

SIGCHI Policy on TOCHI paper presentations at conferences

Current Policy

It is currently the policy that any paper accepted at TOCHI can be presented at the CHI conference provided that CHI is notified of the papers before the program meeting so those papers can be folded into the program.

Reasons for change

Several authors and some conferences would like the opportunity for TOCHI papers to be presented at other conferences in lieu of a CHI conference presentation (only one presentation allowed).

Proposed policy

- 1) The chair of a conference community or conference steering committee can send a request to the editor in chief of TOCHI indicating a desire for TOCHI papers to be presented at their conference. All such requests from active CHI communities will be approved. By making this request, the conference, through its community leadership agrees to accept for presentation all TOCHI papers whose topic is appropriate to their conference.
- 2) The community or steering committee chair shall provide TOCHI with a liaison person who has the authority to approve a paper as being acceptable content for the conference. This is not a review process. That has already been done by TOCHI. This is simply an approval of suitable content for the conference. This should not require reading the paper, only the title and abstract.
- 3) The conference's TOCHI liaison shall respond immediately to any requests so that in the rare case of a decline of the paper the authors may still present at CHI.
- 4) The community or steering committee chair shall provide TOCHI with a deadline date that is the same every year. Any paper to be presented at the next iteration of that conference must be accepted and sent to the conference's TOCHI liaison before that date.
- 5) When a TOCHI paper is accepted, the authors should designate which conference they desire to make their presentation (or no conference). Requests for presentation at CHI are automatically granted on the assumption that all TOCHI material is acceptable at CHI. Requests for presentation at a particular specialized conference must be received by the community's TOCHI liaison before the deadline.
- 6) Once a TOCHI paper has been scheduled into a conference, all discussions about the scheduling of the presentation shall be between the authors and the conference with no further involvement from TOCHI.