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## CALL FOR PAPERS - SPECIAL SESSION "Application of DES Methods in Healthcare Logistics" for CODIT 2024

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## Session Co-Chairs:

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## Session description:

Healthcare Logistics, a critical component of the healthcare system, faces multifaceted challenges that demand a systematic modelling approach. As a special case of a Supply Chain network, the modelling approaches based on Discrete-event Systems (DES) are of interest to address the challenges posed by the healthcare logistics. These challenges include e.g. the supply chain complexity, demand forecasting and planning, last-mile delivery and patient-centric logistics. This special session is targeted for researchers proposing DES approaches to tackle the Healthcare Logistics problems.

The topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Discrete-Event Systems (DES)
- Petri Nets, Automata, Max-Plus Algebra, etc.
- Healthcare Logistics
- Supply Chain Management
- External Supply Chain and Internal Supply Chain

## **SUBMISSION**

Papers must be submitted electronically for peer review through PaperCept by February 03, 2024: http://controls.papercept.net/conferences/scripts/start.pl. In PaperCept, click on the CoDIT 2024 link "Submit a Contribution to CoDIT 2024" and follow the steps.

**IMPORTANT:** All papers must be written in English and should describe original work. The length of the paper is limited to a maximum of 6 pages (in the standard IEEE conference double column format). **DEADLINES** 

February 03, 2024: deadline for paper submission

April 14, 2024: notification of acceptance/reject

May 10, 2024: deadline for final paper and registration