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Important Dates
- March 1: Deadline for submission of papers
- March 24: Notification of acceptance of papers
- April 10: Deadline for submission of posters
- April 20: Notification of acceptance of posters
- June 10: Deadline for submission of camera-ready copy
- July 20-23: Co-located tutorials and classes
- July 24-26: ICBO Conference

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- Journal of Biomedical Informatics (Elsevier, special issue on biomedical ontology)
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