

AI & Oncology: Managing the Tsunami of Medical Information

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Learning objectives

Statement of the
cancer problem

Current state of
multidisciplinary
care

AI and Future
directions



- Powerful network of >41,000 multidisciplinary practitioners from over 2100 hospitals and practices nationwide in every state
- ~2/3 of the nation's cancer patients are treated by a member of ACCC

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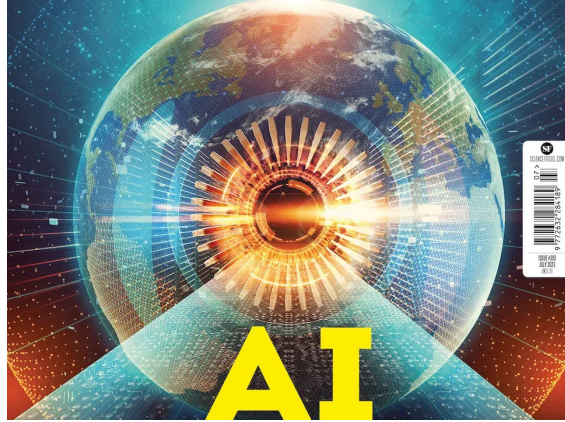
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AI-guided cancer radiotherapy



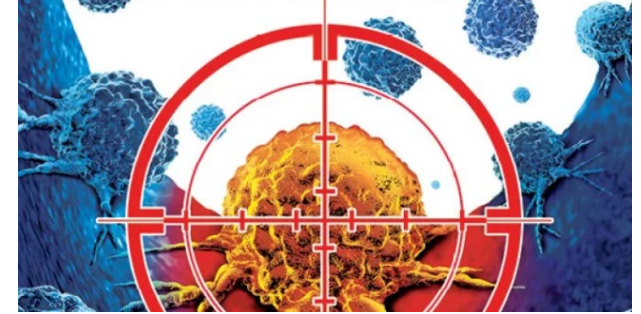
Science Focus

The life and times of FUNGAL-BODY SNATCHERS The hunt for TINY KILLER ASTEROIDS Could the UK'S TAP WATER RUN-OUT?



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**CAN AI BEAT
CANCER?**



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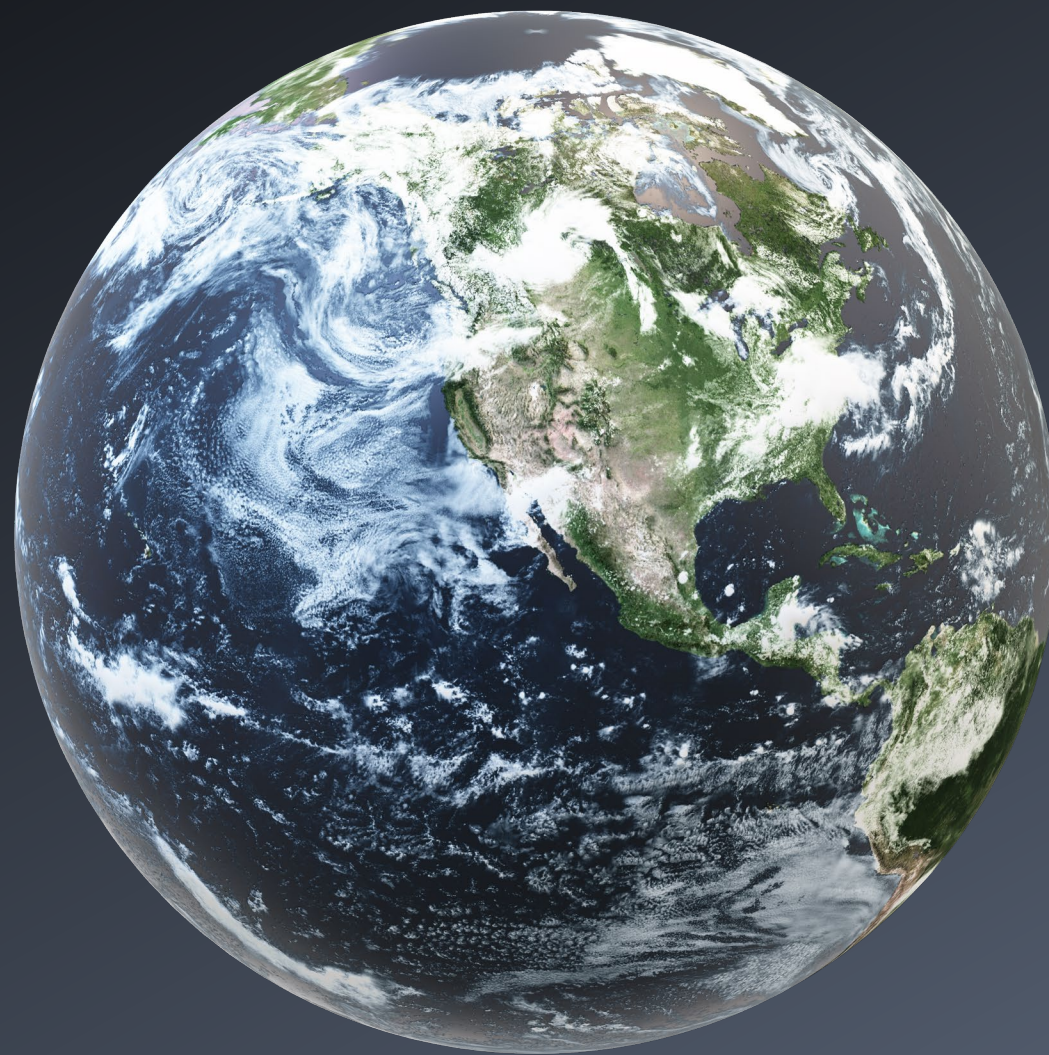
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How Doctors using ChatGPT and other AI tools will change health care





Magnitude



Estimated number of new cases from 2022 to 2045, Both sexes, age [0-85+]

All cancers

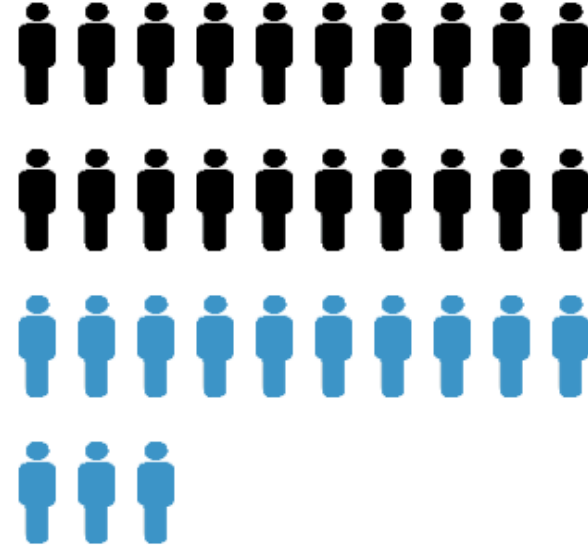
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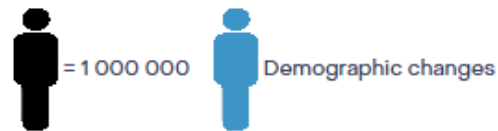


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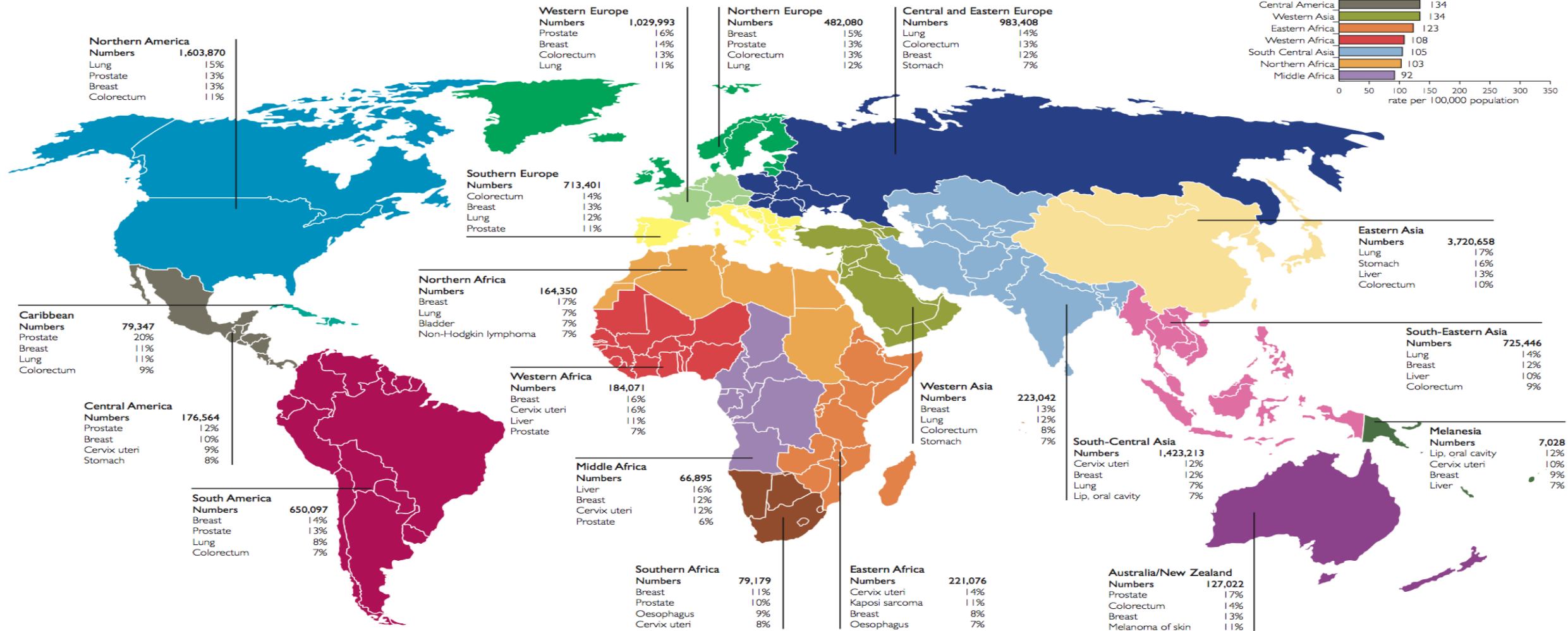


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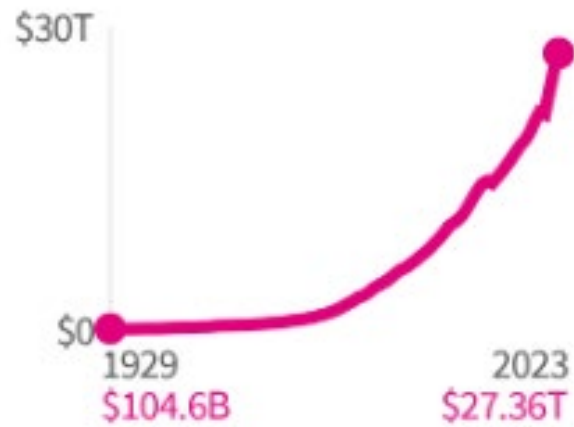
Cancer Incidence Worldwide

Breakdown of the estimated 12.7 million new cases, World-age standardised incidence rates and the most commonly diagnosed cancers by the different regions of the world, 2008.



