

GILBERT W. BEEBE SYMPOSIUM on AI and ML Applications in Radiation Oncology, Medical Diagnostics, and Occupational and Public Safety



MARCH 13 - 14, 2025

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES BUILDING FRED KAVLI AUDITORIUM 2101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC

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PROGRAM

The symposium will include a community discussion on algorithm development and pathways to success, a focus on future directions and opportunities in Al/ML methods and technology to advance the fields of the radiation health sciences, and discussions on the intentionality of data collection for algorithm development and training, as well as focused breakout sessions on current and emerging applications of Al and ML in the radiation health science fields. Sessions will consider such topics as: Broader Al Community Discussions, Future Directions and Opportunities for Al/ML Applications in the Radiation Health Sciences, Data for Al Readiness, Al in the Clinic – Applications in Radiation Oncology and Medical Diagnostics, Al Applications in Occupational and Public Health, Al Regulations and Ethics.

DAY 1 | THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025 (All times are US Eastern.)

Breakfast is available for purchase in the cafeteria (basement).

07:30 AM Optional | Early Morning Coffee

Provided by the Academies for registered in-person attendees

08:00 AM Call to Order and Welcome

<u>Charles D. Ferguson</u>, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

Session One | Broader Al Community Discussions

This session aims to engage thought leaders in the broader AI community to share insights from AI developers, users, and government regulators on balancing the benefits of rapid AI innovation and the risks. Talks will address key Responsible AI principles in AI model development, human decision-making in AI, ethical considerations, and acceptable uncertainty levels for model outputs.

Session Introduction and Overview

Co-Moderated by <u>Leo Chiang</u> (NAE), Co-Chair, The Dow Chemical Company **Co-Moderated by** <u>Shaheen Dewji</u>, Co-Chair, Georgia Institute of Technology

08:05 AM <u>Transformational AI Opportunities in Healthcare</u>

David C. Rhew, Microsoft

08:35 AM Promoting a Safe and Effective Environment for Clinical Al

Mike Tilkin, American College of Radiology

09:05 AM Session One | Panel Discussion

09:45 AM BREAK (10 minutes)

Session Two | Future Directions and Opportunities

This session will explore Al's primary focus areas within each subfield, covering current practices, emerging developments, and challenges to advancing applications. Presenters will discuss both model development and strategic pathways for implementing Al across radiation therapy, diagnostics, occupational health, and environmental safety. The session will emphasize human oversight, ethical considerations, and responsible Al integration to support effective, reliable decision-making in these diverse fields.

Session Two A | Future Directions and Opportunities

09:55 AM Session Introduction and Overview | Radiation Therapy/Oncology

Co-Moderated by Anyi Li, Planning Committee, Memorial Sloan Kettering

Cancer Center

Co-Moderated by Ceferino Obcemea, Planning Committee, National Cancer

Institute

10:00 AM Al Agents for Adaptive Radiotherapy

Steve Jiang, University of Texas Southwestern

10:15 AM Multi-omics Integration and Pattern Discovery in Patient Data Using

Spatially Semantic Topographic Maps

Lei Xing, Stanford University

10:30 AM Session Two A | Panel Discussion

Session Two B | Future Directions and Opportunities

11:10 AM Session Introduction and Overview | Medical Diagnostics

Moderated by Caroline Chung, Planning Committee, MD Anderson Cancer

Center

11:15 AM Quantitative MR, Promising Data as a Replacement of CT

Cameron Piron, Synaptive Medical

11:30 AM Al and Quantitative Imaging

Jayashree Kalpathy-Cramer, University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus

11:45 PM Session Two B | Panel Discussion

12:25 PM LUNCH (1 hour)

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tables are available upstairs in the West Court.

	Session Two C Future Directions and Opportunities
01:25 PM	Session Introduction and Overview AI/ML Innovations in Radiation Occupational Health
	Moderated by Sylvain Costes, Planning Committee, NASA
01:30 PM	Computational Approaches to Integrating Radiation Exposure Across the Lifecourse: Risks, Insights, and Innovations Heidi Hanson, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
01:45 PM	Patient-centric Synthetic Data Generation, No Reason to Risk Re- identification in Biomedical Data Analysis: The Anonymous Synthetic Data <u>Era</u> Pierre-Antoine Gourraud, Nantes Université, University Medical Center (CHU de Nantes), France
02:00 PM	Session Two C Panel Discussion
02:40 PM	BREAK (10 minutes)
	Session Three Data for Al Readiness
	This session will explore the significance of intentional data collection for trustworthy AI model results with a focus on medical imaging as an example. Key topics include data quality and quantity requirements, data collection planning, and data management strategies. Discussion will focus on tackling major gaps, bias, and ethical considerations in radiation health sciences data while suggesting innovative solutions.
02:50 PM	Session Introduction and Overview Co-Moderated by Leo Chiang Co-Moderated by Anyi Li
02:55 PM	Data for AI: The Critical Role of Metadata and Context Caroline Chung, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
03:10 PM	Requisites and Challenges in Quantitative Imaging Daniel C. Sullivan, Duke University Medical Center
03:25 PM	Centralized Imaging Collaborations for Al Readiness Paul Kinahan, University of Washington
03:10 PM	Data Management Tools and Strategy for Responsible Imaging Al Dan Marcus, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis
03:25 PM	Session Three Panel Discussion
04:15 PM	BREAK (10 minutes)
	Session Four Community Discussion and End of Day Notes
04:25 PM	Radiation Therapy Wrap-up Report from Anyi Li

