# **Advancing Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence for Cancer Research**

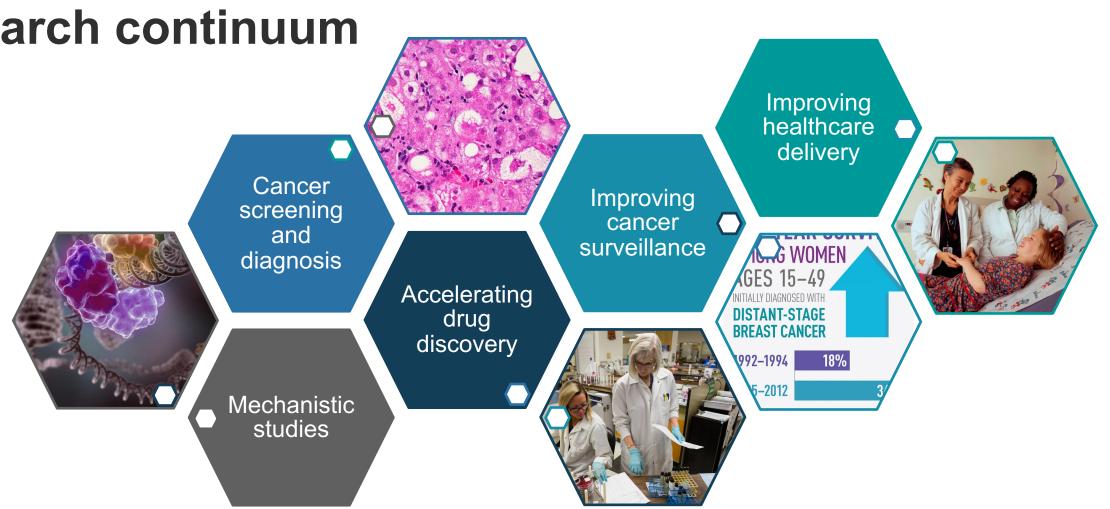
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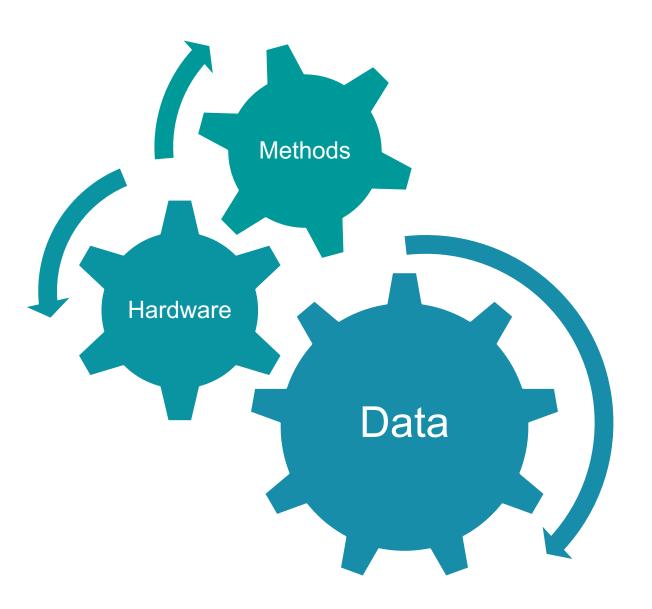
## **Topics for today**

- Introduction to artificial intelligence in cancer research
- Ethical considerations and activities to address these considerations
- NCI's support for the appropriate use of artificial intelligence

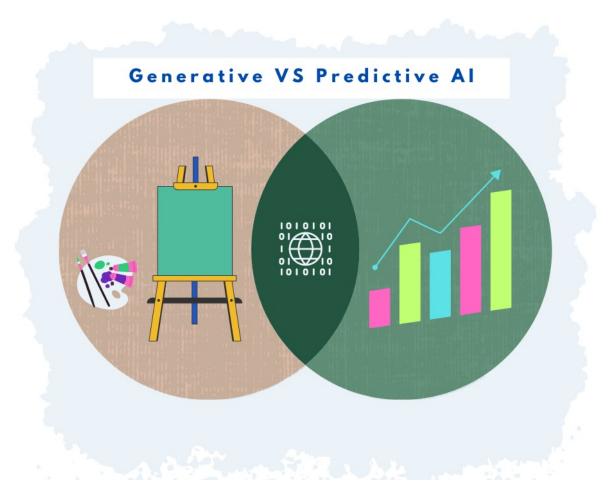
Artificial intelligence across the cancer research continuum



Recent advances
have led to
promising new
applications of Al to
cancer research



## Categories of Artificial Intelligence



**Predictive**: Analyzes data to make predictions

Example: Al model trained to distinguish images of benign skin lesions from malignant melanoma