Source: GLOBOCAN 2008, v. 1.2, Cancer Incidence and Mortality Worldwide. IARC, 2010 (<http://globocan.iarc.fr>) Map updated February 2011

GDP issues

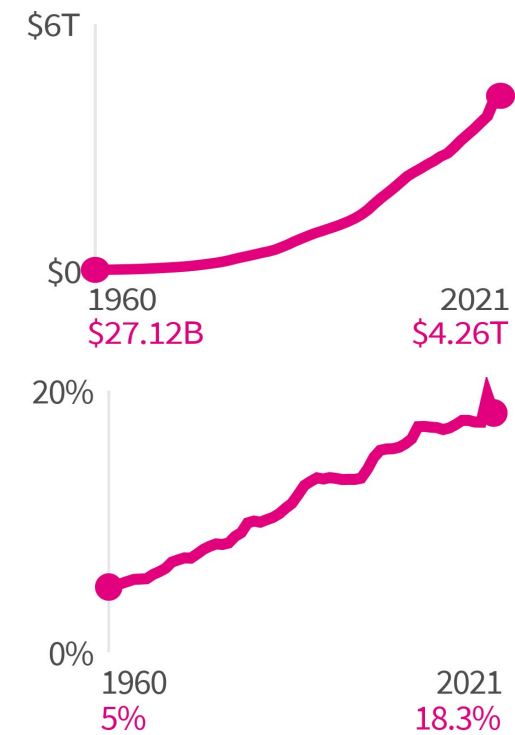


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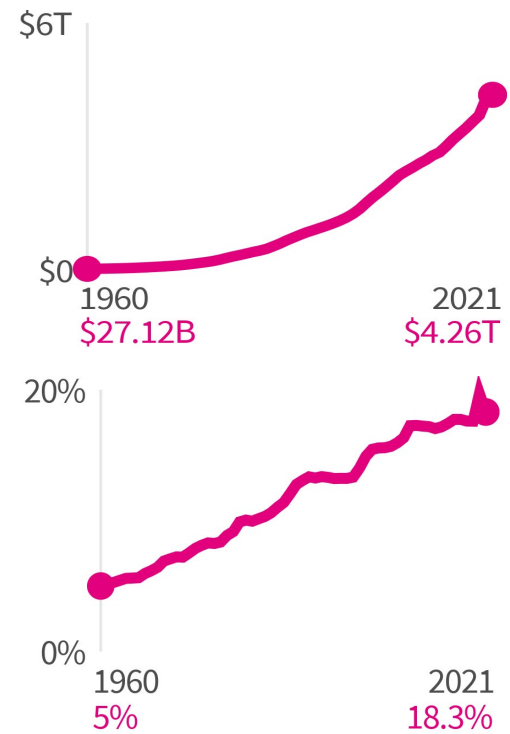
\$27.36 trillion

2023

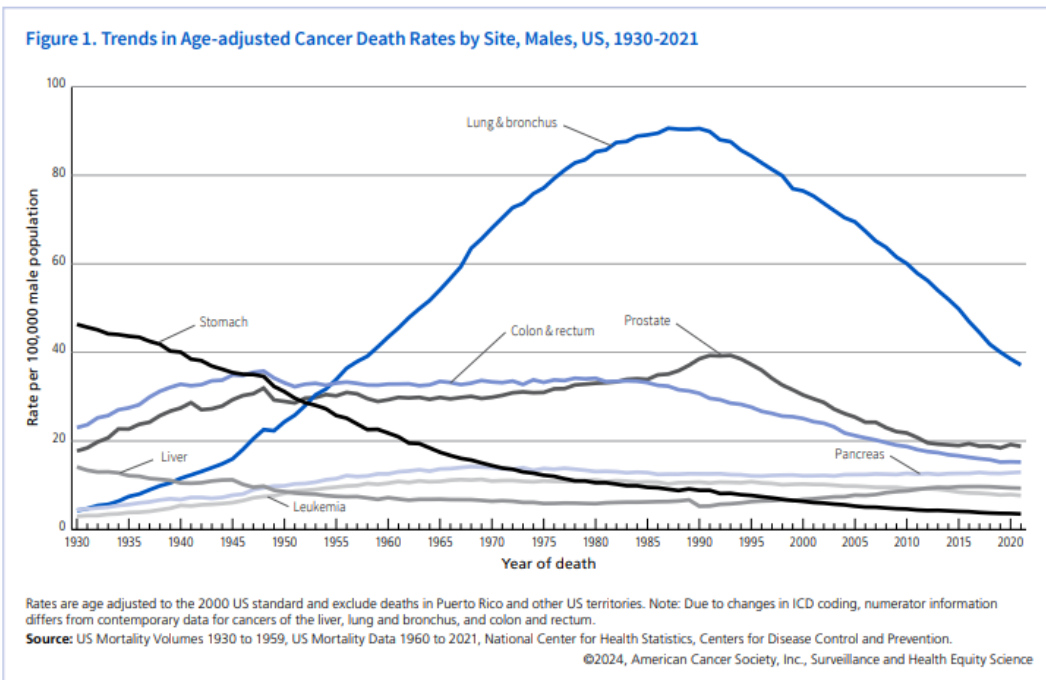
**National spending on
healthcare goods and
services**



**Healthcare expenditures
as a percent of GDP**



So how are we doing?



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Takeaways from the Cancer Facts & Figures Report 2022



Lung cancer patients are being diagnosed earlier, and living longer.



In 2022, there will be an estimated 1,918,030 new cancer diagnoses, and 609,360 cancer deaths.



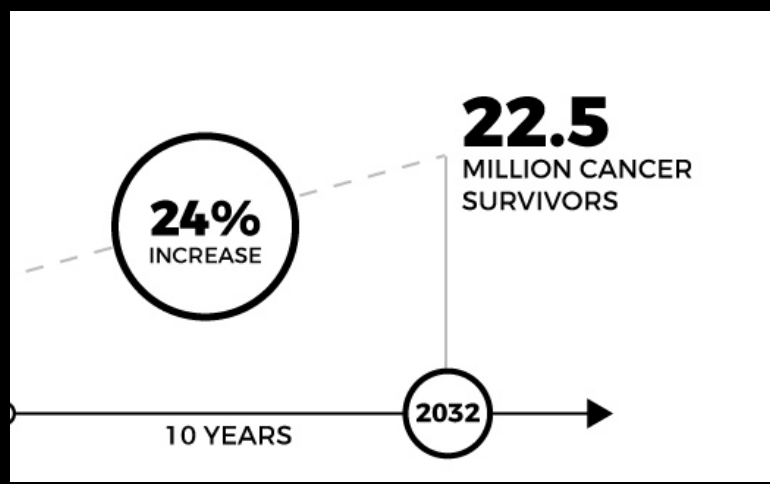
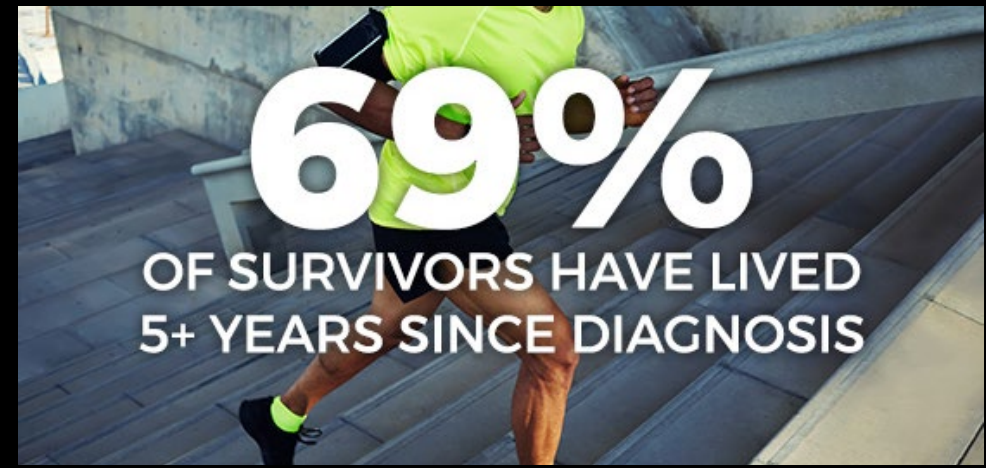
Cancer mortality is declining at an accelerating rate.



The racial, socioeconomic, and geographic disparities for preventable cancers are alarming.

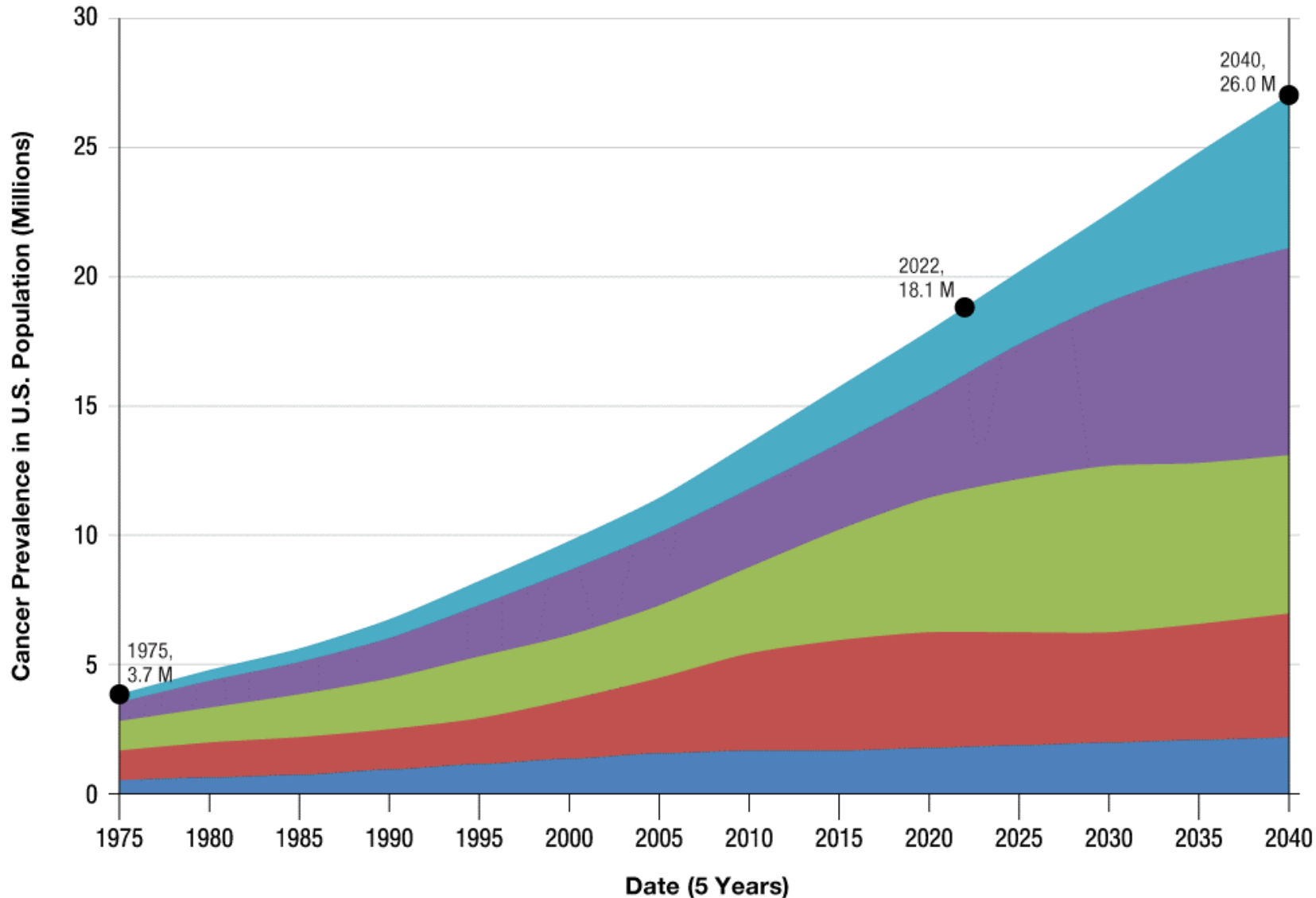


The rate of advanced-stage prostate cancer diagnosis increased by 4%-6% each year from 2014 -2018.



