How can we harness the potential of Big Data & Al in medicine?

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Conflicts of Interest

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Learning Objectives

- 1. Discuss applications of data and analytics for improving healthcare and the vision of a "learning health system".
- 2. Identify opportunities, progress, and challenges of implementing artificial Intelligence solutions in medicine.
- 3. Teach learners about artificial intelligence and its implications for clinical practice

Outline

- Introduction to big data and advanced analytics applications: GEMINI
- Introduction to AI and applications in family medicine
- Using AI to prevent patient deterioration: CHARTwatch
- How should we teach about AI in medicine
- Breakouts and Discussion



Learning Health System

"A health system in which internal data and experience are systematically integrated with external evidence, and that knowledge is put into practice"

- AHRQ







Data & Infrastructure

• Slow adoption, fragmented systems

2021 Canada Health Infoway National Physician Survey:



"Canada needs to double its computing resources to reach the average of G7 nations in terms of compute per GDP"

What is the quality of medical care delivered in general medical wards in Toronto hospitals?



"Big data has the potential to transform medical practice by using information generated every day to improve the quality and efficiency of care."

- Murdoch & Detsky, JAMA 2013

The "General Medicine Inpatient Initiative"



2014-2017

- Electronic data
- 240,000 GIM hospitalizations, 7 hospitals

The GEMINI Data Platform



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- >200 scientists & students
- >100 papers & presentations



GEMINI is now among Canada's largest hospital data and analytics networks





Ensuring High Quality Data



manual validation of 23,400+ data points from 7,400+ admissions

| Variable | Laboratory | Radiology | Physicians | Death | ICU Transfer | Transfusion |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------|--------------|-------------|
| Data Points Checked | 5648 | 5092 | 2449 | 3814 | 3300 | 3116 |
| Accuracy | 100% | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 98% |



Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, 2021



Clinical data are only as good as measurement devices



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Table 2. Prevalence, Unadjusted Odds, and Adjusted Odds of Fever Using Temporal and Oral Thermometry in Black and White Patients

| | Black patients (n = 2031) | | | | White patients (n = 2344) | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|---|---------------------|---------|
| Temperature cutoff for fever, °C | Fever, No. (%) | | Odds ratio (95% CI) ^a | | | Fever, No. (%) |) | Odds ratio (95 <mark>% CI)^a</mark> | | |
| | Temporal | Oral | Unadjusted | Adjusted | P value | Temporal | Oral | Unadjusted | Adjusted | P value |
| 37.8 | 300 (14.8) | 344 (16.9) | 0.85 (0.72-1.01) | 0.85 (0.71-1.00) | .06 | 333 (14.2) | 291 (12.4) | 1.17 (0.99-1.38) | 1.17 (0.99-1.39) | .07 |
| 38.0 | 206 (10.1) | 268 (13.2) | 0.74 (0.61-0.90) | 0.74 (0.61-0.90) | .002 | 253 (10.8) | 238 (10.2) | 1.07 (0.89-1.29) | 1.07 (0.89-1.29) | .47 |
| 38.3 | 142 (7) | 192 (9.5) | 0.72 (0.57-0.90) | 0.71 (0.57-0.90) | .004 | 163 (7) | 170 (7.3) | 0.96 (0.76-1.19) | 0.96 (0.76-1.20) | .69 |
| 38.5 | 108 (5.3) | 156 (7.7) | 0.68 (0.52-0.87) | 0.67 (0.52-0.87) | .002 | 114 (4.9) | 123 (5.2) | 0.92 (0.71-1.20) | 0.92 (0.71-1.20) | .55 |

^a Unadjusted odds ratios were calculated based on the prevalence of fever in temporal vs oral measurements, and adjusted odds ratios were calculated using logistic regression adjusting for age, sex, hospital, and comorbidities (congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, hypertension, chronic kidney disease, liver disease, and metastatic cancer). An odds ratio crossing 1 represents no significant association between route of measurement (temporal vs oral) in detecting fever. Because oral measurement is the reference standard, an odds ratio above or below 1 represents inaccuracy with temporal measurement. Demographics and comorbidities had no significant interaction with route of measurement.

JAMA. 2022;328(9):885-886. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.12290

Our Core GEMINI Team: ~30 Full Time Staff



Fahad Razak Co-lead



Amol Verma Co-lead



Denise Mak Director, Data Science



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- We found large variations in physician practice:



60% longer hospital stay (3.5 days longer)



78% greater CT or MRI use (1 extra test)

Length-of-stay



Physician

Using Data to Support Quality Improvement



GEMIN produces hospital and physician quality reports for inpatient General Medicine in partnership with Ontario Health

Using Data to Support Quality Improvement

GEMINI/GeMQIN Team at TBRH



GEMIN produces hospital and physician quality reports for inpatient General Medicine in partnership with Ontario Health



We are delivering customized quality reports for the first time to ~600 general medicine physicians across Ontario





These factors, central to a learning health system are also essential for the development and deployment of AI technologies