**Generative**: Generates new content based on existing data

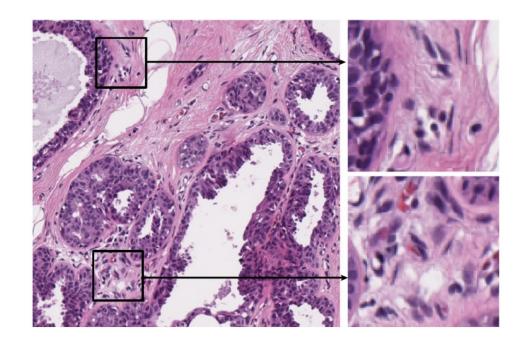
Example: Chatbot that creates a plain language summary from a clinical report

# Al methods for improved accuracy and reproducibility in medical image analysis

### nature medicine

**Article** 

A population-level digital histologic biomarker for enhanced prognosis of invasive breast cancer



# Al methods to accelerate information extraction

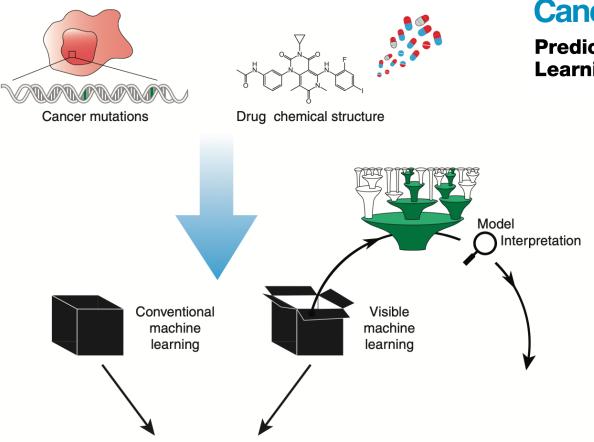
Research and Applications

Automatic extraction of cancer registry reportable information from free-text pathology reports using multitask convolutional neural networks

Mohammed Alawad, Shang Gao, John X. Qiu, Hong Jun Yoon, J. Blair Christian, Lynne Penberthy, Brent Mumphrey, Xiao-Cheng Wu, Linda Coyle, and Georgia Tourassi\*



# Improving AI model interpretability by integrating biological knowledge



Prediction of cancer drug response

Article

### **Cancer Cell**

Identify synergistic drug combinations

Predicting Drug Response and Synergy Using a Deep Learning Model of Human Cancer Cells

## Large Language Models



**ChatGPT released November, 2022** 



## A rapidly-advancing field...

# Foundation models for generalist medical artificial intelligence

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#### AI IN MEDICINE

## Benefits, Limits, and Risks of GPT-4 as an Al Chatbot for Medicine

Peter Lee, Ph.D., Sebastien Bubeck, Ph.D., and Joseph Petro, M.S., M.Eng.

# Health system-scale language models are all-purpose prediction engines

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## Large language models in medicine

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#### PERSPECTIVE



The imperative for regulatory oversight of large language models (or generative AI) in healthcare

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## The future landscape of large language models in medicine

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## To Transformers and Beyond: Large Language Models for the Genome

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## ...with many important questions

- What is the accuracy and reliability of the AI technology?
- How is sensitive data handled, stored, and shared in the context of Al applications?
- What are the ethical considerations surrounding use of patient data for training AI models?
- How do these complex algorithms work?
- Could there be unintended consequences of applying the Al technology?

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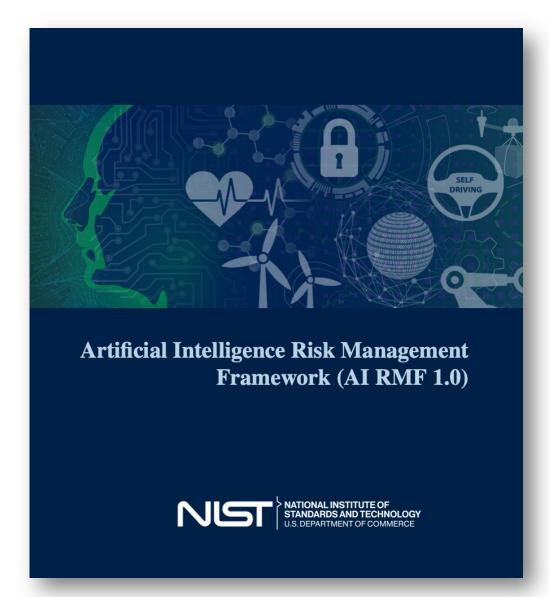
# Executive Order on the Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence



- New standards for AI safety and security
- Protecting American's privacy
- Advancing equity and civil rights
- Standing up for consumers, patients, and students

- Promoting Innovation and Competition
- Advancing American leadership abroad
- Ensuring responsible and effective government use of Al

## Guidance for the development of trustworthy Al





The Artificial Intelligence Code of Conduct (AICC) project is a pivotal initiative of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), aimed at providing a guiding framework to ensure that AI algorithms and their application in health, medical care, and health research perform accurately, safely, reliably, and ethically in the service of better health for all. Stewarded by the NAM Leadership Consortium, the project will yield a pioneering AI Code of Conduct framework reflecting best practices to serve as a starting point of reference for follow-on testing, validation, monitoring, and continuous improvement. This project represents a unique opportunity for national leaders across disciplines to work together to advance trustworthy artificial intelligence in health, medical care, and health research.