Source: [Statistics and Graphs | Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences \(DCCPS\)](#) accessed 2/1/24

Cancer Prevalance and Projections in U.S. Population from 1975–2040



KEY

Age

<50

50–64

65–74

75–84

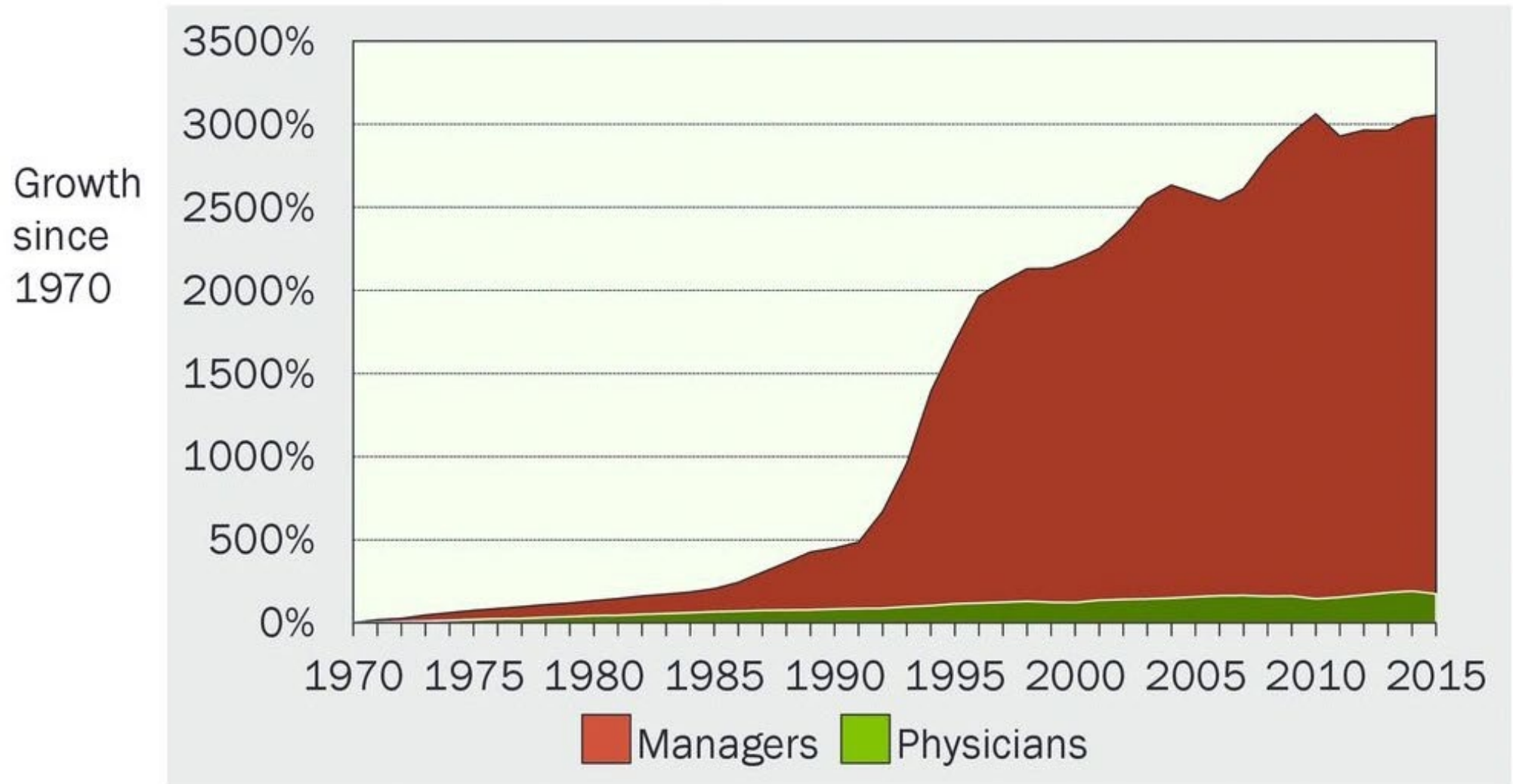
85+

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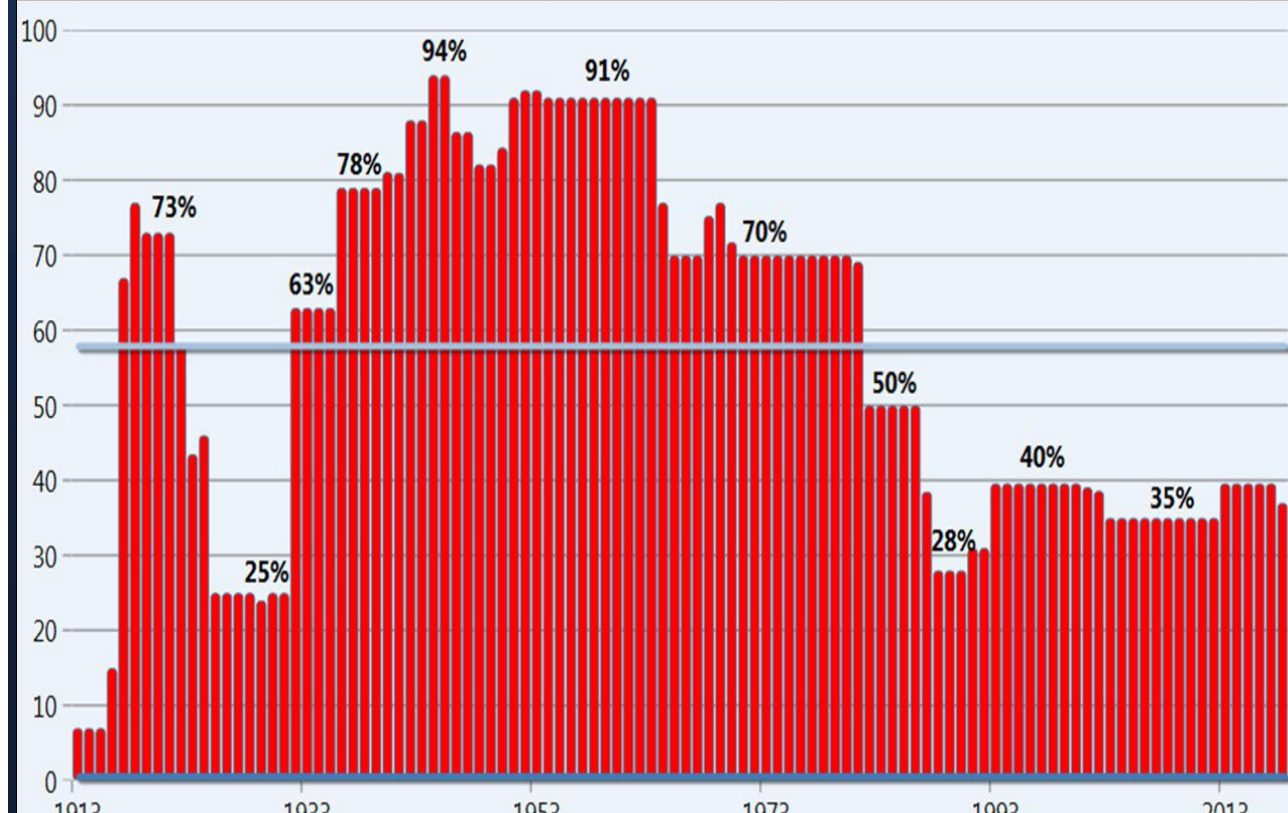
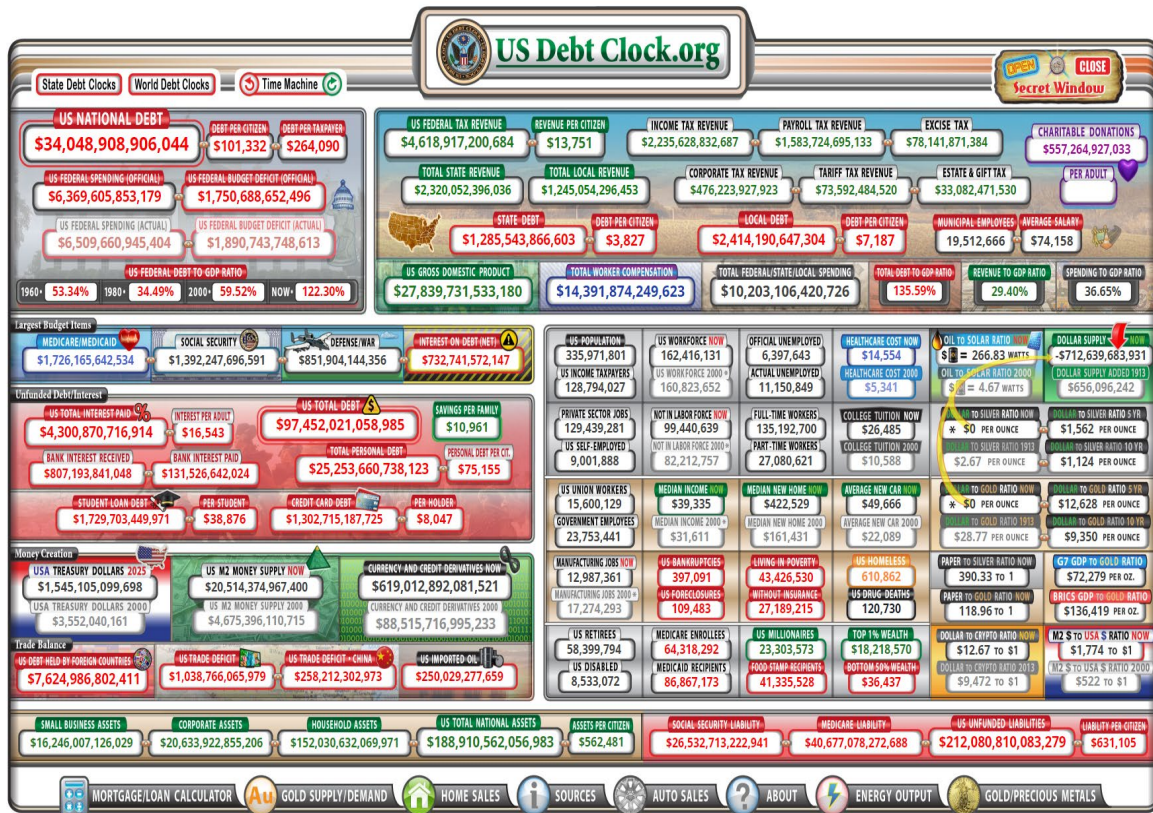
Miller KD, Nogueira L, Devasia T, Mariotto AB, Yabroff KR, Jemal A, Kramer J and Siegel RL. *Cancer Treatment and Survivorship Statistics.* *CA A Cancer J Clin.* 2022.

Growth of Physicians and Administrators in U.S.



