

Call for Proposals SIPAIM 2025 and 2026

The International Symposium on Medical Information Processing and Analysis (SIPAIM Society) is accepting proposals from SIPAIM members working in Latin American countries for the 2025 and 2026 International Symposium on Medical Information Processing and Analysis (SIPAIM). SIPAIM is mainly focused on bringing together the medical image analysis and information processing communities from Latin America and the rest of the world together, and on creating a forum in which to discuss recent results, ongoing research and future projects and collaborations. SIPAIM attracts 100-200 participants each year, and is addressed to researchers, students and professionals in a wide range of disciplines including engineering, physics, mathematics, computer science, biology and health sciences. This event is organized annually by the SIPAIM society, in collaboration with local organizers. The positioning of this conference has facilitated the multidisciplinary collaboration between laboratories, research groups and companies in the field, generating the creation of networks of technical and scientific collaborations.

To submit a proposal, first familiarize yourself with past SIPAIM conferences (<https://www.sipaim.org/society/conferences>). Then, please complete and submit the **[SIPAIM Conference Proposal Form](#)** by **June 20, 2024**, Proposal Forms will be assessed by the SIPAIM Steering Committee and teams will be invited to present and discuss with the steering committee. Form guidelines are:

Name(s), affiliation(s) and contact information of conference chairs: At least one of the organizers should be based on the country where the conference is to be held.

Organizing committee: Provide a description/composition of your preliminary organizing committee.

Proposed location and venue: Traditionally, SIPAIM has been held at universities. Other venues may be considered if the conference chair can secure local funding for them. Motivation for the choice of venue should also be included.

Propose dates: SIPAIM is typically held in the fall (October - November). Please avoid all major holidays, as well as dates of other competing conferences. In those years, some of the holidays in the fall are:

- Dasara (Vijaya Dashami) - Oct 2, 2025 and Oct 20, 2026
- Diwali (Deepawali or Deewali) - Oct 20, 2025 and Nov 8, 2026
- Thanksgiving - Nov 27, 2025 and Nov 26, 2026

Some major conferences to avoid in the fall:

- MICCAI: Sept 23-27, 2025, Sep 27-Oct 1, 2026
- RSNA: Nov 30-Dec 4, 2025 and Nov 29-Dec 3, 2026.

Make sure to consider regional conferences and national holidays.

Conference motivation: Please provide the motivation for proposing this location, team, and conference plan.

Preliminary technical and social/networking program: Please refer to previous conferences for examples of programs.

- Main technical program: SIPAIM's main program is typically over 2.5 days, and includes oral sessions, a poster session, 4-5 plenary talks and special session(s);
- Pre-conference courses: To be held the day before the start of the conference.
- Social/networking program: welcome reception, conference dinner and coffee breaks.

Travel, hotels, and visas: How easy is it to reach the location? Who will require visas? Are there enough hotels nearby? Are there affordable options for students? Is local transportation available?

Budget: Provide the different budget items that are necessary for the organization of the congress and which will be covered by the local organization: coffee breaks, welcome reception, pre-conference activities, rooms and logistics, travel expenses for invited keynotes, etc. Plans to secure outside sponsorship should also be included as part of the budget.

Any other relevant information: Please share any information you would like us to consider.

For additional inquiries regarding SIPAIM 2025 - 2026 proposal submissions, please email the SIPAIM Society at info@sipaim.org