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The Fourth International Conference on Informatics and Assistive Technologies for Health-Care, Medical Support and Wellbeing (HEALTHINFO 2019), held on November 24 - 28, 2019- Valencia, Spain, tackles with particular aspects belonging to health informatics systems, health information, health informatics data, health informatics technologies, clinical practice and training, and wellbeing informatics in terms of existing and needed solutions.

The progress in society and technology regarding the application of systems approaches information and data processing principles, modeling and information technology, computation and communications solutions led to a substantial improvement of problems in assistive healthcare, public health, and the everyday wellbeing. While achievements are tangible, open issues related to global acceptance, costs models, personalized services, record privacy, and real-time medical actions for citizens' wellbeing are still under scrutiny.

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We hope the HEALTHINFO 2019 was a successful international forum for the exchange of ideas and results between academia and industry and to promote further progress in health informatics research. We also hope Valencia provided a pleasant environment during the conference and everyone saved some time for exploring this beautiful city.

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