https://dicova2021.github.io/

Terms and Conditions

1. **Track 1 is an exclusive cough sound analysis challenge for COVID-19 detection**.
    a. This track will feature a leaderboard and release of an organized dataset, lists, and baseline system by the organizers. All updates will be provided on the website.
    b. Folds given for training and testing should be used as such without any modification. For example, training data of fold A cannot be used for training the model for fold B.
    c. The team should not use the Project Coswara data (https://github.com/iiscleap/Coswara-Data) in any form while participating in this track. However, the team is allowed to use any other data for training augmentation or pre-training, etc. Any such use should be cited and reported.
    d. By registering to this track the participating teams will submit their evaluation system performance to the leaderboard and submit a system report to dicova2021@gmail.com by the deadline mentioned on the website.

2. **Track 2 includes cough, breath, and speech sound analysis for COVID-19 detection.**
    a. The participants are welcome to use data from any source like Project Coswara (https://github.com/iiscleap/Coswara-Data), but not Track 1 data.
    b. This track will not have a leaderboard or a baseline system.
3. The designed system should be automatic, without any manual intervention.
4. **Participants can choose to work on any or both the tracks, and are encouraged to submit their findings as a paper to the DiCOVA Special Session at Interspeech 2021.** These papers will go through the peer-review process of Interspeech 2021.

5. The team must mention sources of any other data used in the Interspeech paper (and also in the system report for Track 1).
6. Any future use of data in research and development must mention the following citation:
    a. Sharma, N., Krishnan, P., Kumar, R., Ramoji, S., Chetupalli, S.R., R., N., Ghosh, P.K., Ganapathy, S. (2020) Coswara — A Database of Breathing, Cough, and Voice Sounds for COVID-19 Diagnosis. Proc. Interspeech 2020, 4811-4815, DOI: 10.21437/Interspeech.2020-2768 (paper)
7. The data is provided as described in the Coswara dataset description document (citation provided above) under the terms of the MIT license (https://github.com/iiscleap/Coswara-Data/blob/master/LICENSE.md). As a best practice, we encourage you to include the same license file in your developed software.
8. Any form of redistribution of data in Track 1 will require consent from the organizers.
9. The organizers are not liable for any derivatives obtained from this data.
10. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the team's participation if any violation is brought to notice.
11. The team identity will be coded as anonymous by the organizers in any future publications summarizing the findings of the challenge.

I have read all the above instructions, and **I agree** (on behalf of my team) **to adhere** to them during the course of participation in the DiCOVA, Special Session at Interspeech 2021.

Signature:

Name:
Team Name:
Affiliation:
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Date: