2024 NRT+ Summit at RIT
Monday, September 23 - Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Day 1 - Monday, September 23 - GOL/CYB 1710-1730

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and networking breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Welcome by RIT Provost Prabu David and AWARE-AI PI Alm

- Introductions of the partner universities' NRT programs and teams by NRT PIs Alm, Mears, Mutlu, and Shearer
- Review of the agenda and announcements by Alm

9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Session I - Theme: Sensing and display technology
Co-chairs: Reynold Bailey (RIT), Yuhang Zhao (UWM)

- 10 min presentations by each partner university
- Q&A and discussion
- Breakouts, followed by reporting back

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch with continued discussion,
Optional: 12:00-1:00 p.m. plenary talk organized by the Center for Human-aware AI in CYB 1710-1720

1:05 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Campus walk with tour to select labs and facilities

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Session II - Breakout sessions for trainees and faculty

- 1710: Trainee panel on internships
Co-chairs: Emily Kuang (RIT), Michael Peechatt (RIT)
Panelists: Joshua Murray (Clemson), Mahanthesh Ramchandra (CSU), Mya Schroder (UWM)
- 1720: Faculty discussion on institutionalization efforts

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Coffee networking break

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Session III - Theme: Assistive technology
Co-chairs: Eric Schearer (CSU), Jamison Heard (RIT)

- 10 min presentations by each partner university
- Q&A and discussion
- Breakouts, followed by reporting back

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Session IV - Breakout sessions for trainees

- 1710: Grant-writing roundtable panel
Moderator: Reynold Bailey (RIT)
Panelists: Bing Yan (RIT), Eric Schearer (CSU), Esa Rantanen (RIT)

- 1720: Career-advancement strategies
Moderator: Matthew Krugh (Clemson)
Panelists: Apostolos Kalatzis (CSU), Bilge Mutlu (UWM), Ferat Sahin (RIT)

5:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Dinner reception at SHED 1300, served by Dinosaur BBQ
Remarks by RIT Graduate School Dean Diane Slusarski

Day 2 - Tuesday, September 24 - GOL/CYB 1710-1730

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Networking breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Session V - Virtual roundtable with international partners Moderator: Cissi Alm (RIT)
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Session VI - Theme: Human-machine teaming Co-chairs: Bilge Mutlu (UWM), Matthew Krugh (Clemson)

- 10 min presentations by each partner university
- Q&A and discussion
- Breakouts, followed by reporting back

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Session VII - Faculty and trainees meet with NSF Program Officer Dr. Kathleen Ehm from the NSF NRT team

- Graduate and early-career funding opportunities at NSF
- NSF joint funding opportunities among NRT+ partners

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch and continued conversation with Kathleen Ehm (NSF)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Session VIII - Poster presentations and coffee in the Golisano Atrium
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Session IX - Theme: Human-centered design Co-chairs: Vinita Jansari (Clemson), Kelle DeBoth Foust (CSU)

- 10 min presentations by each partner university
- Q&A and discussion
- Breakouts, followed by reporting back

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Session X - Trainee groups present proposals with mock critique by faculty and proposal award voting

- 8 min presentations by the trainee teams from partners
- 6 min Q&A
- Concluding discussion and proposal award voting

6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner reception at the Lobozzo Alumni House 232 Andrews Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623 Remarks by RIT VP and Associate Provost Keith Jenkins

Day 3 - Wednesday, September 25 - Daniel D. Tessoni Center (LOW-1225)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Networking breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session XI - Virtual roundtable with industry/national lab partners Moderators: Zhenhua Zhu (UWM), Ferat Sahin (RIT)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Session XII - Theme: Social impact Moderator: Nick Zingale (CSU), Garreth Tigwell (RIT)

- Guided trainee and faculty discussion
- Reflection on links to other themes

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Session XIII - Wrap-up discussion on next steps Moderator: Cecilia Alm (RIT), Laine Mears (Clemson)

- Announcement of poster and proposal awards
- Announcement about the Clemson NRT+ Summit

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Closing lunch and departure

Niagara Falls

George Eastman Museum

Optional afternoon sightseeing on your own:

- Niagara Falls State Park- Maid of the Mist and Cave of the Winds experiences (around 80 min drive)
- National Susan B. Anthony Museum and House
- Mount Hope Cemetery (resting place of Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony)
- Highland Park
- The Strong National Museum of Play
- George Eastman Museum (Kodak)
- Seneca Park Zoo
- Canandaigua and the Finger Lakes, a region with vineyards, parks, and lakes
- Ganondagan Seneca Art and Cultural Center
- Letchworth State Park (around 40 min drive to the park entrance)