04:35 PM	Medical Diagnostics Wrap-up
	Report from Caroline Chung
04:45 PM	Exposure Assessment Wrap-up
	Report from Sylvain Costes
04:55 PM	End of Day, Closing Remarks and Summary on Common Themes Shaheen Dewji
05:10 PM	Adjourn End of Day 1 of Symposium

Day 2 will provide a platform for invited speakers and participants to present and discuss advancements in AI and ML across diverse areas of radiation science, including health, occupational safety, environmental monitoring, and regulatory frameworks. Moderated panel sessions will build on insights from Day 1's "Future Directions and Opportunities" session, advancing discussions on the application, ethical considerations, and governance of AI across multiple radiation-related fields. This day's agenda will support a comprehensive exploration of AI's role in enhancing radiation safety, data integration, and regulatory processes, fostering collaboration among experts from varied domains within radiation science.

Day 2 is split into parallel sessions:

- Morning sessions from 8:00 AM 11:00 AM featuring topics on
 - o Session 5A: Digital Twins (Fred Kalvi Auditorium) and
 - Session 5B: Multimodal Modeling (NAS 120).
- Afternoon sessions from 12:00 PM 2:40 PM featuring topics on
 - Session 6A: Ethics and Bias (Fred Kalvi Auditorium) and
 - Session 6B: Uncertainty Quantification and Trustworthiness (NAS 120).

Note: Opening remarks will be viewable in both the Auditorium and NAS 120. Audience members are encouraged to go directly to the room for the session they would like to attend.

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025 (All times are US Eastern.)

07:30 AM Optional | Early Morning Coffee

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08:00 AM Welcome and Overview for Day 2

Leo Chiang, Co-Chair Shaheen Dewji, Co-Chair

Session Five | Breakout Sessions Five A and Five B

Breakout Session Five A Location – Fred Kavli Auditorium		
08:05 AM	Session Five A Digital Twins	
	Session Introduction and Overview Co-Moderated by Caroline Chung Co-Moderated by Sylvain Costes	
08:15 AM	<u>Digital Twins and AI for Precision Medicine</u> <u>Jun Deng</u> , Yale University	
08:40 AM	Multiscale Digital Twins for Personalized Radiopharmaceutical Therapy Greeshma Agasthya, Georgia Institute of Technology	
09:05 AM	Cardiac Digital Twins: From the Academy to the Clinic Charles A. Taylor, University of Texas at Austin	
09:30 AM	<u>Digital Twins for Disease Modeling and Drug Development: Applications for Smarter, Faster Clinical Trials</u> <u>Jon Walsh</u> , Unlearn	

09:55 AM Session Five A | Panel Discussion

11:00 AM LUNCH (1 hour)

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tables are available upstairs in the West Court.

Reconvene after lunch for either Breakout Session Six A or Six B.

Breakout Session Five B | Location - NAS 120

08:05 AM Session Five B | Al/ML Applications of Multimodal Modeling

Session Introduction and Overview

Co-Moderated by Anyi Li

Co-Moderated by Ceferino Obcemea

08:15 AM Rapidly Exploring Use Cases for Multimodal AI in Radiology

Nur Yildirim, University of Virginia

08:40 AM Al and Multi-modal Modeling in Lung Cancer

Jia Wu, MD Anderson Cancer Center

09:05 AM <u>Integrating Mechanistic and Machine Learning Models to Assess Causal</u>

Effects of Radiotherapy on Patient Outcomes

Igor Shuryak, Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC)

09:30 AM The Promise and Challenges of Deep Learning in Radiation Risk

Assessments

Zhengiu Liu, Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF), Japan

09:55 AM Session Five B | Panel Discussion

11:00 AM LUNCH (1 hour)

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Session Six | Breakout Sessions Six A and Six B

Breakout Session Six A | Location - Fred Kavli Auditorium

12:00 PM Session Six A | Ethics and Bias

Session Introduction and Overview Co-Moderated by Leo Chiang Co-Moderated by Sylvain Costes

12:00 PM Artificial Intelligence Preparedness – A Regulatory Perspective

Matt Dennis, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

12:25 PM Issues in the Use of Al for Breast Cancer Screening

Etta Pisanof (NAM), American College of Radiology

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	Amber Simpson, Queen's University, Canada
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	Judy Wawira Gichoya, Emory University School of Medicine
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12:00 PM	Session Six B Uncertainty Quantification and Trustworthiness Session Introduction and Overview Co-Moderated by Shaheen Dewji
	Co-Moderated by Ceferino Obcemea
12:00 PM	Machine Learning and Low-Field MRI: Unlocking a New Class of Portable Scanners Matthew Rosen, Harvard Medical School
12:25 PM	Enhancing Trustworthiness: A Case Study on Blood Pressure Modeling with Physics-Informed Neural Networks Roozbeh Jafari, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory
12:50 PM	Assessing Uncertainty in Indoor Radon Exposure Estimates: Implications for Radiation Epidemiology Heidi Hanson, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
01:15 PM	Al Enabled Healthcare Supply Chain Resilience and Risk Management Jie Yu, Johnson & Johnson
01:40 PM	Session Six B Panel Discussion
02:40 PM	BREAK (20 minutes)
	Reconvene in the Kavli Auditorium for Summary of Symposium and Highlight Discussions.