User Communities

Data & Infrastructure





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AI Applications and Methods

Predicting PPE use in COVID Predicting Long COVID Predicting COPD deterioration NLP to detect VTE Comorbidity clusters in pneumonia Predicting CV mortality in hospital Identifying distribution shifts

Developing robust predictive models

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Health Equity

Disabilities and COVID-19 Sociodemographics and mortality Equity indicators in measuring quality of care Outcomes of medically uninsured Language proficiency and delirium

COVID-19

flu

GIM Care & Quality

Physician variations Interfacility transfers and capacity Palliative care needs in heart failure Access to ERCP in cholangitis Readmissions for falls Morning discharges Bedspacing

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Characterize hospitalization for COVID-19 vs Shortage of tocilizumab **Disability and COVID-19** COVID-19 and endoscopy for GI bleeding Predicting PPE Interfacility transfers LTC Plus

Cancer Care

Cancer care on GIM vs Oncology wards Validate cancer-specific data in EMRs Characterize inpatient oncology care Predict outcomes and cost of inpatient care

Disease-Specific Research

Diabetes Pneumonia Stroke COPD

Liver Disease

- Delirium
- Identification tool
- Prediction tool
- Language proficiency and care
- Quality of discharge summaries
- Validating ICD-10 codes
- Physician experience co-design in ML
- SES amd model bias

Antimicrobial Use

Antibiotics in COPD Antibiotics in GIM Cefriaxone dosing IV vs Oral Antibiotics SEPSIS Score

Delays in tailoring

Delirium is common, costly, and severe

- Delirium is an acute confusional state that affects 20-30% of hospitalized patients
- When patients develop delirium they have worse outcomes and use substantially more health system resources





8 days Longer average hospital stay

2.0X Increased mortality

2.4X Increased placement in nursing home

\$10,899 Increased average cost per hospitalization



Delirium prevention is not implemented well

• Delirium can be prevented



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- Delirium can be prevented
- Routinely collected hospital data captures only 25% of delirium cases.
- This hinders hospitals from making delirium a priority.



There is currently no sustainable method to reliably measure delirium rates in hospital.
Using AI to measure delirium

- We used a gold-standard chart review method to identify delirium in 5,500 hospital admissions in GEMINI
- We used ML to identify the occurrence of delirium using routinelyavailable data: demographics, lab, radiology, and pharmacy

An AI model reliably detects delirium

3-fold better case detection than ICD-10 codes alone

| Accuracy | Sensitivity | PPV | Positive Likelihood Ratio | Negative Likelihood Ratio | AUROC | F1-Score |
|----------|-------------|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 0.89 | 0.81 | 0.74 | 12.2 | 0.27 | 0.84 | 0.78 |



GEMINI Delirium Identification Tool



Implementation

TAHSN QI/PS Community of Practice will implement the GEMINI-Delirium identification tool to target prevention efforts

TAHSN











Computer Vision



Apps and Wearables





Robotic Surgery



Predictive Analytics



Automation

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Artificial Intelligence and Family Medicine

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Conflicts

I have no conflicts to declare

Structure

- I. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Overview
- II. Family Medicine and AI



Al Overview

- Loosely defined as machines displaying "human" like cognitive skills
- Weak vs Strong Al
 - Weak: capable of specific tasks only (today's AI)



Al Methods



Deep Learning

- Neural Networks
 - Inspired by biology
 - Closely related to statistical inference (logistic regression)
- **Deep** learning is a NN with more than 1 "hidden" layer
 - Usually relies on supervised learning with training data



Deep Learning Example

- Supervised
 - Label data set (e.g. dog vs muffin)
- Training
 - Use many (possibly millions) of examples



AI & Family Medicine



AI – Clinical Decisions

• Screening - e.g. diabetic retinopathy

- patient adherence or remote regions
- Limited in terms of diagnosable conditions/confounders
- 87% summed sensitivity/90% specificity metaanalysis
- 49% PPV and 98% NPV in primary care setting



¹Wewetzer L et al., PLoS One. 2021

AI – Patient Care

- Extending patient care
 - E.g. digital coaches
 - Wearables and closer monitoring
- Physician/patient relationship
 - Beyond technical knowledge e.g. social, emotio caring..
 - Relationship itself is therapeutic
 - Limited trustworthiness of AI systems



AI - Workflow

- EHR has led to increased admin time
 - Al reclaim patient relationship?
- E.g. digital assistant
 - concern re medico-legal context
 - technically more challenging vs literal speech to text
 - Active area of research e.g. AAFP



AI & FM – Looking ahead

- Emerging technology
- Ethics
- Bias and equity
- Competing interests
- Regulation





Harnessing AI to improve hospital care

Implementation





73 year-old retired banker, cholangitis

Had advanced GI procedure, plan for discharge home next day



MD called at 18:30: shortness of breath, ordered CXR and labs



Vital signs checked twice overnight (Midnight and 06:00)



MD called at 08:30, decreased blood pressure, distress, ICU team called



Patient did not want ICU and died that day



Family distraught. "We would never have left his bedside."

