive an invitation to give a presentation.
- **Duration:** 10-minute presentation and max. 5-minute discussion
- **Format:** PowerPoint, 16:9 format, using the corporate design of your institution
- **Logos:** The logo of the funding agency (BMBF) and the MII logo must be included in the footer of the presentation.
- **Submission:** To facilitate the setup on site, you are kindly asked to send your presentation slides via email to the MII Coordination Office at TMF no later than one week before the event (you will receive a separate email from TMF regarding this).

For questions and further information regarding poster submission, please contact: gmds@med.uni-jena.de.

We look forward to your contributions and an exciting poster session at the 70th GMDS Annual Conference and the Medical Informatics Initiative Symposium in Jena!

Imprint and Contact

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MII Symposium Website
https://www.medizininformatik-initiative.de/de/aktuelles/mii-symposium-2025

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