

## BioNLP 2026: Program

Friday, July 3, 2026

08:40 - 08:50 **Opening  
remarks**

08:50 - 10:30 **Session 1: Clinical  
NLP**

08:50 - 09:00 [Trustworthy NLP for Low-Resource Languages: Agent-Based Uncertainty Modeling for Hebrew Radiology Report Structuring](#)

*Hadas Ben Atya<sup>1</sup>, Naama Gavrielov<sup>2</sup>, Zvi Badash<sup>3</sup>, Gili Focht<sup>4</sup>, Ruth Cytter-Kuint<sup>4</sup>, Talar Hagopian<sup>5</sup>, Dan Turner<sup>4</sup>, Moti Freiman<sup>3</sup>*

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09:00 - 09:10 [Reliable Automated Triage in Spanish Clinical Notes: A Hybrid Framework for Risk-Aware HIV Suspicion Identification](#)

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09:10 - 09:20 [Using Synthetic Records to Improve Automated Identification of Seizure Freedom in Clinical Text about People with Epilepsy](#)

*Stephen Barlow<sup>1</sup>, Yujian Gan<sup>1</sup>, Joe Davies<sup>1</sup>, Joel S Winston<sup>2</sup>, James T Teo<sup>1</sup>, Mark P Richardson<sup>1</sup>, Ben Holgate<sup>1</sup>*

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09:20 - 09:30 [A Multi-Agent Open-Source LLM for Structured Cancer Registry Information Extraction from Pathology and Medical Reports](#)

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09:30 - 09:40 [Clinical Evidence and Patient Reviews: A Linked Dataset for Antidepressant Side Effects](#)

*Steven Au*  
UCSC

09:40 - 09:50 [Agentic AI Architectures for SOAP Note Generation](#)

*Keno Hanken*  
Independent Researcher

09:50 - 10:00 [PromptRad: Knowledge-Enhanced Multi-Label Prompt-Tuning for Low-Resource Radiology Report Labeling](#)

*Ying-Jia Lin<sup>1</sup>, Tzu-Chin Lo<sup>2</sup>, Ping-Chien Li<sup>3</sup>, Chi-Tung Cheng<sup>3</sup>, Chien-Hung Liao<sup>3</sup>, Hung-Yu Kao<sup>4</sup>*

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10:00 - 10:10 [When Demographic Sensitivity Isn't What It Seems: Baseline-Aware Counterfactual Audits for Clinical NLP](#)

*Hyunwoo Yoo*  
Drexel University

10:10 - 10:20 [MAX-EVAL-11: A Large Scale Benchmark for Evaluating Large Language Models on Full-Spectrum ICD-11 Medical Coding](#)

*Ujjwal Singh<sup>1</sup>, Sarthak Deshwal<sup>2</sup>, Nitish Dube<sup>1</sup>, Arjun Sharma<sup>1</sup>*

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10:20 - 10:30 [Reading Between the Lines: Toward Translating Verbose Patient-authored Messages into Clinician-Formulated Questions](#)

*Sarvesh Soni, Madeline Bittner, Dina Demner-Fushman*  
National Library of Medicine

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee  
Break

11:00 - 11:30 Invited Talk -- Annika Marie Schoene, AI Safety in Healthcare : Ethical and Technical Considerations

11:30 - 12:30 **Session 2: Shared Tasks**  
**Overviews**

11:30 - [Overview of the MedGenVidQA 2026 Shared Task on Medical Generative Video](#)  
11:45 [Question Answering](#)

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<sup>3</sup>Case Western Reserve University, <sup>4</sup>National Library of Medicine

11:45 - [Overview of the Medical Decision Extraction, Analysis, and Classification Task](#)  
12:00 [\(MedExACT\) of BioNLP 2026](#)

*Mohamed Elgaar<sup>1</sup>, Jiali Cheng<sup>2</sup>, Nidhi Vakil<sup>3</sup>, Mehrnaz Sadrolashrafi<sup>4</sup>, Mitra  
Mohtarami<sup>5</sup>, Adrian Wong<sup>4</sup>, Hadi Amiri<sup>1</sup>, Leo Anthony Celi<sup>6</sup>*  
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Massachusetts, Lowell, <sup>4</sup>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, <sup>5</sup>Anselm College,  
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12:00 - [Overview of the PsyDefDetect Shared Task at BioNLP 2026: Detecting Levels of](#)  
12:15 [Psychological Defense Mechanisms in Supportive Conversations](#)

*Hongbin Na<sup>1</sup>, Zimu Wang<sup>2</sup>, Zhaoming Chen<sup>3</sup>, Yining Hua<sup>4</sup>, Rena Gao<sup>5</sup>, Kailai Yang<sup>6</sup>, Ling  
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Jiaotong-Liverpool University, <sup>8</sup>University of Turku and ELLIS Institute Finland

