

**The Fourth International Conference on Advances in Computing Research (ACR'26)**  
**Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 13-15, 2026**

**Conference Program**

**Monday, July 13, 2026**

- 07.30-08.00** Conference Registration (Conference Registration Desk)
- 08.00-08.15** WELCOME  
**Professor Hiroaki Kikuchi**, Meiji University, Japan  
Conference Chair
- Session-ACR-1** **Computational Intelligence**  
**08.20-10.20, July 13, 2026 (In-person)**
- Session Chair:** **Helia Farhood**  
University of Sydney, Australia
- 08.20-08.40** Amplifying Farmer Voices with AI: Thematic Analysis for Inclusive Agricultural Smart Mechanisation  
**Helia Farhood** and Salah Sukkarieh  
University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- 08.40-09.00** An AI-Powered Molecular Prediction System for Chemical Synthesis in Digital Laboratory Workflows  
**Babatunde Opesemowo**, Carl Van der Westhuizen, Reinout Meijboom, and Wai Sze Leung  
University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 09.00-09.20** GameFit: An AI-Powered Gamification for Enhancing User Retention in Mobile Fitness Applications  
**Murad Al-Rajab**<sup>1</sup>, Samia Loucif<sup>2</sup>, Muhammet Yalkapov<sup>1</sup>, Ayyub Akbar Ugli Ish-nazarov<sup>1</sup>, and Suhail Odeh<sup>3</sup>  
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- 09.20-09.40** Deep Learning Models and Their Hybrids with Linguistic Features in Detecting AI Text  
**Li-jing Arthur Chang**  
Jackson State University, Jackson MS 39204, USA

**09.40-10.00** Perspectives on the Use of AI-Enabled Smart Therapeutics in Pharmacy: A Study of Pharmacists and Students  
**Dina Tbaishat**<sup>1,2</sup>, Omar AlFandi<sup>3</sup>, Maha ElFade<sup>1,4</sup>, Mays Abu Ajamieh<sup>5</sup>, and Nancy Hakooz<sup>5</sup>  
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**10.00-10.20** Coronary Artery Disease Prediction Using Machine Learning and Ensemble Techniques  
Hanan Aljuaid and **Deema Almuqbil**  
Department of Computer Science, Princess Nourah bint Abdulrahman University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**10.20-10.40** **BREAK**

**Session-ACR-2. Computational Intelligence**  
**10.40-12.00, July 13, 2026 (Remote)**

**Session Chair: Dina Tbaishat**  
University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan

**10.40-11.00** Algorithmic Support for Creative Learning: Assessing a Music Composition Intelligent Tutoring System from a Computer Science Perspective  
**Michele Della Ventura**  
Music Academy “Studio Musica”, Department of Music Technology, Treviso (Italy)

**11.00-11.20** Atrial Fibrillation Detection using Photoplethysmography Signals via Spectrogram-based 2D Convolutional Networks  
**Sana Sajesh**, Heba El-Shimy, and Fadi Alhaddadin  
School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences, Heriot-Watt University, Dubai, U.A.E

**11.20-11.40** Fuzzy Logic Framework for Modeling Self-Efficacy in Self-Regulated Learning from Likert Scale Data  
**Ontiretse Ishmael**<sup>1</sup>, Etain Kiely<sup>1</sup>, John Healy<sup>1</sup>, and Cormac Quigley<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Department of Computer Science & Applied Physics, Atlantic Technological University, Galway, Ireland  
<sup>2</sup>Department of Analytical and Biopharmaceutical Science, Atlantic Technological University, Galway, Ireland

- 11.40-12.00** Knowledge-Grounded Conversational AI for Scholarship Discovery  
**Ali M Roumani**<sup>1</sup> and David Liang<sup>2</sup>  
Computer Science and Information Systems Department, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait
- 12.00-01.00** **LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN)**
- 01.00-02.00** **Keynote Speech: AI and Cybersecurity: Foundations for an AI-Native Resilient Society**  
  
**Dr. Takeshi Takahashi**  
National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Japan
- 02.00-03.00** **Panel: Current and Future Challenges of Data Science**  
  
*Moderator:* **Agon Memeti**, University of Tetova, North Macedonia  
  
*Panelists:* **Bjarne Berg**, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA  
**Samia Loucif**, Zayed University, UAE  
**Vanessa Zorrilla-Muñoz**, Miguel Hernandez University, Spain
- 03.00-03.20** **BREAK**
- Session ACR-3** **Computational Intelligence**  
**03.20-04.20, July 13, 2026 (Remote)**
- Session Chair:** **Babatunde Opesemowo**  
University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- 03.20-03.40** Evaluating Arabic Diacritization Models: From Self-Hosted Neural Networks to Cost-Effective Commercial Solutions  
**Khaldoun Senjab**, Mohammed Lataifeh, and Ashraf Elnagar  
Department of Computer Science, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

03.40-04.00

RGB-Fotomics: A Spatially Consistent RGB Image Transformation for Enhanced Single-Cell Omics Classification

Zhengzhong Lu<sup>1</sup>, Ahmed Freidoon Fadhil<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>, Yang Wang<sup>1</sup>, Wentong Wang<sup>1</sup>, Songlin Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Pengfei Liu<sup>1</sup>, Ziyao Wang<sup>1</sup>, and **Ali Anaissi**<sup>1,6</sup>

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04.00-04.20

A Hybrid Computational Intelligence Framework for scRNA-seq Imputation: Integrating scRecover and Random Forests

**Ali Anaissi**<sup>1,2</sup>, Deshao Liu<sup>3,4,5</sup>, Yuanzhe Jia<sup>2</sup>, Weidong Huang<sup>1</sup>, Widad Alyassine<sup>2</sup>, and Junaid Akram<sup>2</sup>

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07.30-9.30

**CONFERENCE DINNER**