Bureau of Labor Statistics; NCHS; Himmelstein/Woolhandler analysis of CPS
Managers shown as moving average of current year and two previous years

US Debt and Taxes

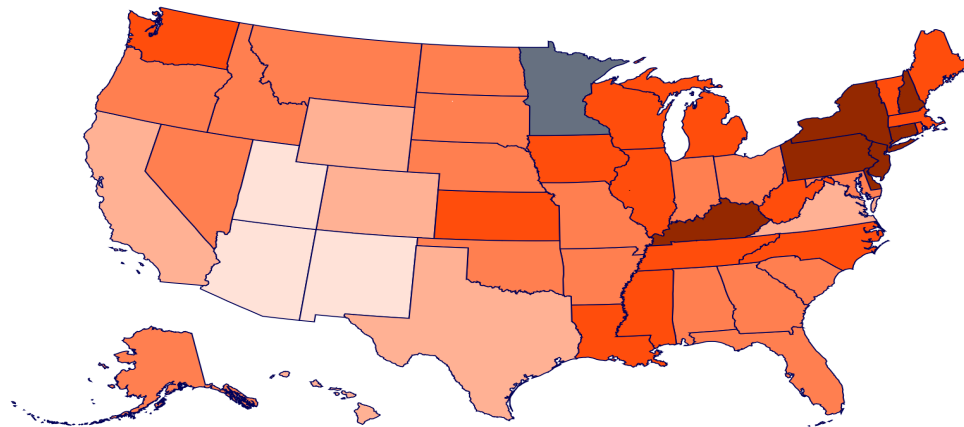


National debt \$34T and counting
www.usdebtclock.org

US CANCER INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY

Incidence rates, 2008-2012
By state, all cancer types combined
Per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

392.9 - 418.4 418.41 - 443.9 443.91 - 469.4 469.41 - 494.9 494.90 - 520.4

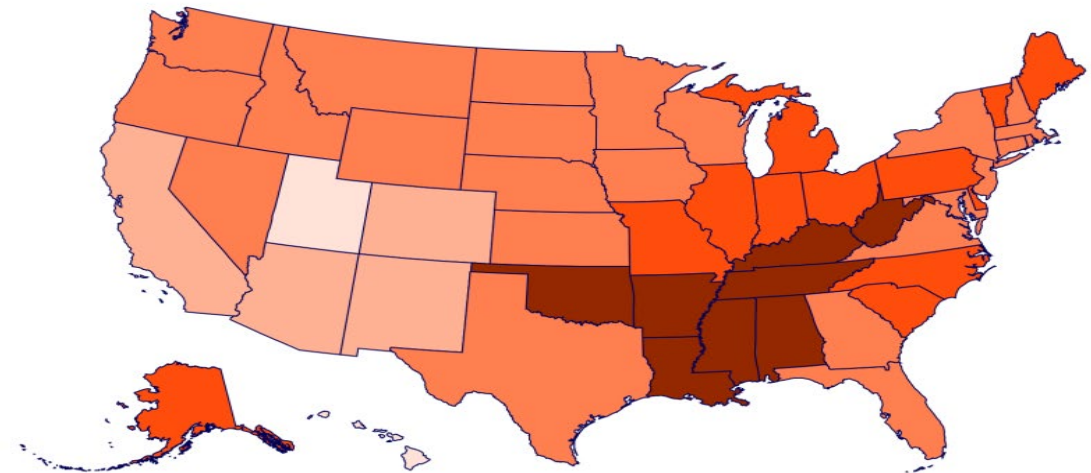


Data Source: North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR), 2015
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Cancer

Death rates, 2008-2012
By state, all cancer types combined
Per 100,000, age adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

127.6 - 142.96 142.97 - 158.32 158.33 - 173.68 173.69 - 189.04 189.04 - 204.4



Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2015

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CancerStatisticsCenter.org



THE MEDICAL LITERATURE TSUNAMI

Pubmed

Daily: ~4,000 Weekly: ~28,000 Monthly: ~120,000

Annually: ~1.44 million articles

10% oncology related

Daily - ~400 Weekly - ~2800 Monthly - ~12,000

Annually- ~144,000

These figures only represent a fraction of the medical information being generated, as they do not account for other sources like clinical trials, patents, guidelines, conference proceedings, and more. Additionally, the growth of data in fields like genomics and digital health is further accelerating the expansion of medical information.



Growth of Guidelines

“Further approaches, including guideline stratification by evidence level and the use of artificial intelligence for decision support, should be investigated as ways to synthesize data and improve cancer decision-making.”

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Research Letter | Oncology
Changes in Length and Complexity of Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology, 1996-2019

Benjamin H. Kann, MD; Skyler B. Johnson, MD; Hugo J. W. L. Aerts, PhD; Raymond H. Mak, MD; Paul L. Nguyen, MD

Figure 1. Page Volume of National Comprehensive Cancer Network Clinical Practice Guidelines by Disease Site, 1996-2019

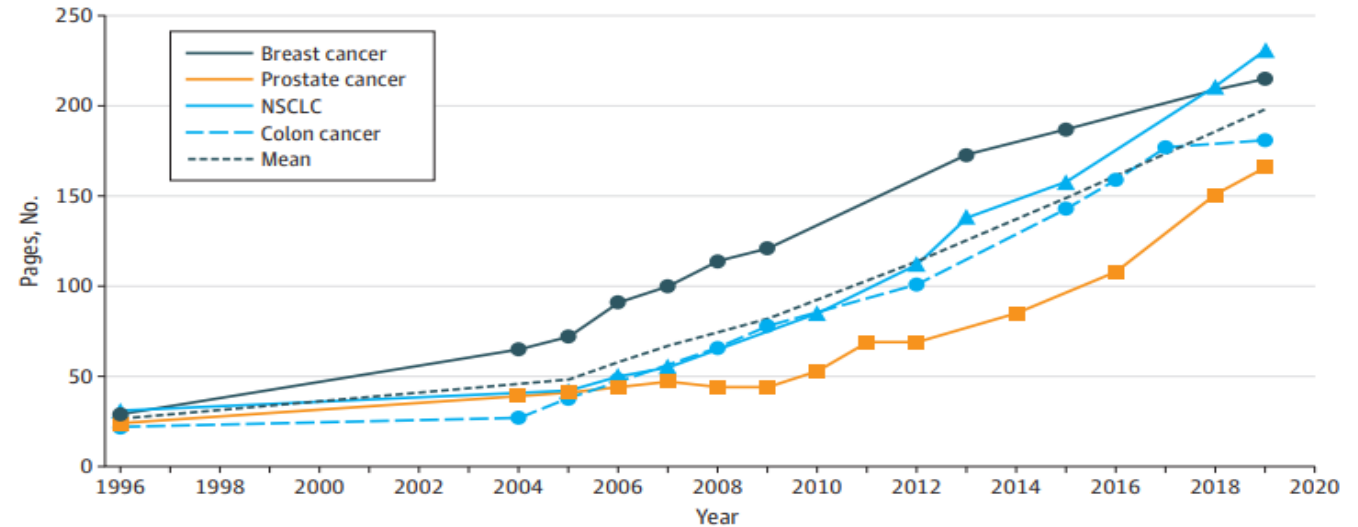
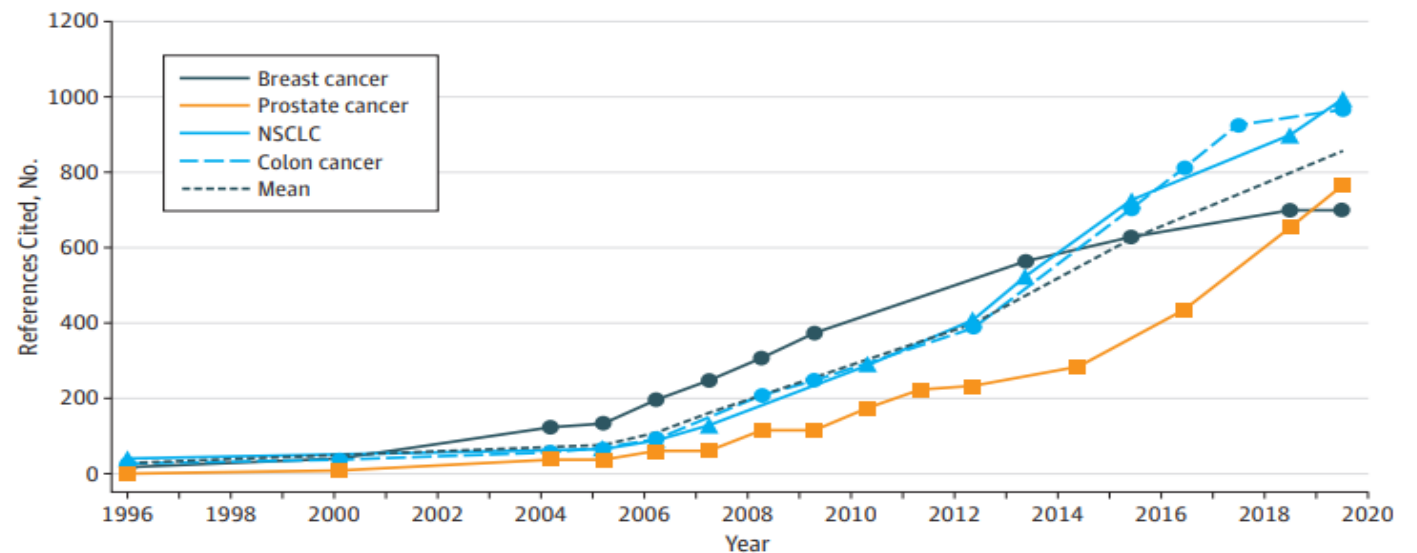
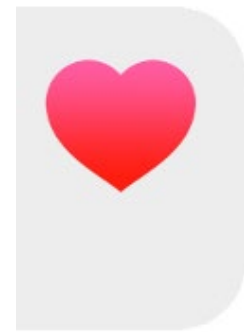


Figure 2. References Cited in National Comprehensive Cancer Network Clinical Practice Guidelines by Disease Site, 1996-2019

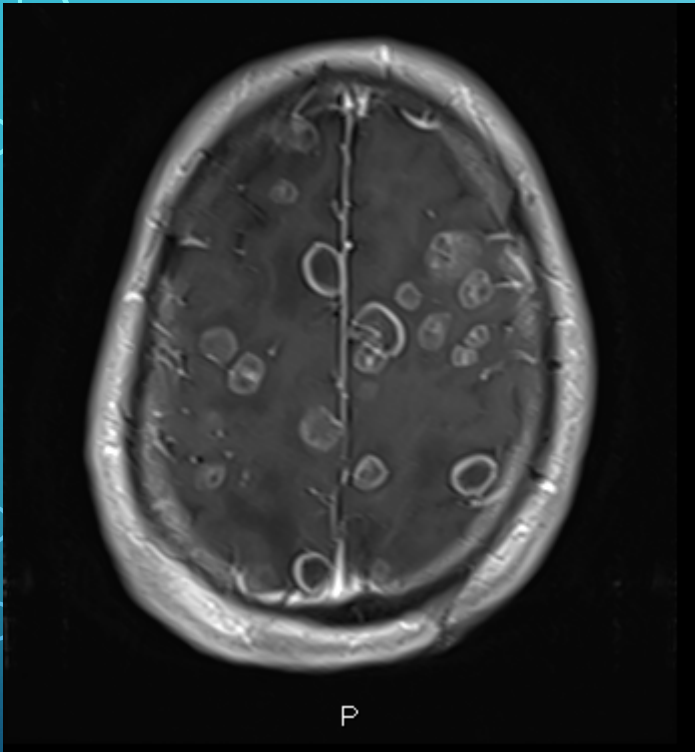




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Test Name: Histology Analysis Multiple Marker Panel
Specimen type: Lymph Node, Station 4R
Performed at: NeoGenomics Laboratories

Results

PD-L1 22C3 FDA for NSCLC: **HIGH PD-L1 EXPRESSION**
Tumor Proportion Score: 100%
Intensity: 3+

Reference Ranges

High PD-L1 Expression	TPS \geq 50%
PD-L1 Expression	TPS 1-49%
No PD-L1 Expression	TPS < 1%

Pan-TRK

Not Expressed

Electronic Signature

Scott Bourne, M.D., Pathologist

See attached report for further details.