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03:00 PM	Summary of Symposium and Highlight Discussions
	Leo Chiang, Co-Chair

Shaheen Dewji, Co-Chair

Daniel Mulrow, NASEM Symposium Director

03:15 PM Adjourn workshop | End of Day 2 workshop

ABSTRACTS

Multiscale Digital Twins for Personalized Radiopharmaceutical Therapy

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Radiopharmaceutical therapy (RPT) has gained prominence over the past decade as a targeted radiation therapy approach that selectively delivers radiation to tumors while sparing normal tissues. Despite its potential, several challenges hinder its widespread clinical adoption. Current FDA-approved RPT protocols are primarily limited to late-stage cancers, and dosing strategies remain largely non-patientspecific, limiting therapeutic efficacy and safety. In this talk, I will explore the role of multiscale digital twins in addressing these challenges. Digital twins that integrate patient-specific data across multiple scales from 3D chromosome conformation to whole-body kinetics—offer a promising approach to personalize RPT dosing, optimize treatment strategies, and predict outcomes. By capturing individual patient characteristics, these models enable improved dosimetry, and optimization of therapy with a prospective view of possible outcomes. Furthermore, digital twins based virtual clinical trials can accelerate the translation of novel radiopharmaceuticals by simulating treatment responses before clinical trials, thereby reducing developmental costs and time. An essential aspect of digital twin implementation is verification, validation, and uncertainty quantification (VVUQ), ensuring the reliability and clinical applicability of these models. I will discuss strategies for rigorous VVUQ and how it can enhance confidence in digital twinbased decision support. Ultimately, multiscale digital twins represent a transformative approach to advancing RPT, offering a pathway to truly personalized radiation therapy and broader clinical adoption.

Data for Al: The Critical Role of Metadata and Context

Caroline Chung, MD, MSc., FRCPC, CIP

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The success of artificial intelligence (AI) systems is intrinsically linked to the quality and contextual relevance of the data utilized for training, validation and utilization. Metadata—data about data—enriches datasets by providing structure, meaning, traceability and informing context, to facilitate building robust AI models and understanding why when AI models do not perform well. Metadata about the models can further facilitate explainability and understanding of the models, including the appropriate fit for purpose uses of each model. This session will provide an overview of the key practices for preparing data to optimize AI development and performance, including the people, processes and considerations of technology. In addition, challenges and potential approaches for integrating contextual data into AI systems will be discussed, emphasizing the need for robust data governance and ethical considerations. By leveraging data in context, AI can achieve higher levels of precision, fairness, and applicability across diverse domains, ultimately driving more meaningful and impactful innovations.

Digital Twins and AI for Precision Medicine

Jun Dena, PhD

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Recently the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) have spearheaded the efforts in identifying the needs and opportunities to advance digital twins in various applications across science, engineering, and medicine. In healthcare, a human digital twin is used to monitor a person's health conditions, evaluate potential preventive or therapeutic plans, design personalized treatment and interventions, prevent potential adverse effects, and facilitate virtual clinical trials. In radiation oncology, cancer patient digital twins use mechanistic modeling, in silico simulation, high-performance computing, and biotechnologies to build individual representations that dynamically reflect molecular, physiological, and health status of each patient across different treatments and time. In this talk, we will first introduce basic concepts and principles of digital twins, as well as various applications of digital twins in health. Then, we will demonstrate some research efforts in implementing digital twins for

personalized radiotherapy. Finally, we will discuss the opportunities, challenges, and outlook of AI and digital twins for precision medicine.

Artificial Intelligence Preparedness – A Regulatory Perspective

Matt Dennis, MS

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, District of Columbia

The rapid evolution of artificial intelligence (AI) presents opportunities and challenges for regulatory bodies. This presentation explores the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) readiness for AI deployment. It provides an overview of the AI landscape, NRC activities, and regulatory gap analysis. Key considerations for developing AI systems in nuclear applications are covered, along with implications for agency use. The presentation details the NRC's strategic plan to prepare staff for AI reviews, internal research initiatives, and engagement with external stakeholders. It also underscores responsible AI use in radiation protection and the importance of strengthening AI partnerships. The NRC aims to ensure the safe and secure deployment of AI within the nuclear industry, promoting continuous engagement and proactive governance.

Shortcuts causing Bias in Medical Imaging

Judy Gichoya, PhD

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

Al systems learn shortcuts instead of meaningful patterns in medical imaging, in turn perpetuating biases when deployed in healthcare. We'll explore how these models sometimes cheat by learning spurious correlations - like image timestamps or hospital markers - rather than actual medical features. Through real-world examples, we'll uncover how these shortcuts disproportionately affect underserved populations and can lead to misleading diagnoses.

