



Big Data, AI, and Health Care, Legal and Ethical Issues

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Big Data, Predictive Analytics, Machine Learning: Promise and Peril



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Privacy in the age of medical big data

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Big data has become the ubiquitous watch word of medical innovation. The rapid development of machine-learning techniques and artificial intelligence in particular has promised to revolutionize medical practice from the allocation of resources to the diagnosis of complex diseases. But with big data comes big risks and challenges, among them significant questions about patient privacy. Here, we outline the legal and ethical challenges big data brings to patient privacy. We discuss, among other topics, how best to conceive of health privacy; the importance of equity, consent, and patient governance in data collection; discrimination in data uses; and how to handle data breaches. We close by sketching possible ways forward for the regulatory system.

Big data has come to medicine. Its advocates promise increased accountability, quality, efficiency, and innovation. Most recently, the rapid development of machine-learning techniques and artificial intelligence (AI) has promised to better understand effectiveness of different interventions, as in the Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute (<http://www.pcori.org>), and to monitor drug and device safety, as with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA's [FDA's Center for Software as a Medical Device](http://www.fda.gov/oc/ai)).

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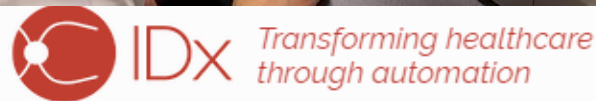
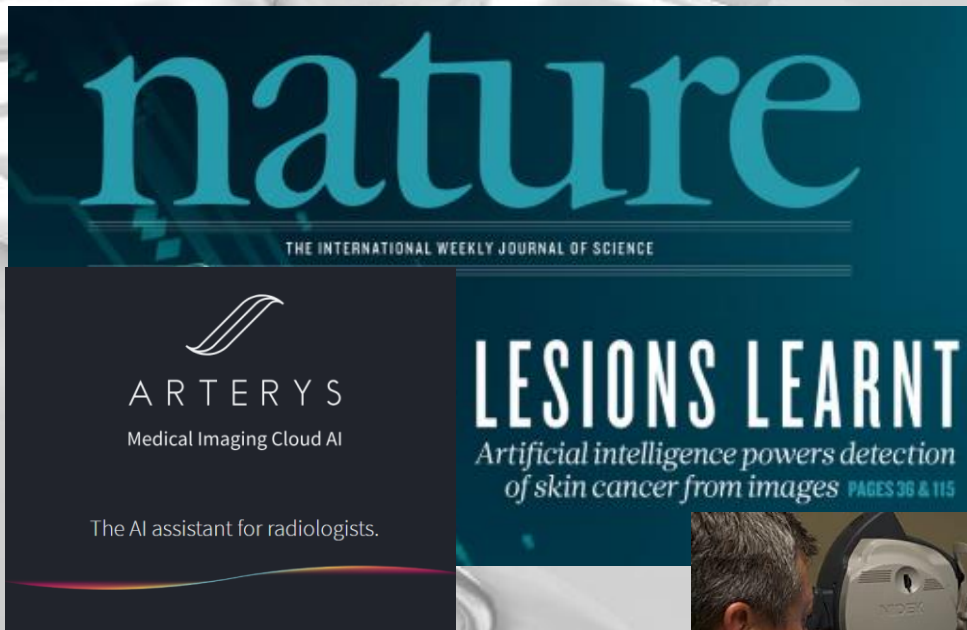
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In March 2018, the Trump administration announced a new initiative, MyHealthEData, to give patients greater access to their electronic health record and insurance claims information.¹ The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will connect Medicare beneficiaries with their claims data and increase pressure on health plans and health care organizations to use systems that allow patients to access and send their health information where they like.

ered entities,” including clinicians, health care facilities, pharmacies, health plans, and health care clearinghouses—and too onerous in its requirements for patient authorization for release of protected health information. Over time, however, HIPAA has proved surprisingly functional. Particularly after being amended in the 2009 HITECH (ie, the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health) Act to address challenges arising from electronic

Current and Near Future Applications



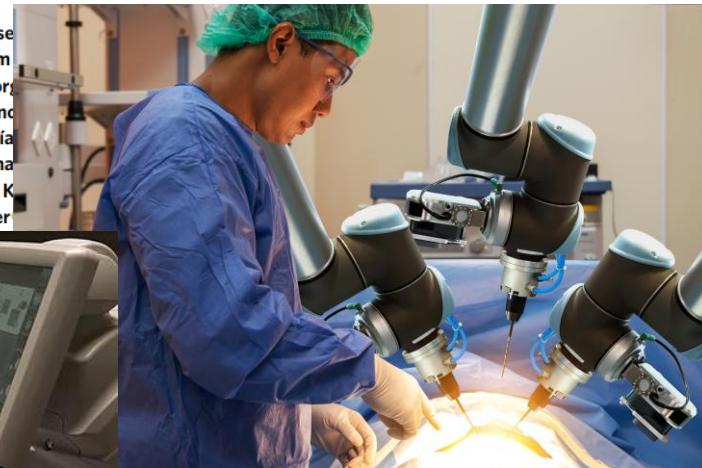
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Clinically applicable deep learning for diagnosis and referral in retinal disease

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Two Possible Ways of Dividing the World

<u>Function</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Imaging	Democratizing Expertise
Prognostics	Automating Drudgery
Diagnostics	Optimizing Resources
Treatment	Pushing Frontiers