Test Name: NeoTYPE Analysis Lung Tumor Profile
Specimen type: Lymph Node, Station 4R
Performed at: NeoGenomics Laboratories

Results Summary

SNVs/Indels: **ERBB2 Y772_A775dup**; TERT promoter c.-124C>T

Alterations Detected By FISH: FISH report is not yet completed, see subsequent report

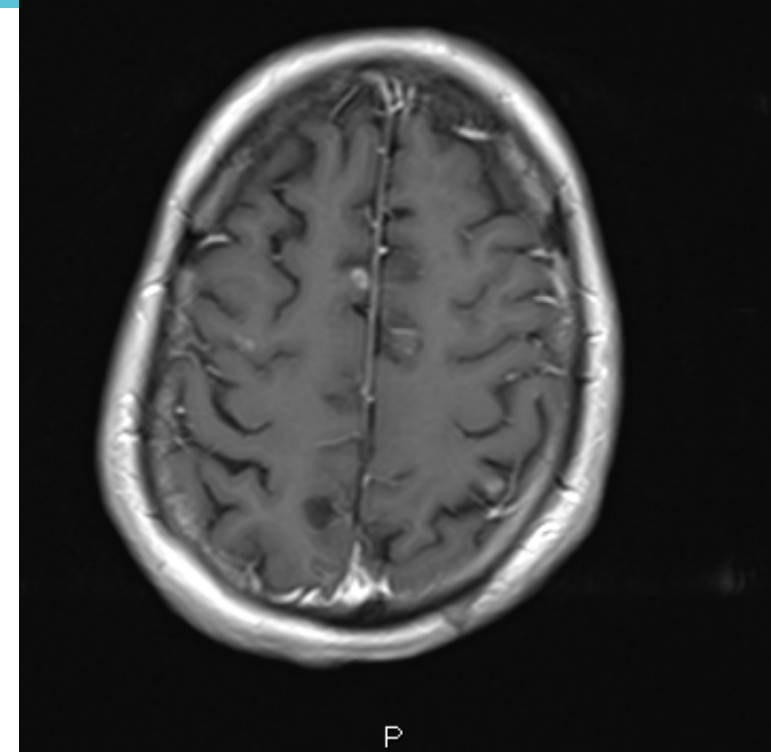
Immuno-Oncology Biomarkers: Microsatellite Instability: MSI - Stable (MSS); **PD-L1 22C3: HIGH PD-L1 EXPRESSION**; Tumor Mutation Burden: Intermediate

Additional Studies: **MET Exon 14 Deletion Analysis:** Not Detected; **Pan-TRK:** Not Expressed

Pertinent Negatives: NO alterations detected in the following genes: BRAF, EGFR, KRAS

Interpretation

- FLUORESCENCE IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION (FISH): Please refer to separate report for FISH details once results are available.
- The expression of PD-L1 suggests response to immunotherapy with anti-PD-1 or anti-PD-L1, which are FDA-approved for diverse solid tumor types.
- The VAF of the ERBB2 variant suggests ERBB2 (HER2) amplification. Clinical correlation with immunohistochemistry and/or FISH is recommended.



Her2 Exon 20 insertion mutation for which there is an FDA approved indication - Enhertu® (Traztuzumab deruxtecan)
*also did HER2 IHC and FISH testing, IHC reported 2+ equivocal, a distractor for someone who also treats breast cancer

“It is often easier
(and faster) to make
something 10x better
than it would be to
make it 10% better.”

— Astro Teller



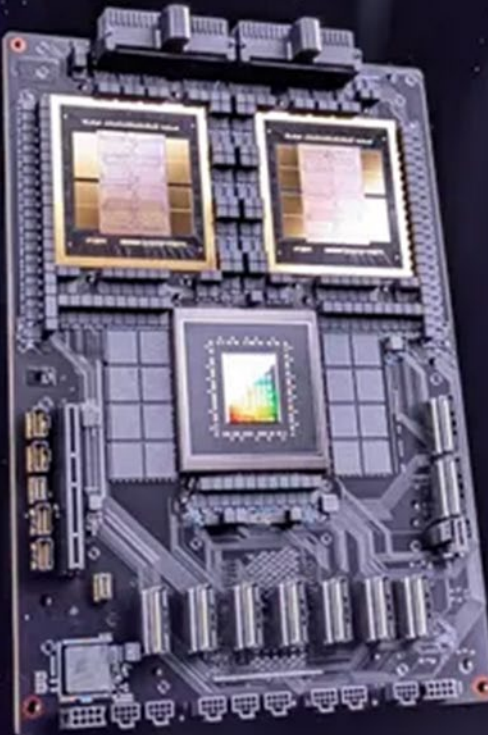
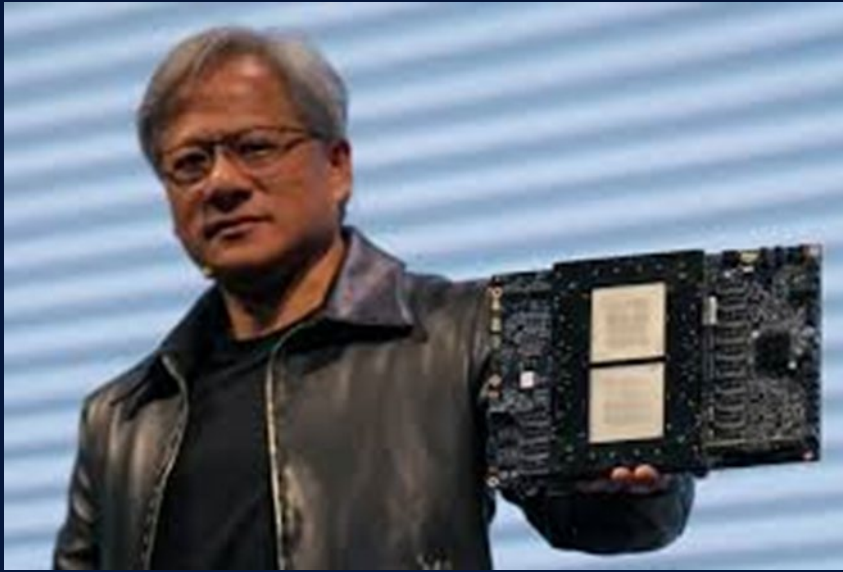


WHAT IS THIS?







- Bell Labs scientists invented the transistor in 1947, and won the 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics
 - John Bardeen
 - Walter Brattain
 - William Shockley
- John McCarthy coined the term “artificial intelligence” in 1956




...AND NOW



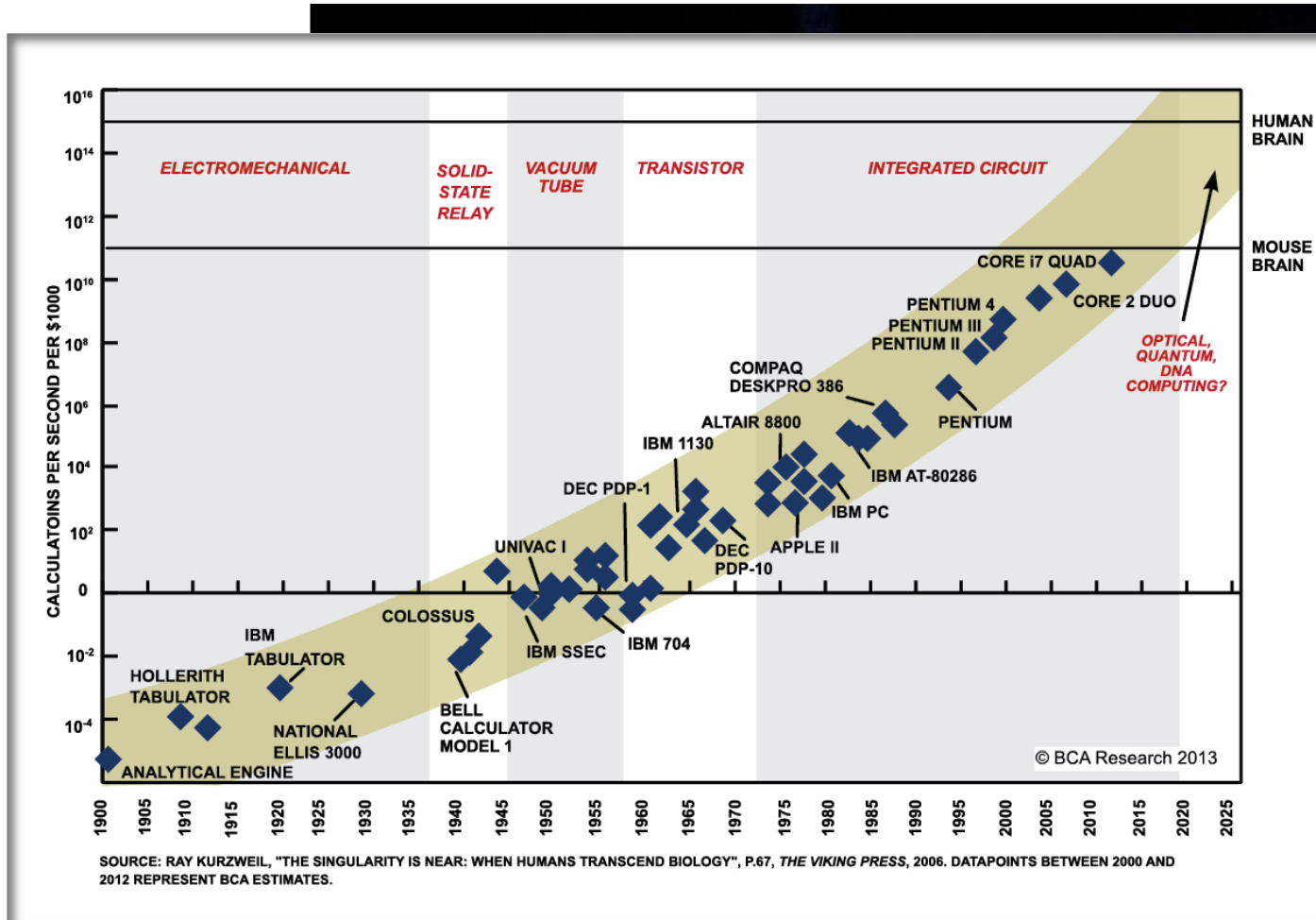
ANNOUNCING NVIDIA BLACKWELL PLATFORM
FOR TRILLION-PARAMETER SCALE GENERATIVE AI

-  **AI SUPERCHIP**
208B Transistors
-  **2nd GEN TRANSFORMER ENGINE**
FP4/FP6 Tensor Core
-  **5th GENERATION NVLINK**
Scales to 576 GPUs
-  **RAS ENGINE**
100% In-System Self-Test
-  **SECURE AI**
Full Performance
Encryption & TEE
-  **DECOMPRESSION ENGINE**
800 GB/sec



The robots are coming.