<u>Patient-centric Synthetic Data Generation, No Reason to Risk Re-identification in Biomedical Data Analysis: The Anonymous Synthetic Data Era</u>

Pierre-Antoine Gourraud, PhD

Nantes Université, University Medical Center (CHU de Nantes), France

Synthetic data generation methods promote collective intelligence and enable sharing codes that apply seamlessly to both original and synthetic data. The use of synthetic data allows unleashing personal data potential to improve future healthcare systems and beyond while ensuring individual privacy. Using a local private model, the Avatar method respects GDPR constraints by enabling data sharing without compromising privacy. Personal data should be restricted to personal use. Not using synthetic data when possible, undermines the trust required to build an open-knowledge society.

<u>Computational Approaches to Integrating Radiation Exposure Across the Lifecourse: Risks, Insights, and Innovations</u>

Heidi Hanson, PhD

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee

Radiation exposure occurs across multiple domains; occupational, medical, and residential. Traditional exposure assessments often treat these sources in isolation, limiting our understanding of their combined effects. Computational approaches, including advanced data integration, machine learning, agent-based modeling, and AI offer new opportunities to study radiation exposure across the life course. Leveraging heterogenous datasets, diverse computational methods, and interdisciplinary collaborations will lead to a more holistic view of radiation exposure and human health.

<u>Assessing Uncertainty in Indoor Radon Exposure Estimates: Implications for Radiation</u> Epidemiology

Heidi Hanson, PhD

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee

Indoor radon exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and has been linked to childhood leukemias, cardiovascular disease, and cognitive health. Large variability radon levels within small geographic regions can introduce uncertainty in exposure assessment. Verification, validation, and uncertainty quantification of exposures estimates are essential for accurately determining the relationship between exposure and disease. Dr. Hanson will critically examine sources of bias and uncertainty in commonly used exposure estimates. She will then describe the use of multiple approaches to uncertainty quantification, such as volatility analyses and quantile regression forests, that can be used to better understand the level of confidence in exposure estimates. She will conclude by proposing future research directions for radiation epidemiology.

Enhancing Trustworthiness: A Case Study on Blood Pressure Modeling with Physics-Informed Neural Networks

Roozbeh Jafari, PhD

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, Massachusetts

Digital Twins represent a powerful approach in precision healthcare, providing real-time, personalized physiological insights critical for effective clinical interventions. In this presentation, we explore the integration of Scientific Machine Learning (SciML) and Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs) to enhance trustworthiness, interpretability, and predictive accuracy of Digital Twins, particularly in the context of cuffless blood pressure (BP) monitoring. Through a case study employing Windkessel-PINNs, we demonstrate accurate, beat-to-beat blood pressure waveform estimation by dynamically adapting model parameters. Results illustrate improved accuracy with increasing model complexity and emphasize the importance of uncertainty quantification for reliable clinical decision support. This approach paves the way for more robust, physically consistent, and trustworthy Digital Twin implementations, ultimately enhancing patient outcomes and medical decision-making.

Al Agents for Adaptive Radiotherapy

Steve Jiang, PhD

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The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into adaptive radiotherapy (ART) is revolutionizing personalized oncology. Traditional radiotherapy, defined by fixed treatment parameters such as the number of fractions, fractional dose, and time intervals between treatments, adheres to a "one size fits all" approach. ART, however, introduces a patient-specific methodology that leverages real-time data—including anatomical imaging, functional imaging, and biological markers—to dynamically adjust treatment plans, optimizing tumor control and minimizing toxicity. ART is moving from anatomy-based to response-based. Anatomy-based ART focuses on adapting to anatomical changes, while response-based ART incorporates tumor and tissue responses, enabling true adaptation. Despite its transformative potential, ART presents challenges, including increased workload, complexity in workflows and technology, decision-making demands, error risks, and resource requirements, all of which necessitate advanced AI solutions. Multi-agent AI systems hold promise for addressing these challenges by streamlining clinical workflows, enhancing decision-making, and reducing errors. This talk highlights the transformative potential of agentic AI to revolutionize radiotherapy by delivering tailored, efficient, and effective cancer treatment solutions.

Al and Quantitative Imaging

Jayashree Kalpathy-Cramer, PhD

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Al/ML are key to making medical imaging more quantitative. We have seen tremendous progress in the literature and in the field of Al broadly in terms of quantitative imaging from better tools for image segmentation and registration, to assessing treatment response. Despite these successes, few of these algorithms are being used in the clinic routinely. We will briefly discuss some of the challenges that are being faced in the deployment of Al, review a framework that can be used throughout the lifecycle and end with considerations for Al developers and end-users.

Centralized Imaging Collaborations for AI Readiness

Paul Kinahan, PhD

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Over 75% of the now over 1000 FDA authorized Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (Al/ML)-Enabled Medical Devices are for medical imaging or radiology. This is due to the demonstrated ability of Al to analyze medical images and the established digital workflows and universal DICOM standards for image storage. However, a large amount of imaging data is necessary to train, validate, and Al or ML algorithms and in general there is a lack of sufficiently large, curated, and representative training data that include ground truth data.

