Schedule (printed March 14, 2006)
AAAI 2006 Spring Symposium Series Argumentation for Consumers of Healthcare

Note: each paper has been allocated 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for follow-up questions and discussion.

Monday March 27: Affective argumentation (9:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Session 1: Health behavior change and persuasion (9:00 am – 10:30 am)
I. Welcome and announcements
II. Papers
• Aberg, J. Dealing with malnutrition: a meal planning system for the elderly.
• Bickmore, T. and Sidner, C.L. Towards plan-based health behavior change counseling systems

Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00 am)

Session 2: Health behavior change & persuasion II (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)
III. Invited speaker: Stacy Marsella, USC ISI
IV. Papers continued:
• De Boni, M., Hurling, R., Dryden, W. Argumentation through an Automated Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy System for Change in Exercise Behavior.

Lunch (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)

Session 3: Health behavior change & persuasion III (2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)
I. Invited speaker: B.J. Fogg, Stanford University
II. Discussion

Coffee Break (3:30 pm – 4:00 pm)

Session 4: Participant interaction (4:00 pm – 5:30 pm)
I. Break-out groups
II. Group discussion summarizing Break-out discussion

Symposium Reception (6:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

Tuesday March 28: Normative argumentation (9:00 am – 5:30 pm)

Session 1: Argument schemes (9:00 am – 10:30 am)
I. Announcements
II. Papers
• Green, N. Representing Normative Arguments in Genetic Counseling.
• Mazzotta, I., de Rosis, F. Artifices for Persuading to Improve Eating Habits
• Schulz, P., Rubinelli, S., Healthy arguments for literacy in health.
Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00 am)

Session 2: Argument schemes II (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)
I. Papers continued:
• Tolchinsky, P., Modgil, S., Cortes, U. Argument Schemes and Critical Questions for Heterogeneous Agents to Argue over the Viability of a Human Organ for Transplantation. II. Discussion

Lunch (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)

Session 3: Decision Support (2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)
I. Papers
• Dolins, S., Kero, R. The role of AI in building a culture of partnership between patients and providers.
• Fox, J., Black, L., Glasspool, D., Modgil, S., Oettinger, A., Patkar, V., Williams, M. Towards a general model for argumentation services.

Coffee Break (3:30 pm – 4:00 pm)

Session 4: Decision Support II (4:00 pm – 5:30 pm)
I. Papers continued
• Glasspool, D.W., Fox, J., Oettinger, A., and Smith-Spark, J. Argumentation in Decision Support for Medical Care Planning for patients and Clinicians
• Shankar, R., Tu, S., Musen, M. Medical Arguments in an Automated Health Care System. II. Discussion

Plenary Session (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)

Wednesday March 29: Effective communication (9:00 am – 12:30 pm)

Session 1: Psycholinguistic and cognitive perspectives (9:00 am – 10:30 am)
I. Papers:
• Day, R. Comprehension of prescription drug information: overview of a research program
II. Discussion and final announcements.

Coffee Break (10:30 – 11:00 am)
Session 2: Informal interaction (11:00 am – 12:30 pm)