Health, Medical Care, and Health Science

Register for Updates

Steering Committee Biographies

Read the Project
Announcement

## Ethics and Equity for Al Workshops





#### July 25th from 9am -12pm EDT

Meeting 1- Privacy Preserving Al: This session centers around Al techniques (e.g., federated learning) and ethical considerations that aim to safeguard and uphold the privacy of participants' data.

#### July 26th from 9am -12pm EDT

Meeting 2- Community/Patient Engaged AI for Biomedical Research: This session showcases technologies and tools that foster patient engagement in cancer research. It builds upon the well-established tradition of community-based participatory research in the U.S. and the EU, while incorporating the latest advancements in explainable AI.

#### July 28th from 9am -12pm EDT

Meeting 3 - Ethical AI and the Inclusion of Underserved Communities: This session aims to explore the ethical use of AI and foster the inclusion of underserved communities. It builds upon the principles of explainable AI, trust in AI, and technical strategies to address challenges associated with limited data sets and data annotation.

Toward an Ethical Framework for Artificial Intelligence in Biomedical and Behavioral Research: Transparency for Data and Model Reuse Workshop

January 31 - February 2, 2024

Rockledge II 6701 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817

# Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Consortium to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity (AIM-AHEAD)



**Partnerships** 

Research

Infrastructure

**Training** 

### Goals:

- to enhance the participation and representation of researchers and communities currently underrepresented in the development of AI/ML models
- to address health disparities and inequities using AI/ML
- to improve the capabilities of this emerging technology

# Trans-NCI Al Working Group

### Mission:

- Provide a hub for communication and coordination for Al-related projects and programs across NCI
- Identify and prioritize trans-NCI cancer research opportunities that can most benefit from the application of AI
- Provide connection with activities external to NCI

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# **Cancer AI Conversations**

### Mar 26, 2024 11:00 AM ET

Title: Machine Learning in Cancer Care Delivery: Moving from Model Validation to Clinical Workflow

Moderator: Leah L. Zullig, PhD, MPH, Duke University

Panelists: William Lotter, PhD, Dana Farber Cancer Center; Julian Hong, MD, MS, UC San Francisco

### May 28, 2024 11:00 AM ET

Title: Machine Learning in Cancer Care Delivery: Implementation and Sustainability

Moderator: Roxanne Jensen, PhD, NCI

Panelists: Tina Hernandez-Boussard, PhD, MPH, Stanford; Katharine Rendle, PhD, MPH, UPenn

Register at:

https://events.cancer.gov/nci/cancer-ai-conversations/registration



## Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Cancer Research

Recent advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) have converged to rapidly accelerate activity across the cancer research spectrum. Al can create new models of care, as well as advance our knowledge of cancer biology, in an ever-expanding world of technology.

NCI supports many projects and activities, including funding opportunities and engaging the cancer research and AI communities to help realize the promise of AI in cancer research and care. Extramural researchers are

encouraged to check out NCI funding opportunities and resources, as well as the latest seminars and workshops.

### Contact the NCI AI Working Group

Email the NCI Artificial Intelligence Working Group at CancerAl@mail.nih.gov.

### Funding Opportunities: Al in Cancer Research

NCI funds and supports extramural research to advance the use of AI in cancer research. Find out more about funding opportunities and other ways to engage in advancing AI for cancer research.

#### **Events: Al in Cancer Research**

Discover upcoming and past seminars and workshops organized by NCI on AI in cancer research.

# Large Language Models to make better use of real world data

### ARTICLE OPEN



Large language models to identify social determinants of health in electronic health records

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# Methods to increase the diversity of data for Al models

Federated learning enables big data for rare cancer boundary detection

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## **National Cancer Plan**

# National Cancer Plan

### **EIGHT GOALS**

- (†) Prevent Cancer
- Q Detect Cancers Early
- Develop Effective Treatments
- **Representation** Eliminate Inequities
- Deliver Optimal Care
- 🖴 Engage Every Person
- Maximize Data Utility
- Optimize the Workforce

A plan for the National Cancer Program to align broad societal engagement and focus on critical needs to end cancer as we know it.

#### **EVERYONE HAS A ROLE!**

- The White House
- Congress
- National Cancer Institute
- NIH Institutes and Centers
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Cancer Cabinet

- Professional Societies
- Advocacy Organizations
- Academia
- Industry
- Foundations
- · Health Care Providers
- People with Cancer and Other Individuals

CANCER MOONSHOT

Providing the vision and charge for a whole-of-government approach to stimulate collaboration and accelerate progress across the National Cancer Program



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