Currently, the vast majority of medical image data are stored in isolated PACS systems, which work well for the local clinical needs. These are rarely shared externally due to a combination of a lack of motivation, a lack of resources, and privacy concerns. As a result most research groups and industry have limited data access based on small sample sizes from limited geographic areas. In addition, the available data is often annotated or categorized using local standards. When data are shared or pooled for AI readiness, appropriate data management is essential, such as the FAIR (findability, accessibility, interoperability, and reusability) principles.

An increasing number of data sets has been made open source to address the problem of providing medical images for Al algorithm development. These vary widely in the types of image (i.e. modalities) the body regions imaged, the disease type and status, and associated meta-data such as clinical information or annotations. Importantly, there is also a wide variation in the level of curation of the image data sets ranging from rich sets of information, to no information or even inaccurate information. When PHI is removed from images, this can be done in a variable manner. There have also been reported cases of open-source image collections containing repeated sub-collections. These variations, if not known or accounted for, can confound Al algorithm development and performance.

In summary, an important aspect of centralized imaging collections constructed for for AI readiness is curation, that is, providing information about the data. This does mean that the images and associated meta-data are necessarily 'high-quality', but rather that we can say something about the quality, whether it has rigorous quality control, as may occur in some clinical trials, or if it is standard-of-care imaging, or even that we don't know anything.

Curated imaging collections, whether centralized or federated, are valuable resources for AI readiness, but require resources to create and maintain. Thus in addition to curation the sustainability is also an important characteristic of open-source collections of medical images.

<u>Understanding Radiation Risk Through Deep Learning: Promise and Challenges</u>

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Accurately assessing radiation risks at low doses is essential for public health protection. While the risks of high-dose irradiation are well-documented, risk estimates for low doses (<100 mGy) remain

controversial. The linear-no-threshold (LNT) model, widely adopted by government agencies, relies on extrapolation from high-dose data. However, no statistically significant radiation effects have been detected in A-bomb survivors exposed to less than 100 mGy in the Life Span Study (LSS) cohort. In this pilot study, we propose a deep neural network (DNN) model for radiation risk assessment using LSS data. Our findings demonstrate that DNNs provide greater flexibility by avoiding strong model assumptions, learning excess relative risk (ERR) directly from data, and achieving improved ERR estimation compared to traditional parametric models. We also compare DNN-based risk estimates with standard parametric approaches, explore the challenges of applying DNNs to radiation risk prediction, and discuss potential research directions to address these challenges.

Radiation risks at low doses are highly heterogeneous. We show that insights from DNNs can help identify radiation-sensitive and radiation-resistant subgroups, improving low-dose radiation risk assessment and enabling personalized radiation risk estimation.

Data Management Tools and Strategy for Responsible Imaging Al

Daniel Marcus, PhD

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) in medical imaging presents both opportunities and challenges. While AI models demonstrate impressive diagnostic capabilities, their clinical readiness remains uncertain due to issues related to data bias, model generalizability, and regulatory acceptance. This presentation explores the role of imaging informatics in ensuring responsible AI deployment by addressing key challenges in data management, curation, and monitoring. XNAT, an open-source platform, supports scalable, reproducible, and transparent AI development. By facilitating data harmonization, quality assessment, federated learning, and AI-assisted annotation, XNAT enables efficient and responsible management of the full lifecycle of imaging AI models—from training and validation to deployment and continuous monitoring. The Feature Stack, a structured approach to data processing, is introduced to illustrate the progression from raw imaging data to clinically meaningful AI-generated phenotypes, emphasizing the importance of systematic quality control at each stage. Additionally, strategies for overcoming algorithmic bias, ensuring real-world performance validation, and maintaining AI models over time through adaptive learning and rigorous oversight are examined. This presentation highlights how scalable informatics tools can bridge the gap between research and clinical application, fostering responsible AI integration in medical imaging.

Quantitative MR, Promising Data as a Replacement of CT

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Although MRI has been in clinical use since 1980's, design approaches to improve performance of the modality have primarily focused on increasing magnetic field power. This path has reached a diminishing return as higher field imaging comes with significant increases in cost, complexity and operational challenges including staffing, patient compliance, access and device compatibility. In recent years there have been many advances in low and mid field MRI systems yielding accelerating performance returns.

We will explore the increased benefits and role mid-field MRI can bring to clinical care today. Of particular interest are the use of Al/ML approaches to enhance imaging quality and speed. Combination of hardware improvements at mid-field and Al/ML enhancements now rival high-field MRI performance. With this comes a potential large scale shift of case volumes from CT to MRI as acquisition time, ease of use and overall costs start to converge. This can lead to a significant reduction in radiation dose to compromised patients and caregivers in acute imaging situations.

Issues in the Use of AI for Breast Cancer Screening

Etta Pisano, MD, FACR American College of Radiology, Reston, Virginia

There are many products currently authorized for sale in the US in breast cancer imaging. The limitations to the evidence supporting them will be discussed and the gaps in the evidence explained. Finally, a mechanism for the clinical community to gain confidence in the use of AI in the post-market environment will be described.

