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The symposium is devoted to discussion of current research of the artificial intelligence (AI) techniques and knowledge engineering methodologies for developing intelligent Decision Support Systems . Topics of interest of the symposium include (but are not limited to) the following:

***Relevant intelligent techniques and systems***

* *Machine learning*
* *Inference and reasoning*
* *Natural language processing*
* *Multi-agent systems*
* *Expert systems*
* *Fuzzy and rough sets*
* *Data mining systems*
* *Intelligent tools*

***Knowledge and ontological engineering***

* *Knowledge representation*
* *Knowledge discovery*
* *Knowledge management*
* *Knowledge acquisition*
* *Knowledge sharing*
* *Ontological approaches and methodologies.*

***Relevant Biomedical applications***

* *Hospital patient scheduling*
* *Electronic medical/health records*
* *Clinical management and research*
* *Patient health care*
* *Medical diagnosis*
* *Gene-expression microarray data mining*

***Relevant Business applications***

* *Electronic commerce systems*
* *Scheduling and planning*
* *Virtual shopping environments*
* *Internal auditing*
* *e-Government*
* *e-Service intelligence*

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