Horizons Call for Papers
Summer 2020: Human Factors and Healthcare Technology
Manuscript submissions due by January 15

The principles of human factors can be used to improve the design, use, and management of healthcare technology. As medical devices, systems, and environments become more complex, it is increasingly important to develop products with an intuitive and effective point of engagement between the user and the device. Human cognition and frames of reference can be highly variable, shaped by multiple factors such as training, environment, and culture. The Summer 2020 issue of Horizons will focus on the importance of human factors in healthcare technology management, device design, standardization, manufacturing, and regulation.

Submission categories include the following:

- Research articles based on scientific method
- Analysis articles based on scholarly investigation
- Case studies describing valuable real-world experiences or practice innovations
- Tools-based papers detailing emerging methods, measures, and instruments
- Commentaries expressing informed opinions about events, trends, and/or developments

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Interested authors:

- Please e-mail the editor, Joe Sheffer (jsheffer@aami.org), briefly describing the topic of your paper (in 200 words or less), by November 15, 2019.

Other notes:

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