The #1 root cause of unplanned transfer to ICU is clinicians *failing to rescue* patients because they didn't recognize clinical deterioration soon enough.

We asked: Can an artificial-intelligence based tool *help clinicians intervene earlier* by providing an early warning signal before patients become seriously ill? **CHARTwatch** is an artificial intelligence-based tool that uses data from the electronic health record to predict unplanned ICU transfers and death in hospital

Our goals were:

- reduce mortality in GIM by 10% in 1 year
- improve communication with patients and families
- improve coordination between physicians
- improve end-of-life care

Since 2017, we:

- Consulted with patients and families
- Engaged physicians, nurses, administrators
- Learned from leading organizations (Kaiser, Duke, NYU)
- Developed an AI-based model, that uses >100 data elements collected in real-time from the electronic medical record
- Designed a clinical care pathway
- Implemented the solution in September 2020

- Trained the CHARTwatch model on 20,000 patient visits from 2011-2019
- Compared CHARTwatch predictions to >3,000 clinical predictions (2,000 MD and 1,000 RN) over 4 months
- "Which patients will die or need ICU in hospital?"











Combining human and model predictions improved detection of outcomes by 16% compared to clinicians alone and 24% compared to the model alone

CHARTwatch is more than just an alert, it's a care pathway



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The resident on call overnight received a high alert around 11pm. She went and reviewed the chart, saw the patient, etc. as per the recommended protocol. He was relatively stable. Approximately 2 hours later, she received a call from the nurse that the patient was decompensating. As she already knew the patient, she was able to quickly assess at the bedside and get ICU involved. The patient went to the ICU but did not (thankfully) have a respiratory arrest, which was certainly a risk if intervention had not been done as quickly. She feels that CHARTwatch made a big impact.



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I had a patient that was at the tail end of Covid symptoms and we were getting her ready to go home and then she became a High alert. We had no idea why though. But she needed 1 litre of oxygen, and then 2 and then 3...and then it turns out she had a PE.

Residents felt that a CHARTWatch high risk alert caused them to pause and think more deeply about a patient.



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54 year-old man from a shelter with a history of schizophrenia and recurrent aspiration pneumonia with background bronchiectasis. Multiple previous admissions resulting in ICU admission. Palliative care was activated as part of CHARTwatch alert and had not been involved on prior hospitalizations. Patient received medical care but deteriorated and was transferred to palliative care unit to receive comfort-based care with significant improvement in symptoms. He passed away peacefully on the unit.



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I went to speak to a patient after a CHARTwatch alert, and I asked the patient whether they would be interested in receiving palliative care. This made the patient angry, and they did not want to be cared for by me again. This made me hesitant to tell patients about CHARTwatch, even though I find it useful because it helps me reassess patients. I find it frustrating not knowing why predictions are being made.


Educating Learners About AI - How Should We Teach Medical Students About AI? LEG Meeting 2022

Presented by: Daniel Lamoureux





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What do medical students actually need to know about artificial intelligence?

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"Physicians need to understand AI in the same way that they need to understand any technology impacting clinical decision-making."





Need to be able to:



Use the technology

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Interpret the results

Communicate the results

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Does Al need to be integrated in the

curriculum?







Does Al need to be integrated in the curriculum?

- Basics of Al
- Ethical considerations in Al
- Opportunities for those that are keen
- Benefit of including multiple populations





| Content Type | Title |
|----------------------------|--|
| Certificate Course | Computing for Medicine |
| Curricular Lecture | Intro to Machine Learning in Healthcare |
| Curricular Lecture | AI, Medicine, and the Future of Doctoring |
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02 Current Opportunities

Exploring AI in the Field of Medicine



Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Student Society







Hackathons







Research Opportunities





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OUR FOCUS AREAS

AMS/OMSA Technology and Compassionate Care Medical Student Education Research Grant (MSERG)

B Who it's for

If you're an undergraduate medical student in Ontario, you're in a unique position to contribute to medical education research. The Compassionate Care MSERG funds medical students who, together with university faculty, conduct research on the impact of technology on medical practice, patient care and the education of physicians. Up to two co-applicants may apply for the same project. You may apply for new projects or projects in progress.

We will endeavour to have one award given to a student project from each of the six Ontario medical schools, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.

Amount Available

\$5,000 each for up to six students who focus on technology and compassionate care

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03 Summary and Questions



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Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

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Innovative partnerships to scale AI solutions in healthcare



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Data & Infrastructure









What should Med Ed leaders know to prepare for AI?

We are in "the between time"

What should Med Ed leaders know to prepare for AI?

- Driven by data: governance, quality, representativeness
- Requires diverse communities
- Implementation needs careful attention
- Scaling needs innovative partnerships
 - Many possible futures

Breakout Discussion

- How can or should education at NOSM change to include more about data analytics and AI for learners?
- How can healthcare settings in Northern Ontario take advantage of, and contribute to, advances in data and analytics/AI in medicine?
- Did any other aspects of the discussion today strike you as particularly noteworthy or relevant?

Our generation's challenge is to integrate data, analytics, and advanced computing in medicine to improve quality and humanism

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