Transformational AI Opportunities in Healthcare

David C. Rhew, MD Microsoft, New York, New York

This presentation focuses on the transformative potential of health AI, emphasizing key strategies to drive innovation and adoption. It will explore how leveraging AI can unlock new opportunities to enhance people's lives, while also ensuring the responsible development and ethical use of these technologies to mitigate potential risks. Additionally, I will address the importance of democratizing access to AI technologies and resources, fostering broader opportunities for diverse communities. Additionally, it will highlight the need to cultivate AI-empowered workforces and organizational cultures that are equipped to safely and effectively harness the power of AI in the healthcare sector.

Machine Learning and Low-Field MRI: Unlocking a New Class of Portable Scanners

Matthew S. Rosen, PhD

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A promising approach to portable MRI is operation at low magnetic fields, where cost-effective electromagnets and simple permanent magnet arrays become practical. However, MRI in the low- (<0.1 T) and ultra-low-field (<0.01 T) regimes is inherently challenging due to intrinsically low Boltzmann polarization, leading to low signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). Despite these limitations, we have developed signal acquisition and processing techniques that enhance SNR and image quality in scanners operating as low as 6.5 mT (0.0065 T).

Machine learning (ML) has emerged as a critical enabler of low-field MRI, leveraging low-cost embedded GPUs for real-time data processing. We will present ML-based approaches for reducing noise, increasing attainable information per unit time, and solving highly undersampled, low-SNR inverse problems. Specifically, we will discuss our deep learning domain transformation method, AUTOMAP, and its role in improving image reconstruction. We will also explore ML-driven strategies for optimal experimental design, with applications in both MRI and NMR spectroscopy, demonstrating cases where Al-enhanced low-field methods rival or surpass high-field performance in specific tasks.

In clinical applications, we will showcase the use of super-resolution techniques to improve segmentation in bedside neuroimaging at 64 mT. A key focus of our discussion will be uncertainty quantification and trustworthiness in Al-driven MRI, including methods to parameterize reconstruction accuracy, assess model generalizability, and identify failure cases. We will highlight both the promise and the limitations of ML in portable MRI, addressing challenges in robustness, interpretability, and clinical deployment.

Integrating Mechanistic Modeling with Machine Learning to Evaluate Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer

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Integrating mechanistic and machine learning (ML) models in radiation biology and oncology offers significant potential for improving treatment predictions. While traditional mathematical models like the Linear-Quadratic (LQ) model are based on diverse data sources, they cannot incorporate multiple features like patient demographics and omics data. ML methods can integrate these features but often function as "black boxes," making it difficult to incorporate established biological mechanisms into their predictions. Combining both approaches can create more accurate and interpretable models.

Building on our previously developed mechanistic Dose-Dependent (DD) tumor repopulation model for head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC), we present a novel hybrid approach that combines mechanistic models with ML to assess radiotherapy and chemotherapy impacts on overall survival. We analyzed the RADCURE dataset of 2,651 HNSCC patients using a combination of mechanistic modeling (Biologically Effective Dose calculations using DD and older Dose-Independent DI models) and ML methods (competing risks Random Survival Forest for prediction and Causal Survival Forest for causal analysis). While our findings align with meta-analyses, the estimated chemotherapy effects are larger, possibly due to several factors: younger/healthier patients receiving chemotherapy more frequently, population differences, incomplete fulfillment of causal modeling assumptions, and evolving treatment protocols. This study demonstrates an example of how combining mechanistic models with ML can enhance biological interpretability and provide detailed predictions and causal effect estimates in cancer treatment. Our framework advances the field, enabling better understanding of treatment effects from non-randomized clinical data, potentially complementing randomized clinical trials, generating new hypotheses, and supporting personalized medicine.

Addressing Bias in Al-Driven Medical Imaging: Pitfalls and Best Practices

Amber Simpson, PhD

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Rapid advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) for medical imaging have led to a surge in publications showcasing models with potential clinical impact. However, the translation of these models into practice is hindered by biases introduced during study design, analysis, or reporting. In this work, we identify common statistical biases and sources of variability in AI research, with a focus on study design and analytical pitfalls. Drawing from statistical, radiologic, and machine learning literature, we highlight strategies to mitigate these biases, ensuring more reliable and generalizable AI-driven medical imaging applications.

Requisites and Challenges in Quantitative Imaging

Daniel Sullivan, MD

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There is little standardization in clinical image (CT, MR, PET, or ultrasound) acquisition and interpretation. This leads to considerable variation in results across different patients or in the same patient at different time points. However, all clinical imaging modalities are now digital, which affords us the opportunity to extract objective, quantitative results from clinical imaging scans. Al algorithms for evaluating clinical images can mitigate the variability that inevitably ensues from subjective interpretations.

The pixel or voxel values in clinical scans contain biological information. But for these values to have high degrees of accuracy and precision, the technical and biological sources of potential error or variability in the voxel values must be understood and minimized by adhering to rigorous image acquisition specifications. Groups such as the Quantitative Imaging Biomarkers Alliance (QIBA) have developed metrological consensus and technical methodology to address this issue. Guidance documents for

standardization of image acquisition for various clinical applications have been developed. The objective, quantitative, reproducible information derived by using these standards can be incorporated into decision support algorithms.