12:15 - [Overview of the ClinicalSkillQA 2026 Shared Task on Continuous Perception and](#)  
12:30 [Procedural Reasoning in Clinical Skill Assessment](#)

*Xiyang Huang<sup>1</sup>, Renxiong Wei<sup>2</sup>, Yihuai Xu<sup>3</sup>, Zhiyuan Chen<sup>4</sup>, Keying Wu<sup>3</sup>, Jiayi  
Xiang<sup>3</sup>, Buzhou Tang<sup>5</sup>, Yanqing Ye<sup>2</sup>, Jinyu Chen<sup>2</sup>, Cheng Zeng<sup>3</sup>, Min Peng<sup>4</sup>, Qianqian  
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Institute of Technology (Shenzhen), <sup>6</sup>University of Manchester

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 **Session 3: Foundational  
tasks**

- 14:00 - [\*\*BioConflict: A Benchmark for Evaluating Large Language Models in Biomedical\*\*](#)  
14:10 [\*\*Contradiction Detection and Consensus Synthesis\*\*](#)  
*Ashwin Kirubakaran<sup>1</sup> and Henry Gagnier<sup>2</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>Edison Academy Magnet School, <sup>2</sup>Pittsford Sutherland High School
- 14:10 - [\*\*Hierarchy-Aware Hyperbolic and Semantic Reranking for Ontology-Based\*\*](#)  
14:20 [\*\*Phenotype Linking\*\*](#)  
*Thomas LABBE<sup>1</sup>, Moussa BADDOUR<sup>2</sup>, Axel BONESTEVE<sup>3</sup>, Paul ROLLIER<sup>3</sup>, Marie DE TAYRAC<sup>3</sup>, Olivier DAMERON<sup>4</sup>*  
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- 14:20 - 14:30 [\*\*GRAFT: Gated Retrieval-Augmented Fine-Tuning for Relation\*\*](#)  
[\*\*Extraction\*\*](#)  
*Yuhang Jiang<sup>1</sup> and Ramakanth Kavuluru<sup>2</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>University of Indiana, <sup>2</sup>University of Kentucky
- 14:30 - [\*\*Can NLP Models Detect When One Publication Outweighs Twenty? Predicting\*\*](#)  
14:40 [\*\*Systematic Review Conclusion Changes\*\*](#)  
*Ebrahim Awad Alharbi<sup>1</sup> and Mark Stevenson<sup>2</sup>*  
<sup>1</sup>The University of Sheffield, <sup>2</sup>University of Sheffield
- 14:40 - [\*\*Divide-Prompt-Refine: a Training-Free, Structure-Aware Framework for\*\*](#)  
14:50 [\*\*Biomedical Abstract Generation\*\*](#)  
*Sylvey Lin<sup>1</sup>, Joseph D Menke<sup>1</sup>, Shufan Ming<sup>1</sup>, Dongin Nan<sup>1</sup>, Neil Smalheiser<sup>2</sup>, Halil Kilicoglu<sup>3</sup>*  
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- 14:50 - [\*\*What Do Biomedical NER and Entity Linking Benchmarks Measure? A\*\*](#)  
15:00 [\*\*Corpus-Centric Diagnostic Framework\*\*](#)  
*Robert Leaman<sup>1</sup>, Rezarta Islamaj<sup>2</sup>, Zhiyong Lu<sup>3</sup>*  
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15:30 - 16:00 Coffee  
Break

15:30 - 18:00 **Poster  
Session**

**[Agentic Feature Selection via LLM for Epileptic Seizure Detection](#)**

*Aizierjiang Aiersilan and Xiaodong Qu*  
The George Washington University

**[Training Biomedical Retrievers From Large-Scale Citation Contexts](#)**

*Xing David Wang<sup>1</sup>, Duy Le Thanh<sup>2</sup>, Ulf Leser<sup>2</sup>*  
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**[Gold Label Errors in the SciFact Benchmark: An LLM-Assisted Annotation](#)**

**[Audit](#)**

*Julien Sylvestre*  
BXCT Partners

**[BioRAG: A Systematic Ablation Study of Retrieval Strategies for Biomedical Question](#)**

**[Answering](#)**

*Krushil Bhojani, Mayank Waghmare, Hima Bindu Nandyala*  
Suny Polytechnic Institute

**[Post Hoc Agentic Refinement for Improving Precision in Multilingual Clinical Text](#)**

**[De-identification](#)**

*Justin Xu<sup>1</sup>, Alistair EW Johnson<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Lin<sup>2</sup>, David W Eyre<sup>1</sup>, Rodolfo Quispe<sup>2</sup>*  
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**[Do Syntactic Features Help Biomedical Relation Extraction? An Empirical Study of Verb Token and Dependency Graph Augmentation](#)**

