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Call for papers

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- Innovative health care device design
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- Health care system design
- Patient-centred design
- Human-computer-interaction (HCI) in health care
- Communication design and health care

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