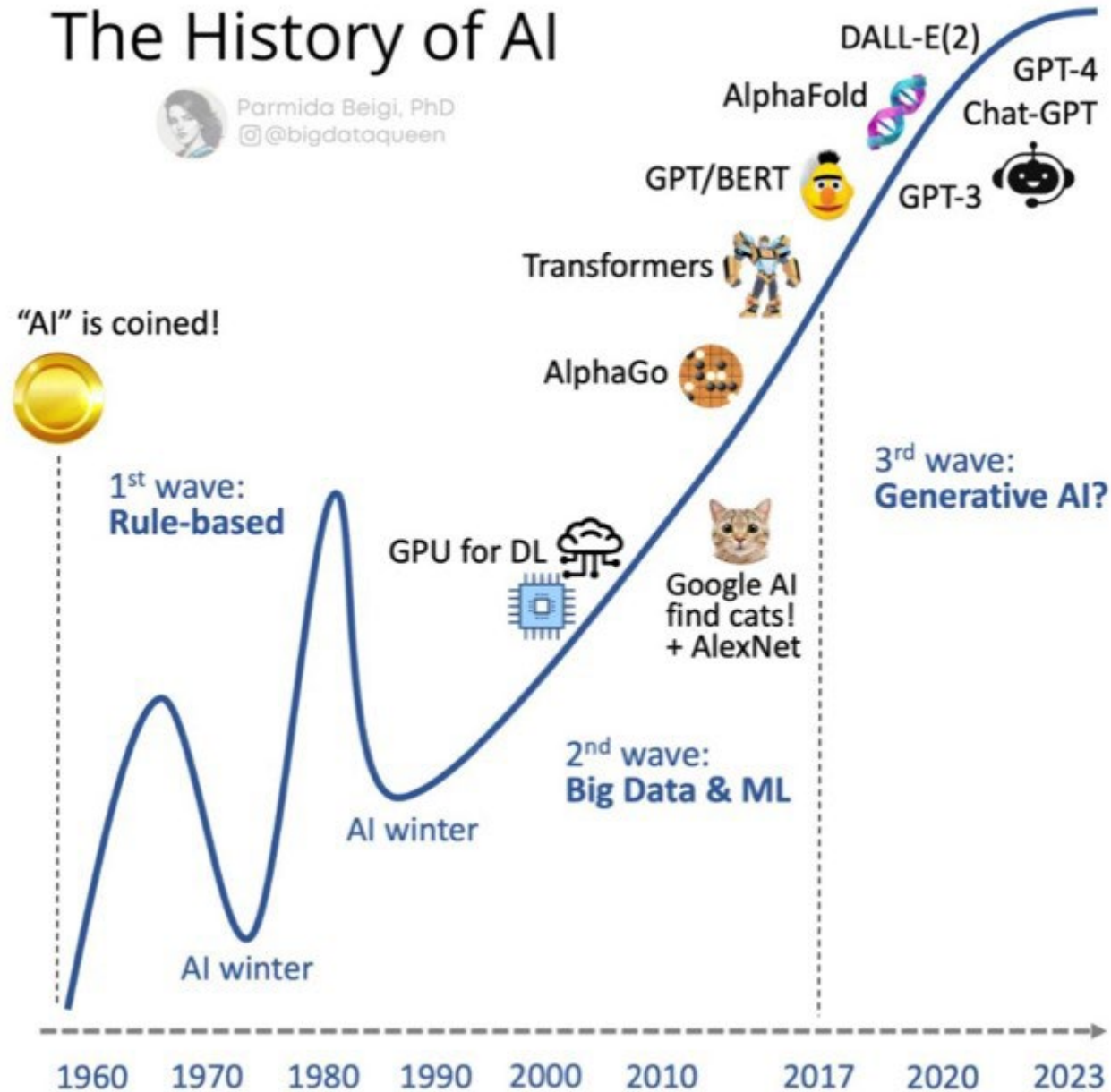
Ray Kurzweil c. 2006



The History of AI



Parmida Beigi, PhD
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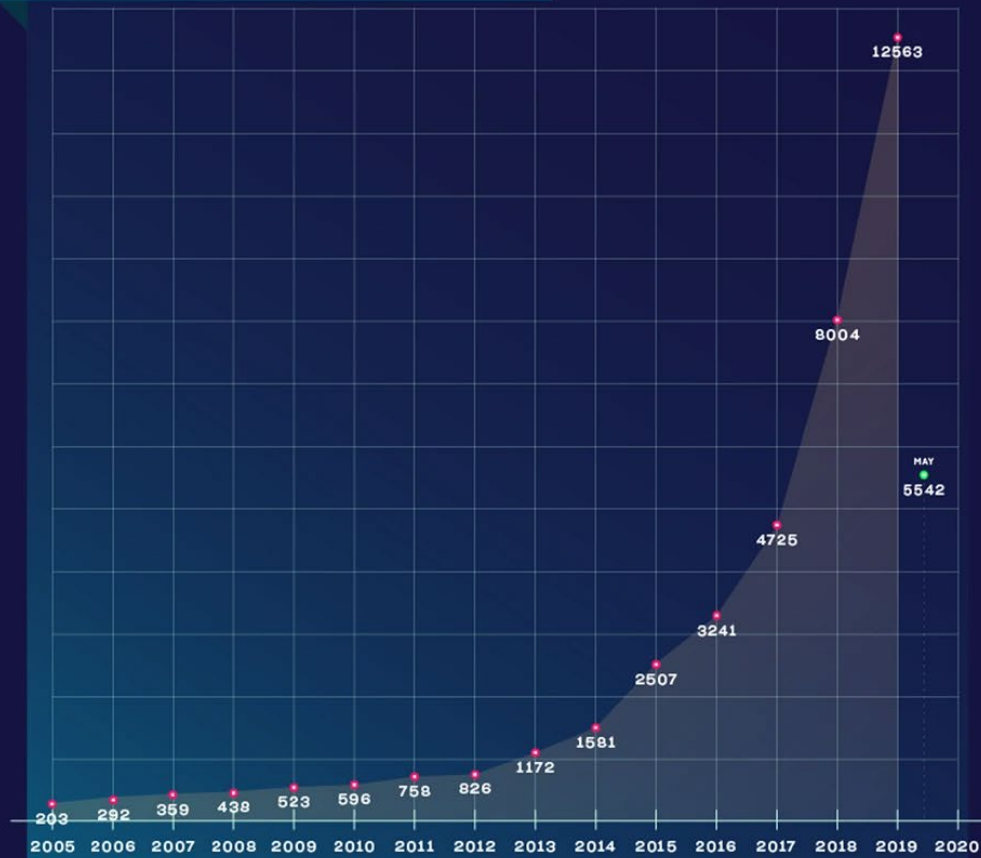
a place of connection, linking together people and ideas, and connecting them with the world of open science



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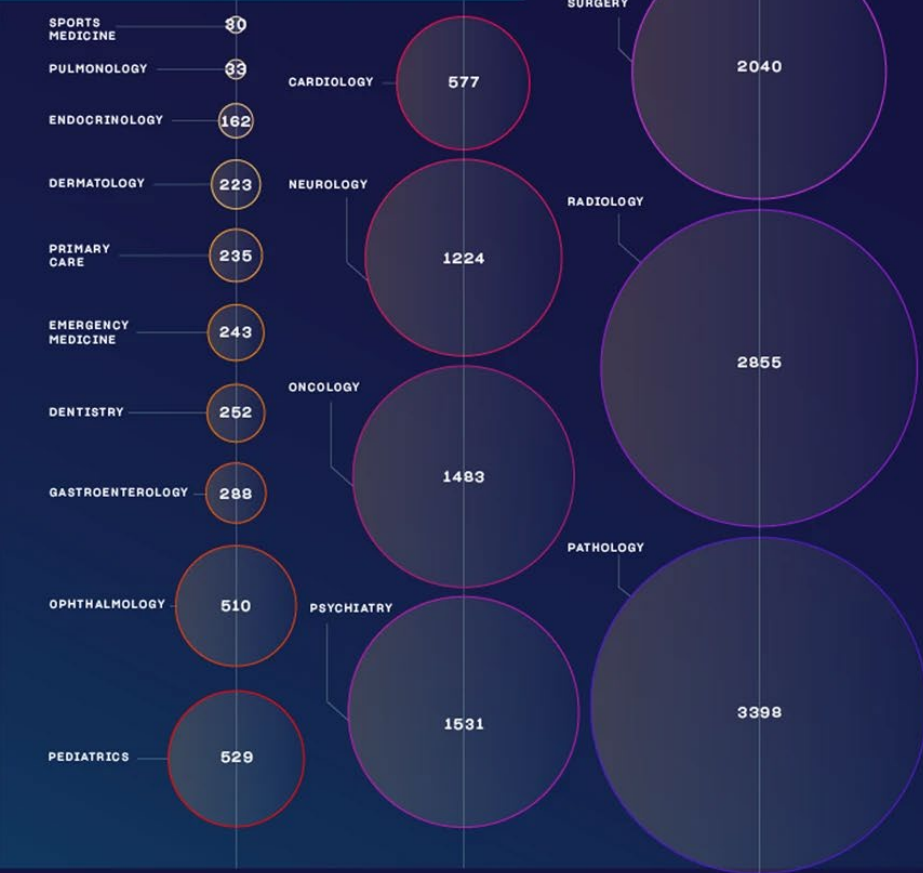
MACHINE AND DEEP LEARNING STUDIES ON PUBMED.COM

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDIES



b

STUDIES PER SPECIALTY



Source: https://www.reddit.com/r/applieddatahoarding/comments/14ok07m/number_of_medical_ai_studies_by_year_from_2010_to/

Accessed 2/1/24

DEEP BLUE – HOW AI BEAT THE WORLD CHAMPION



HOW AI "WATSON" BEAT TWO CHAMPIONS



ALPHAGO BEAT LEE SEDOL



AI THEN AND NOW

1961

First industrial robot replaced humans at assembly line

1964

Pioneering chat, but named ELIZA was developed at MIT

1966

General purpose, mobile robot developed at Stanford

1997

IBM's Deep Blue defeated Garry Kasparov in chess competition

1998

An emotionally intelligent robot KISMAT was developed

1999

Sony launched pet robot dog named AIBO

2011

IBM's Watson defeated Ken Jennings on Jeopardy!

2014

EUGENE, a chatbot passed Turing test; Amazon launched Alexa, a voice enabled intelligent virtual assistant

2017

Google's AlphaGO be the world's best GO player Ke Jie

1950-1960

1961-1970

1971-1990

1991-2000

2001-2010

2011-2020

2020

2021

1950

Turing test by Alan Turing

1956

term of AI was coined

AI WINTER

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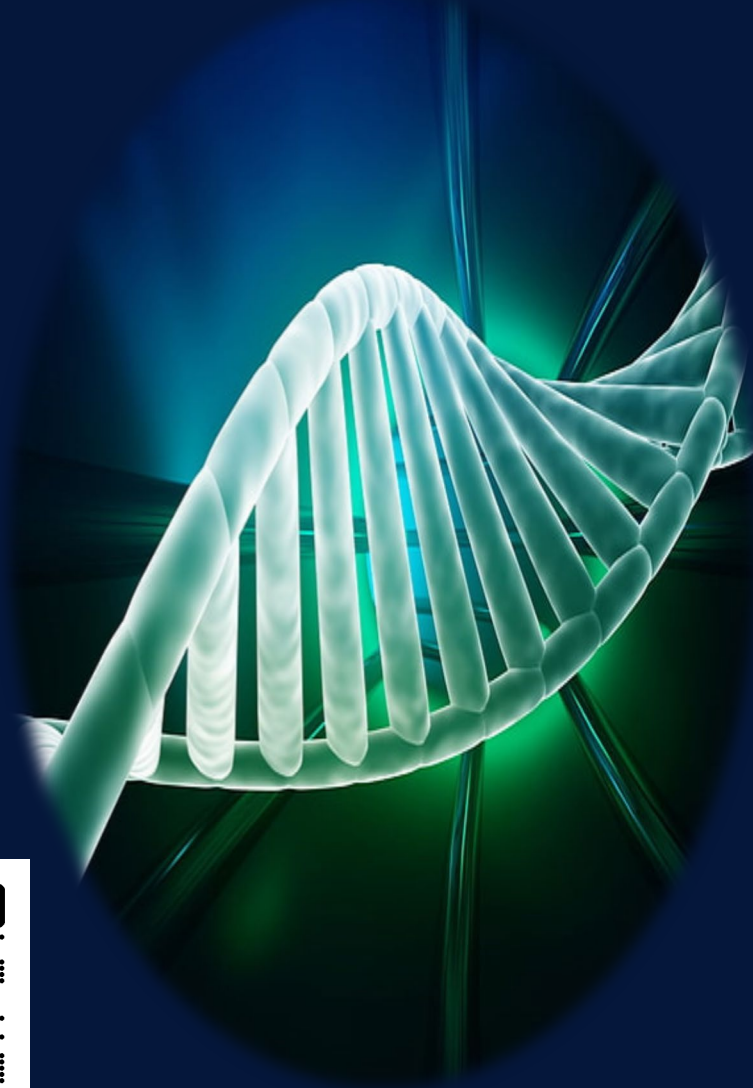
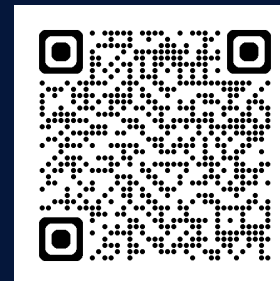
iRobot launched a time is the vacuum cleaner robot in bulk

2009

Google built for self driving car for urban conditions

- **Moxie:** a social, emotional companion for kids is developed by Embodied
- Earth's first autonomous **beehive** is developed by beewise
- **TrialJectory** is an AI enable service to look for clinical trials
- **BrainBox AI** is an AI system to predict building's normal conditions
- Refine business process, more personalized recommendations, human like conversational skills

AI VIDEO GENERATION NOW





IS THIS A GUTENBERG MOMENT?



