

You are cordially invited to join us at the International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics, BHI'18. This prestigious event will be held 4-7 March 2018 at the Treasure Island Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

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The main theme of the BHI-2018 is the “**Informatics for Smart, Precision and Preventive Medicine**.”  Advancing health informatics has been identified as a grand challenge for engineering in the 21st century by the National Academy of Engineering.  Managing and improving human health and curing complex diseases will require novel and creative informatics methods and solutions to accelerate scientific discovery, translate discoveries into successful treatments, re-engineer care practices and infrastructure for precision and preventive medicine, and harvest big data to improve care, save lives and lower costs.

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Sincerely,

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