*Mustafa K Sikder and Ernest Kwegyir-Afful*  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**[Beyond Knowledge Graphs: PubMedBERT Embeddings as a Competitive Standalone Modality for Drug Re-purposing](#)**

*Rishik K Kondadadi<sup>1</sup> and John E. Ortega<sup>2</sup>*  
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**[CoreELM: An Open-Source Framework for Aligning Large Language Models to Embedding Spaces](#)**

*Brian Ondov<sup>1</sup>, Chia-Hsuan Chang<sup>2</sup>, Yujia Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Mauro Giuffrè<sup>1</sup>, Hua Xu<sup>1</sup>*  
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### **[Uncertainty-Aware Multi-Label Routing of Clinical Text to Surveillance Pathways](#)**

*Agathe Zecevic<sup>1</sup>, Sebastian S Zeki<sup>2</sup>, Angus Roberts<sup>3</sup>*

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### **[MedCAT v2: a modular, extensible architecture for clinical named entity recognition and linking under real-world privacy and compute constraints](#)**

*Mart Ratas, Thomas Searle, Adam Sutton, Richard Dobson*

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### **[Effects of Adaptive Pretraining in Specialized Domains for Named Entity Recognition](#)**

*Jack Lynam<sup>1</sup> and Sam Henry<sup>2</sup>*

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### **[Trade-offs in Medical LLM Adaptation: An Empirical Study in French QA](#)**

*Ikram Belmadani<sup>1</sup>, Oumaima El Khettari<sup>2</sup>, Carlos Ramisch<sup>3</sup>, Frederic Bechet<sup>4</sup>, Richard Dufour<sup>5</sup>, Benoit Favre<sup>6</sup>*

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### **[Diagnosing Lower Extremity Arteriovenous Diseases Using Agentic LLMs](#)**

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### **[KGRxn-LLM: Knowledge Graph Enhanced Large Language Models for Molecular Reaction Reasoning](#)**

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### **[Treating Decoder-Only LLMs as Encoders: A Simple and Effective Fine-tuning Approach for Named Entity Recognition](#)**

*Ken Yano<sup>1</sup> and Hiroya Takamura<sup>2</sup>*

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### **[A Multi-View Framework for Cross-Domain Nutrition Misinformation Detection in Social Media](#)**

*Vishwaa Shah, Indika Kahanda, Andrea Arikawa, Asal Abbaszadeh, Richard Loftis*  
University of North Florida

**[Ontological Validation of Biomedical Topic Models: SNOMED CT Hierarchy Distance as an Automated Evaluation Metric](#)**

*Ilan Rubinfeld, Sami Zaidi, Milosh Djuric, Loay Kabbani, Mouhammad Halabi, Alex Shepard*  
Henry Ford Health

**[Systematic Evaluation of the Quality of Synthetic Clinical Notes Rephrased by LLMs at Million-Note Scale](#)**

*Jinghui Liu<sup>1</sup>, Sarvesh Soni<sup>2</sup>, Anthony Nguyen<sup>1</sup>*  
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**[Bridging the Version Gap: Multi-version Training Improves ICD Code Prediction, Especially for Rare Codes](#)**

*Jinghui Liu and Anthony Nguyen*  
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**[EmCellLM: Human Peri-Implantation Embryonic Cell Annotation Based on Large Language Models](#)**

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**[Citation-Aware Continual Pre-Training for Biomedical Language Models](#)**

*Masaki Asada<sup>1</sup>, Tomoki Tsujimura<sup>1</sup>, Tatsuya Ishigaki<sup>2</sup>, Shusaku Egami<sup>2</sup>, Ken Fukuda<sup>3</sup>, Hiroya Takamura<sup>4</sup>*

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**[TrackList: Tracing Back Query Linguistic Diversity for Head and Tail Medical Knowledge in Open Large Language Models](#)**

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**[Discharge Instructions are not One Task: Grounding Differences Between Surgical and Non-Surgical Admissions](#)**

*Mayank Jobanputra<sup>1</sup>, Justin Xu<sup>2</sup>, Samarth H Oza<sup>3</sup>, Hulma Naseer<sup>1</sup>, Yifan Wang<sup>1</sup>, Blerta Veseli<sup>1</sup>, Chandralekha Kona<sup>4</sup>, Haochen Cui<sup>2</sup>, David W Eyre<sup>2</sup>, Vera Demberg<sup>1</sup>*

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### **PrionNER: A Named Entity Recognition Dataset for Prion Disease Biomedical Literature**

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### **BioTopicXplor: A Web Tool for Interactive Exploration of PubMed Literature through Reproducible Topics.**

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### **Investigating Stigmatizing Language in Clinical Documentation with Open-Source Large Language Models**

*Rajashree Dahal, Pardis Hosseinpour, Pranithi Kamishetty, Satwik Pamulaparthi, Saeid Tizpaz-Niari, Natalie Parde*