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Envisioning the Healthcare Landscape with ChatGPT

New York Medical College Explores The Opportunities And Risks Of AI On The Healthcare Industry In The Following Article Written Entirely Using ChatGPT

February 13, 2023

Opinion > Kevin, M.D.

AI in Healthcare: Meeting HIPAA Standards With ChatGPT

— Patients deserve a commitment to privacy

by Harvey Castro, MD, MBA February 11, 2023

ChatGPT Passes US Medical Licensing Exam Without Clinician Input

ChatGPT achieved 60 percent accuracy on the US Medical Licensing Exam, indicating its potential in advancing artificial intelligence-assisted medical education.

ChatGPT AND HEALTHCARE

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ChatGPT: the future of discharge summaries?

Sajan B Patel • Kyle Lam

Open Access • Published: February 06, 2023 • DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2589-7500\(23\)00021-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2589-7500(23)00021-3)

New and surprising evidence that ChatGPT can perform several intricate tasks relevant to handling complex medical and clinical information

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5 Ways ChatGPT Will Change Healthcare Forever, For Better

Robert Pearl, M.D. Contributor

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Original image created using beautiful ai

Business And Society

AI Won't Replace Humans — But Humans With AI Will Replace Humans Without AI

August 04, 2023

The New
World of Work
Karim R. Lakhani,
Harvard Business
School Professor

Harvard
Business
Review



Patient-Facing

AI Chatbots



Wearables & Devices



Personalized Genetics



Mental Health



Women's Health



Skin



Telehealth

Telemedicine



Lifestyle Management



Disease Management



AI in Healthcare

Research

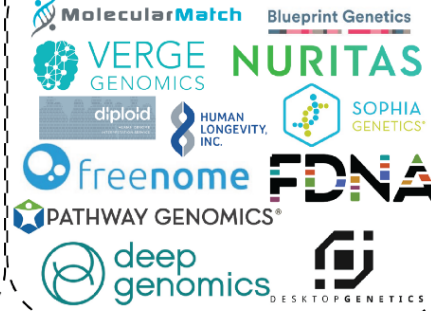
Drug Discovery



Information & Clinical Trials



Genetic Research



Doctor-Facing

Medical Records



Data Analytics



Medical Imaging



Hospital





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FACT SHEET: President Biden Issues Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence

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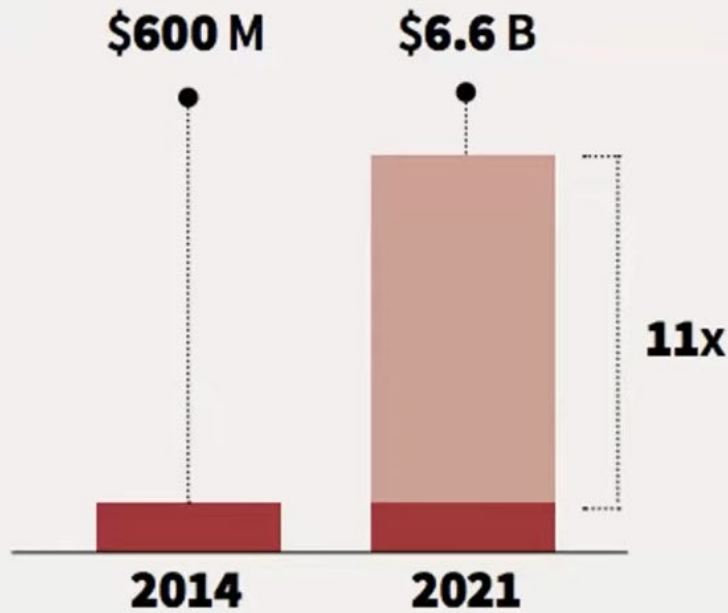
Today, President Biden is issuing a landmark Executive Order to ensure that America leads the way in seizing the promise and managing the risks of artificial intelligence (AI). The Executive Order establishes new standards for AI safety and security, protects Americans' privacy, advances equity and civil rights, stands up for consumers and workers, promotes innovation and competition, advances American leadership around the world, and more.

As part of the Biden-Harris Administration's comprehensive strategy for responsible innovation, the Executive Order builds on previous actions the President has taken, including work that led to voluntary commitments from 15 leading companies to drive safe, secure, and trustworthy development of AI.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/10/30/fact-sheet-president-biden-issues-executive-order-on-safe-secure-and-trustworthy-artificial-intelligence/>



Health AI Market Size 2014 - 2021



Acquisitions of AI startups are rapidly increasing while the health market is set to register an explosive CAGR of 40% through 2021.

Source: Accenture (December 2017). Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare.

GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTHCARE MARKET

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN HEALTHCARE Market

OPPORTUNITIES AND FORECAST, 2021-2030

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare Market is expected to reach **194.14 Billion** by 2030.

Growing at a **CAGR of 38.1%** (2021-2030)

Growing at a **CAGR of 48.7%** (2017-2023)

GLOBAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTHCARE MARKET BY GEOGRAPHY



Asia-Pacific region would exhibit the highest **CAGR of 53.4%** during 2017-2023.

[Source: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Market | Global Report – 2030 \(alliedmarketresearch.com\)](#)

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Shanghai 2020



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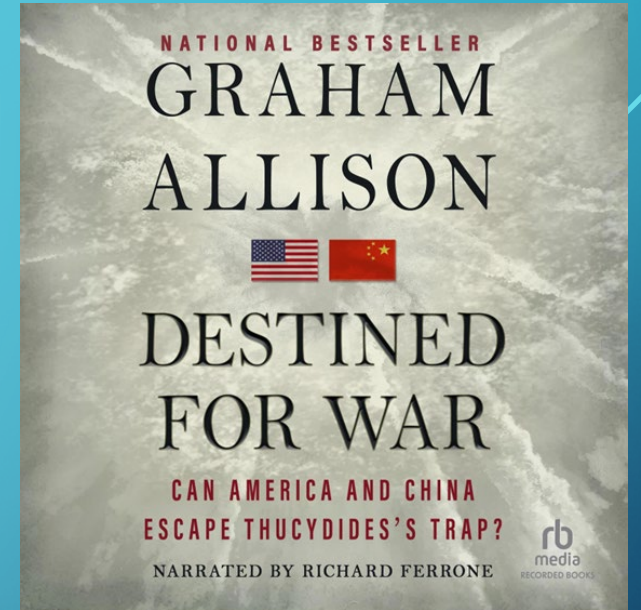
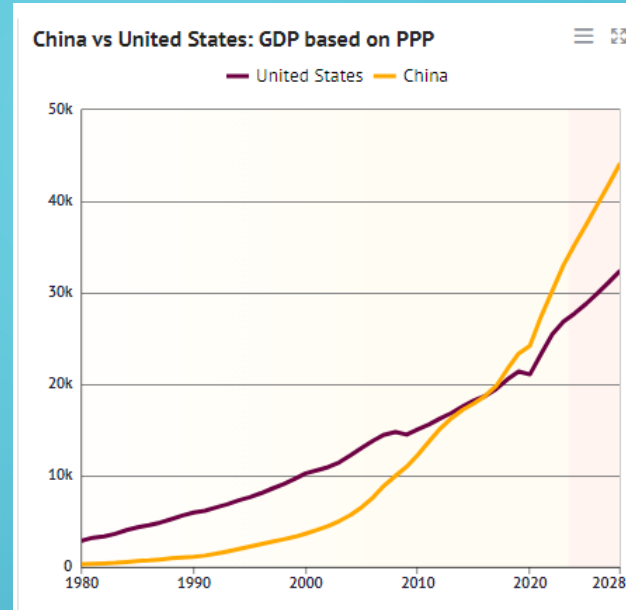
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The nation's Micius satellite successfully established an ultrasecure link between two ground stations separated by more than 1,000 kilometers

By Karen Kwon on June 25, 2020 [أعرض هذا باللغة العربية](#)



What is China's GDP as per PPP?

Economy of China

Statistics

GDP	\$19.373 trillion (nominal; 2023 est.) \$33.014 trillion (PPP; 2023 est.)
GDP rank	2nd (nominal; 2023) 1st (PPP; 2023)
GDP growth	8.4% (2021) 3.0% (2022) 5.2% (2023f) 4.5% (2024f)

Central Intelligence Agency (.gov)
<https://www.cia.gov> > field > country-comparison

Real GDP (purchasing power parity)

Rank	Country	Real GDP (PPP)	Date of Information
1	China	\$24,861,000,000,000	2021 est.
2	United States	\$21,132,000,000,000	2021 est.
3	India	\$9,279,000,000,000	2021 est.

April 28, 2023

Comparing Physician and Artificial Intelligence Chatbot Responses to Patient Questions Posted to a Public Social Media Forum

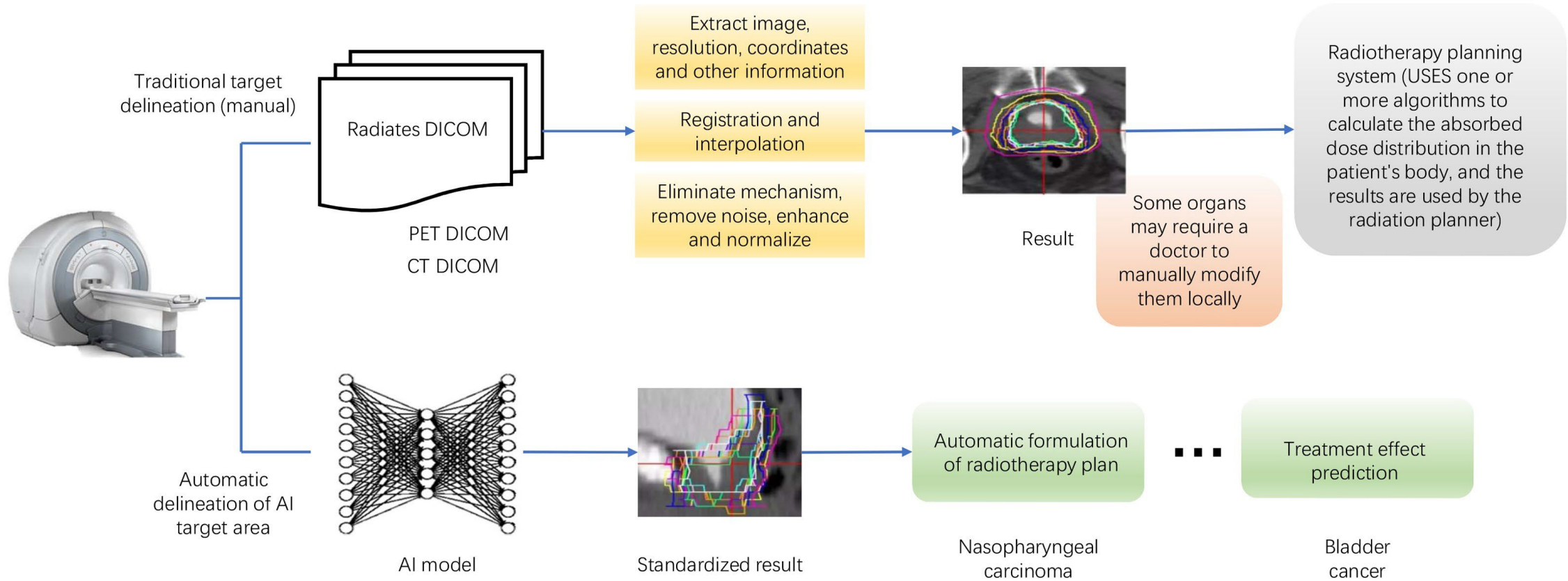
John W. Ayers, PhD, MA^{1,2}; Adam Poliak, PhD³; Mark Dredze, PhD⁴; [et al](#)

Results Of the 195 questions and responses, evaluators preferred chatbot responses to physician responses in 78.6% (95% CI, 75.0%-81.8%) of the 585 evaluations. Mean (IQR) physician responses were significantly shorter than chatbot responses (52 [17-62] words vs 211 [168-245] words; $t=25.4$; $P<.001$). Chatbot responses were rated of significantly higher quality than physician responses ($t=13.3$; $P<.001$). The proportion of responses rated as *good* or *very good* quality (≥ 4), for instance, was higher for chatbot than physicians (chatbot: 78.5%, 95% CI, 72.3%-84.1%; physicians: 22.1%, 95% CI, 16.4%-28.2%). This amounted to 3.6 times higher prevalence of *good* or *very good* quality responses for the chatbot. Chatbot responses were also rated significantly more empathetic than physician responses ($t=18.9$; $P<.001$). The proportion of responses rated *empathetic* or *very empathetic* (≥ 4) was higher for chatbot than for physicians (physicians: 4.6%, 95% CI, 2.1%-7.7%; chatbot: 45.1%, 95% CI, 38.5%-51.8%; physicians: 4.6%, 95% CI, 2.1%-7.7%). This amounted to 9.8 times higher prevalence of *empathetic* or *very empathetic* responses for the chatbot.