For these approaches to be successfully implemented in healthcare, several impediments must be overcome. Radiologists must accept more standardization in imaging acquisition protocols and use of structured reporting systems. Image data use issues (e.g., ownership, curation, correlation with clinical data) must be resolved. Substantial funding is needed to arrive at clinical validation and regulatory approval. Ideally there should be a national quality assurance program for quantitative imaging, similar to the Center for Disease Control's Clinical Standardization Programs or the CMS-administered accreditation program mandated by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) which ensures quality standards for all laboratories.

Cardiac Digital Twins: From the Academy to the Clinic

Charles A. Taylor, PhD University of Texas at Austin

Patient-specific computational models of the cardiovascular system have generated significant interest since they were first introduced more than 25 years ago. Such models enable a new approach in medicine whereby predictive computational models can be used to evaluate and select alternate treatment strategies. Since they were first introduced in 2010, patient-specific models of coronary artery blood flow constructed from coronary CT angiography (cCTA) images leveraging deep learning A.I. methods and using computational fluid dynamics have transformed the diagnosis of heart disease. Such noninvasive, digital twin models of the coronary arteries have provided safer, less expensive and more efficient procedures as compared to the standard of care that often involves nuclear imaging and invasive diagnostic cardiac catheterizations. Such image-based computations require an accurate segmentation of the coronary artery lumen from cCTA images and employ biologic principles relating form (anatomy) to function (physiology). HeartFlow developed a non-invasive test, FFRct, based on computing flow and pressure in the coronary arteries. FFR_{CT} has been validated against invasive pressure measurements in more than 1000 patients and demonstrated to improve care in over 100 clinical studies enrolling more than 100,000 patients. At present, FFR_{CT} has been used for routine clinical decision making in more than 1500 hospitals that have served over 400,000 patients in the United States, Europe, and Japan. In the United States, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association guidelines include FFR_{CT} in the recommended diagnostic pathway for heart disease. Medicare and most U.S. private insurance companies reimburse physicians for using FFRct. Future opportunities for research in developing and applying computational methods for diagnosing and treating cardiovascular diseases will be presented.

Promoting a Safe and Effective Environment for Clinical Al

Mike Tilkin, MS

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The rapid evolution of AI in radiology has generated excitement, concerns, and myriad questions regarding how best to navigate the journey to safe and effective use in clinical care. For the past seven years, the ACR Data Science Institute has been engaging researchers, vendors, regulators, and providers on issues that span the AI life cycle. This session will review challenges within the current AI environment and recent efforts to ensure implementation best practices, provide continuous monitoring, and promote an active dialogue on issues critical to AI adoption.

<u>Digital Twins for Disease Modeling and Drug Development: Applications for Smarter, Faster</u> Clinical Trials

Jonathan Walsh, PhD Unlearn, San Francisco, California

I will describe the use of machine learning models capable of creating digital twins: computational models of individual patients, comprehensively forecasting their future health. They can be used across drug development to optimize trial design, boost trial power, prospectively simulate outcomes, and model treatment response in individuals or subgroups. I will review the machine learning problem, define particular applications, and provide examples. Highlighted topics include data, regulatory policy, and future work.

Al and Multi-modal Modeling in Lung Cancer

Jia Wu, PhD

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In this talk, I will discuss the role of multi-modal AI modeling in patient selection and stratification, focusing on its application in optimizing cancer treatment strategies. I will begin by highlighting our clinical-radiomics model for selecting patients treated with Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy (SABR) who may benefit from the addition of immunotherapy. Additionally, I will present findings from a multi-center study where a clinicogenomic model was developed to stratify patients receiving immune checkpoint inhibitors, helping guide treatment decisions between IO monotherapy (IO-mono) and combination therapy with chemotherapy (IO+chemo). Beyond patient selection, I will introduce emerging AI-driven tools designed for radiographic analysis, including deep learning models, habitat imaging for tumor characterization, and synthetic PET modeling. These imaging methodologies, when integrated with blood-based biomarkers, offer a powerful approach to recurrence prediction and personalized treatment planning. Finally, I will expand on how AI is transforming the analysis of digital pathology and spatial biology datasets, integrating these insights with other data modalities to address clinical gaps and improve patient outcomes. This talk will showcase the potential of AI-driven multi-modal modeling in advancing precision oncology, demonstrating how these approaches enable more effective and individualized treatment and prevention strategies.

<u>Multi-omics Integration and Pattern Discovery in Patient Data Using Spatially Semantic Topographic Maps</u>

Lei Xing, PhD Stanford University, California

Al, driven by deep learning, has garnered significant attention in recent years and is increasingly being adopted for various applications in medical imaging and multi-omics data analysis in biomedicine. The remarkable success of Al and deep learning can be attributed to their unique ability to extract essential features from big data and make accurate inferences. This talk aims to update the audience on the latest advancements in the field of omics data analysis, including foundation models and large language models. It will also address the pitfalls of current data-driven approaches, summarize recent developments in interpretable Al, and offer perspectives on the applications of Al in multi-omics data analysis and precision oncology.

Rapidly Exploring Use Cases for Multimodal AI in Radiology

Nur Yildirim, PhD

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Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) enable unprecedented technical capabilities, yet integrating these advances into real-world healthcare applications remains an open challenge. My research focuses on

closing this gap by helping interdisciplinary teams envision low-risk, high-value AI use cases. I will present a case study in radiology imaging that demonstrates how teams can rapidly envision and prototype many use cases for multimodal AI to reduce the risk of developing technologies that clinicians will not use. I will discuss opportunities and challenges for future research to enable human-centered AI innovation in healthcare.