Suggested by Nicholson Price, U Mich. Law School

Ethics of Building + Implementing Predictive Analytics

Phase 1: Acquiring Data

- Consent
- Data Set Representativeness
- Governance

Phase 2: Building and Validating Model

- Auditing
- Transparency
- Trade Secrecy

Phase 3: Testing Model in Real World Settings

- Notice and Consent for Use on Patients?
- Liability
- Regulator Role

Phase 4: Broad Dissemination

- Equitable Access

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Scenario	AI recommendation	AI accuracy	Physician action	Patient outcome	Legal outcome (probable)
1	Standard of care	Correct	Follows	Good	No injury and no liability
2			Rejects	Bad	Injury and liability
3		Incorrect (standard of care is incorrect)	Follows	Bad	Injury but no liability
4			Rejects	Good	No injury and no liability
5	Nonstandard care	Correct (standard of care is incorrect)	Follows	Good	No injury and no liability
6			Rejects	Bad	Injury but no liability
7		Incorrect	Follows	Bad	Injury and liability
8			Rejects	Good	No injury and no liability

Examples of Potential Legal Outcomes Related to AI Use in Clinical Practice

AI indicates artificial intelligence.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

MATT DINERSTEIN, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOOGLE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability
company, and THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER, an Illinois
not-for-profit corporation, THE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois
not-for-profit corporation,

Defendants.

Case No.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff Matt Dinerstein brings this Class Action Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial
against Defendants Google, LLC, The University of Chicago Medical Center, and The
University of Chicago (collectively referred to as the “University” or “University of Chicago”).

Privacy + Consent

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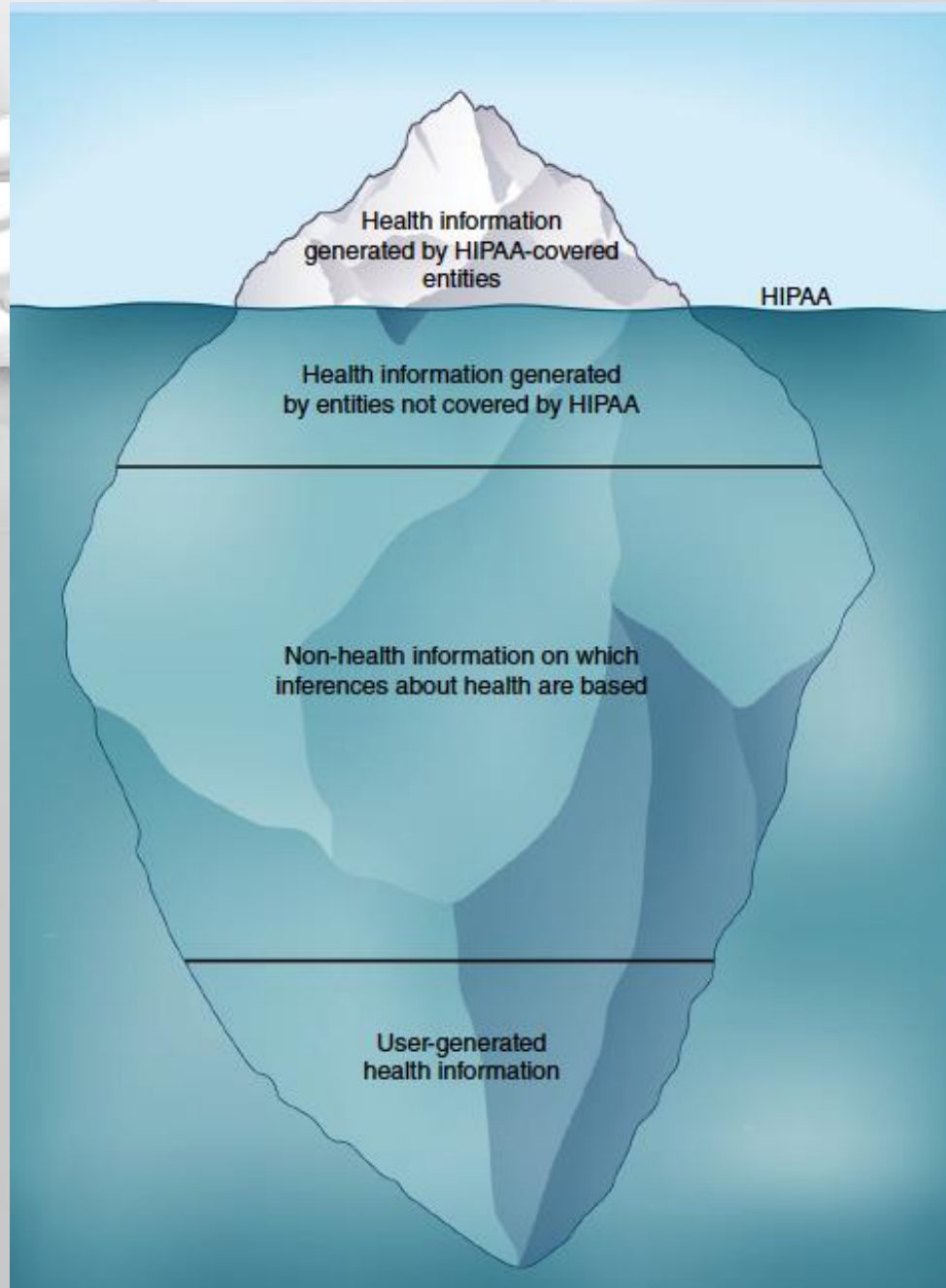
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The market for patient data has never been more active. Technology companies, from startups to giants, are eager to access electronic health record (EHR) data to build the next generation of health-focused products. Medical artificial intelligence (AI) is particularly data-hungry; large, representative data sets hold promise for advancing not only AI companies' growth, but also the health of patients.¹ Companies' overtures to major hospitals about data sharing have highlighted legal and ethical uncertainties as to whether and how to undertake these relationships.

Types of Health Data



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