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### **Learning to Combine AI Annotations for Improved Biomedical Relevance Labeling**

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### **When Does Retrieval Beat Direct LLM Diagnosis in Rare Disease? An Empirical Study of Ontology Coverage**

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### **BioCoref: Benchmarking Biomedical Coreference Resolution with LLMs**

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### **Tokenization Granularity and Medical Term Representations in Language Models**

*Vojtech Lantz and Pavel Pecina*

Charles University

**CAP: A Source-Grouped Proposition Scaffold for Faithful Clinical Dialogue-to-Note Generation**

*Hyunkyung Lee, Jisoo Jung, Jeonguk Lee, Jaehyo Yoo, Wooseok Han, Minkyu Kim, Gibaeg Kim*  
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**Segmentation Matters: Exploring LLM-Based Strategies for Temporal Clinical Event Identification in Oncology Reports**

*Cristiano Bellucci<sup>1</sup>, Francesco Madeddu<sup>2</sup>, Chiara Iacomini<sup>3</sup>, Carlotta Masciocchi<sup>3</sup>, Stefano Patarnello<sup>3</sup>, Massimo Bernaschi<sup>2</sup>, Mario Santoro<sup>2</sup>, Livia Lilli<sup>4</sup>*

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**Operation-Mechanism Alignment for Reliable Clinical Reasoning over Electronic Health Records**

*Guanyu Tao<sup>1</sup>, Siyao Wang<sup>2</sup>, Yong Xue<sup>1</sup>, Ashwani Tanwar<sup>1</sup>, Yuting Ji<sup>1</sup>, Kai Sun<sup>2</sup>, Monica Mok<sup>1</sup>, Marzana Chowdhury<sup>1</sup>, Deepa Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Ashok Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Jingqing Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Vibhor Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Yike Guo<sup>3</sup>*

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**A Comparative Analysis of In-Context Learning and Fine-Tuning for Biomedical Information Retrieval and Sentence Extraction Using Research Domain Criteria**

*Athlene Jones, Khanh Linh Lieu, Indika Kahanda*  
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**A Deterministic Multi-Stage Retrieval Pipeline for Longitudinal EHR Question Answering**

*Shubham Agarwal<sup>1</sup>, Thomas Searle<sup>1</sup>, Richard Dobson<sup>1</sup>, Ninoslav Majkic<sup>2</sup>, Niko Moller-Grell<sup>1</sup>*

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**Interpretable ICD Code Classification with Faithful Sentence Extraction**

*Yichen Wang<sup>1</sup>, Lian Hong<sup>1</sup>, Masato Mizogaki<sup>2</sup>, Shunnosuke Umeda<sup>1</sup>, Toshimune Kenmotsu<sup>1</sup>, Akihiro Tamura<sup>3</sup>, Daniel Andrade<sup>1</sup>*

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### **Evaluating LLM-as-a-Judge for Medical Term Simplification**

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### **FACT: Functional Group Alignment and Consistency in Token Space for Structure-aware Molecular Representation Learning**

*Hyeonyeong Nam<sup>1</sup>, Woojae Choi<sup>1</sup>, Deok-Joong Lee<sup>2</sup>, Young-Han Son<sup>1</sup>, Sangwoon Lee<sup>3</sup>, Bogyeong Kang<sup>1</sup>, Eunjung Jo<sup>1</sup>, Tae-Eui Kam<sup>1</sup>*

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### **Diagnosable CoBERT: Debugging Late-Interaction Retrieval Models Using a Learned Latent Space as Reference**

*François Remy*

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### **Developing Literature Annotation Guidelines for Representing Normal Physiology in Biolink-Compatible Knowledge Graphs**

*Madeline Bittner, Willie Rogers, Dina Demner-Fushman, Richard H Scheuermann, Matthew Diller*  
National Library of Medicine

### **CENT: Context Engineering Framework for Normalization of Clinical Trial Procedures**

*Sanya Bathla Taneja<sup>1</sup>, Ziqing Ji<sup>2</sup>, Hans Verstraete<sup>1</sup>, Ali Samadani<sup>1</sup>*

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### **VERICITE: Evaluating Sentence-Level Citation Faithfulness in Retrieval-Augmented Medical Question Answering**

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### **AAbAAC: An Annotated Corpus for Autoimmunity Information Extraction**

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**[Towards Grounded Hallucination Definitions for Biomedical Question Answering with Reproducible Examples from REMOVED FOR REVIEW](#)**

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**[VaxScope: Document-Level Structured Evidence Extraction from Immunization Systematic Reviews](#)**

*Bahar Ilgen, Ebenezer Awotoro, Georges Hattab*

Robert Koch Institute

**[Medical Context Variation: A source of impairment for Event classification](#)**

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