Al Enabled Healthcare Supply Chain Resilience and Risk Management

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In global healthcare sector, supply chain resilience and risk management are critical to ensure the reliable manufacturing and delivery of essential pharmaceutical products, medical equipment, and medications, when supply chain disruptions occur including geopolitical, economic, environmental, and public health uncertainties. Over 70% of healthcare organizations have experienced business impact and losses due to supply chain disruptions.

In this work, we have developed the cutting-edge AI model based digital twin platform to not only quantify different types of healthcare supply chain risks, but also simulate and predict various scenarios of risk propagations and impacts along the supply chain network from raw materials throughout intermediates until the finished products. The risk metrics including time to recover, time to survive, and residual risk exposure are proposed to quantify the value at risk associated with sales and inventory impacts at supply chain network nodes. The predictive scenario modelling capability can ultimately analyze and generate the optimal risk mitigation actions.

The developed supply chain resilience platform has been deployed to broad range of value streams of pharmaceutical and medical device products to enable automated while predictive risk assessment and mitigations. The benefits include stable healthcare products to market and revenue loss avoidance under different disruptive supply chain events.

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Cameron Piron, MS, currently serves as President and Co-founder of Synaptive Medical and sits on the Board of Directors as a chair. He is an industry-recognized leader and innovator in image-guided surgery. Prior to co-founding Synaptive Medical, Cameron was President and Co-Founder of Sentinelle Medical, a medical device company that developed and manufactured advanced MRI-based breast imaging technologies.



Dr. Etta Pisano joined ARPA-H as Portfolio Lead overseeing the Advancing Clinical Trials Readiness (ACTR) initiative in March 2024. She also currently serves as the Chief Research Officer at the American College of Radiology and as the Principal Investigator for the NCI-funded ECOG-ACRIN-sponsored Tomosynthesis Mammographic Imaging Screening Trial (TMIST) which is comparing digital mammography to tomosynthesis for breast cancer screening and has recruited 108,600 women at 133 centers in the US, Canada, Argentina, Peru, Italy, Spain, Thailand, Taiwan and S Korea since it opened in July 2017. She has adjunct faculty appointments in radiology at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After completing her undergraduate degree in Philosophy at Dartmouth College, Dr. Pisano received her MD from Duke University School of Medicine. She did her radiology residency at Beth Israel Hospital at Harvard Medical School. She next served on the faculty at the University of North Carolina Medical School where she was founding Chief of Breast Imaging for 16 years before becoming Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, overseeing the research and education missions of the medical school. While at UNC, she also served as the first Principal Investigator for the CTSA grant from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences and the founding Director of the Biomedical Research Imaging Center. After serving as Dean of the College of Medicine and Vice President for Medical Affairs at the Medical University of South Carolina, she joined the faculty of Harvard Medical School serving as Professor in Residence at Beth Israel-Deaconess Health System from 2015-2021. Her career has focused on breast imaging with a special focus on the development and testing of new technologies, most recently studying the application of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to breast cancer screening. Dr. Pisano is a member of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and has received gold medals from the Radiological Society of North America, the American Roentgen Ray Society and the Association of University Radiologists. She is a Fellow of the American College of Radiology, the Society of Breast Imaging and the American Association of Women Radiologists, and is a member of the International Society of Strategic Studies in Radiology. She also has been recognized by the National Women's History Museum for her accomplishments and has received the Marie Curie Award from the Association of Women Radiologists.



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Dr. Amber Simpson, Canada Research Chair in Biomedical Computing and Informatics, seeks to transform how clinicians treat patients with cancer using a data-driven approach. By defining relevant biomarkers to guide targeted treatments, and ultimately improve human health, she will move the field from the "treat everyone to help a few" paradigm towards precision medicine. Simpson leverages state-of-the-art machine learning technologies for biomedical data integration and exploration. Specifically, to develop, validate, and translate to clinical practice two important field innovations. The first will develop benchmarking and novel machine learning-based predictive and prognostic imaging biomarkers to better select patients for optimal treatment. The second innovation will be to integrate computation modelling of multi-scale, multi-resolution biomedical data to elucidate new phenotypes, such as appearance, development, and behaviour, of cancer tumors.



Dr. <u>Daniel Sullivan</u> is Professor Emeritus, Department of Radiology at Duke University Medical Center. He completed radiology residency and nuclear medicine fellowship in 1977 at Yale-New Haven. Dr. Sullivan held faculty appointments at Yale University Medical Center, Duke University Medical Center, and University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, before joining the National Cancer Institute at NIH in 1997. From 1997 to 2007 Dr. Sullivan was Associate Director in the Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and Head of the Cancer Imaging Program (CIP) at NCI. He is Founder and Chair Emeritus of the Quantitative Imaging Biomarkers Alliance (QIBA), and one of the Founders of the Quantitative Medical Imaging Coalition (QMIC). QMIC coordinates a wide range of national and international activities related to the evaluation and validation of quantitative imaging biomarkers for clinical research and practice. His areas of

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