Conclusions In this cross-sectional study, a chatbot generated quality and empathetic responses to patient questions posed in an online forum. Further exploration of this technology is warranted in clinical settings, such as using chatbot to draft responses that physicians could then edit. Randomized trials could assess further if using AI assistants might improve responses, lower clinician burnout, and improve patient outcomes.

AI IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY

Automatic delineation of tumors and organs at risk



Comparison of sketch speed of target area:

AI takes 10-20 minutes

Manual work takes 4-5 hours

CAPACITY MANAGEMENT

LeanTaaS Overview

Silicon Valley, Charlotte and Boston based software company

- PhDs in Mathematics, Software Engineers, Product Managers, Operations Experts, Hospital Executives

\$350+ Million invested in predictive analytics platform “iQueue”

Mission: Unlock capacity of scarce assets using predictive and prescriptive analytics:

- Improve patient access
- Increase volumes and revenues
- Reduce wait time for patients
- Reduce operating costs
- Defer the need for facility expansion

6 Patents Pending

Awards & 3rd Party Validation



Gartner



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Leading Hospitals

14 of top 20

Health Systems

175

Health Systems

46

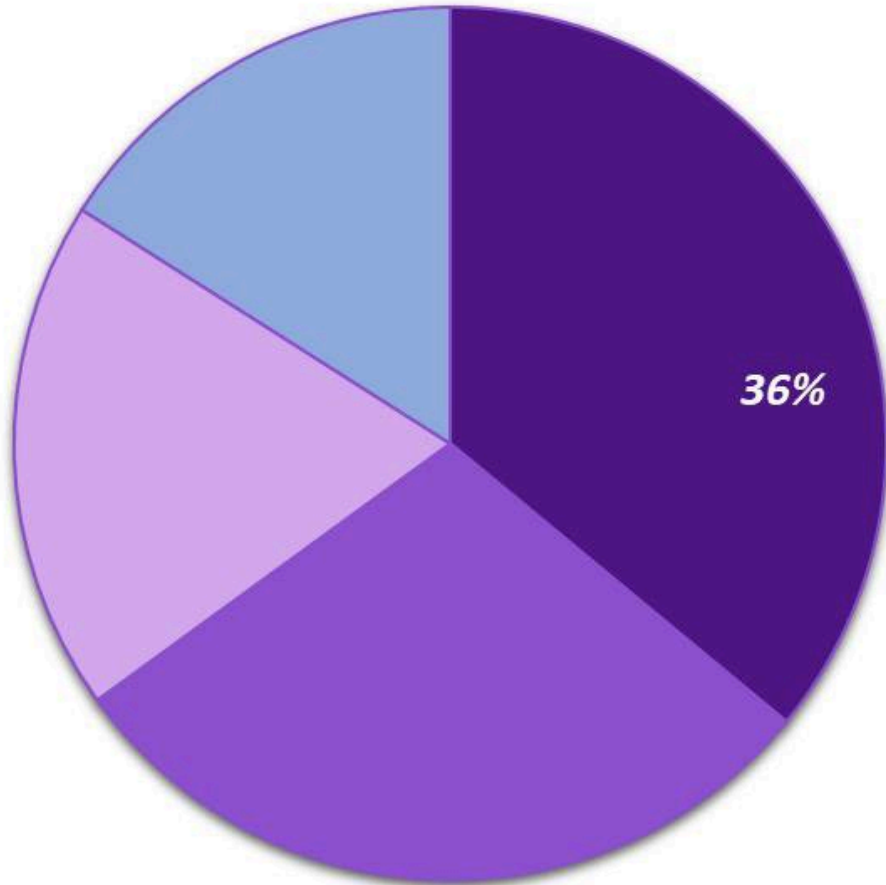
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ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF AI IN ONCOLOGY

Global Artificial Intelligence in Oncology Market

Share, by treatment type, 2022 (USD Million)



■ Chemotherapy

■ Radiotherapy

■ Immunotherapy

■ Other Treatment Type

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Total Market Size
(USD Million)

35%

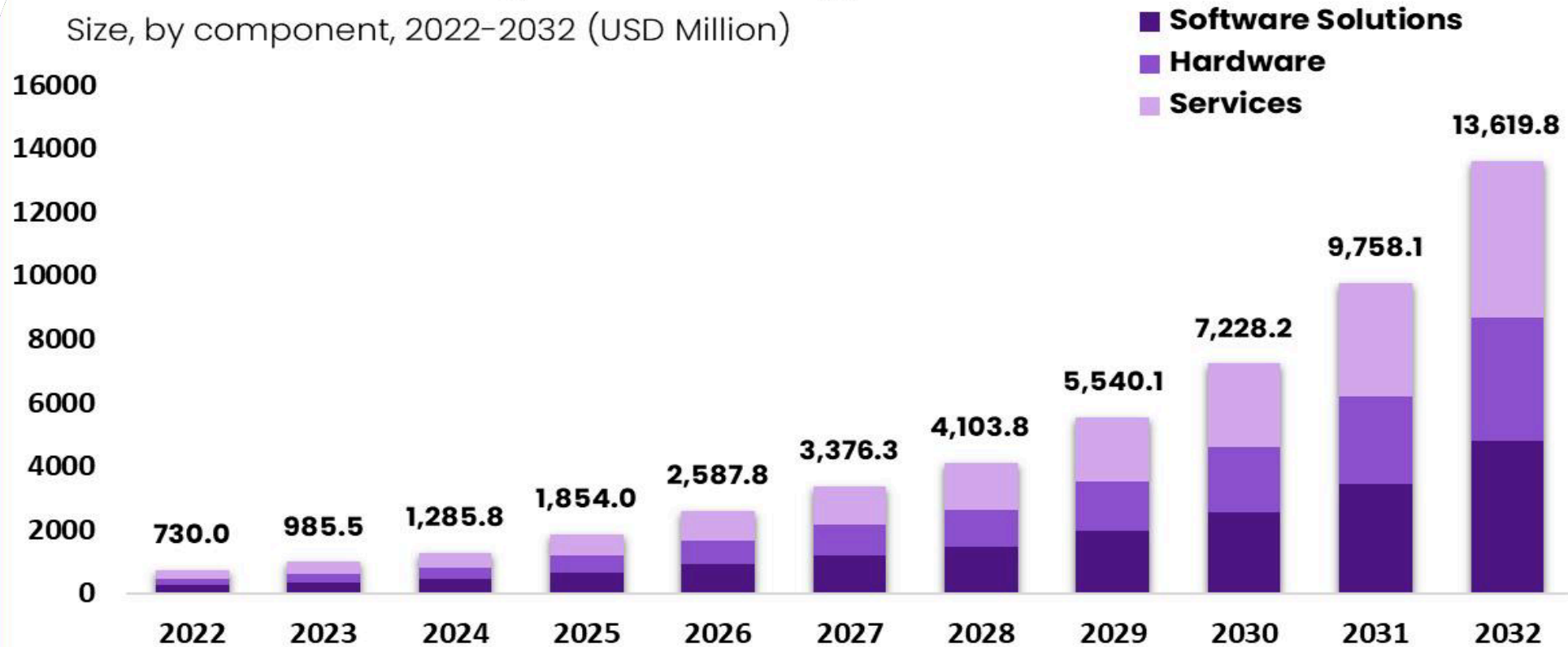
CAGR
2023-2032



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Size, by component, 2022-2032 (USD Million)



The Market will Grow
At the CAGR of:

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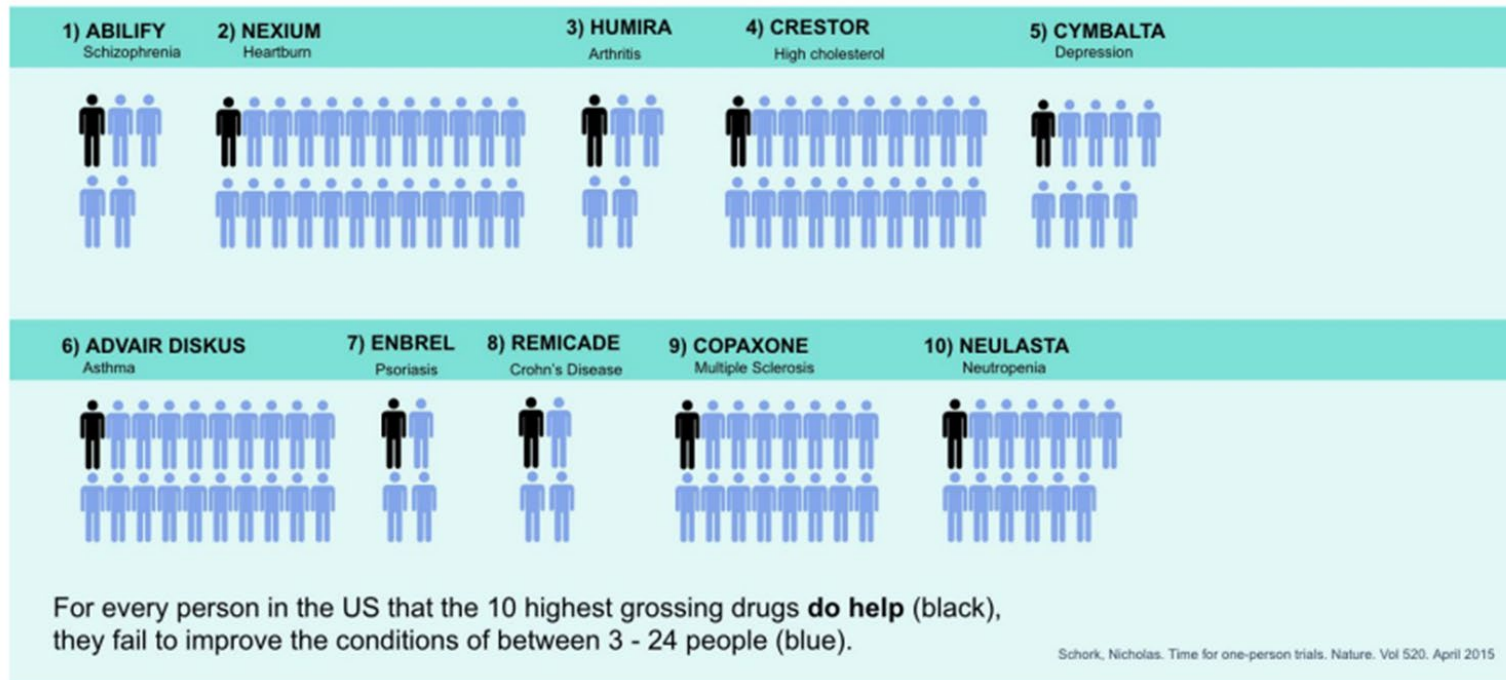
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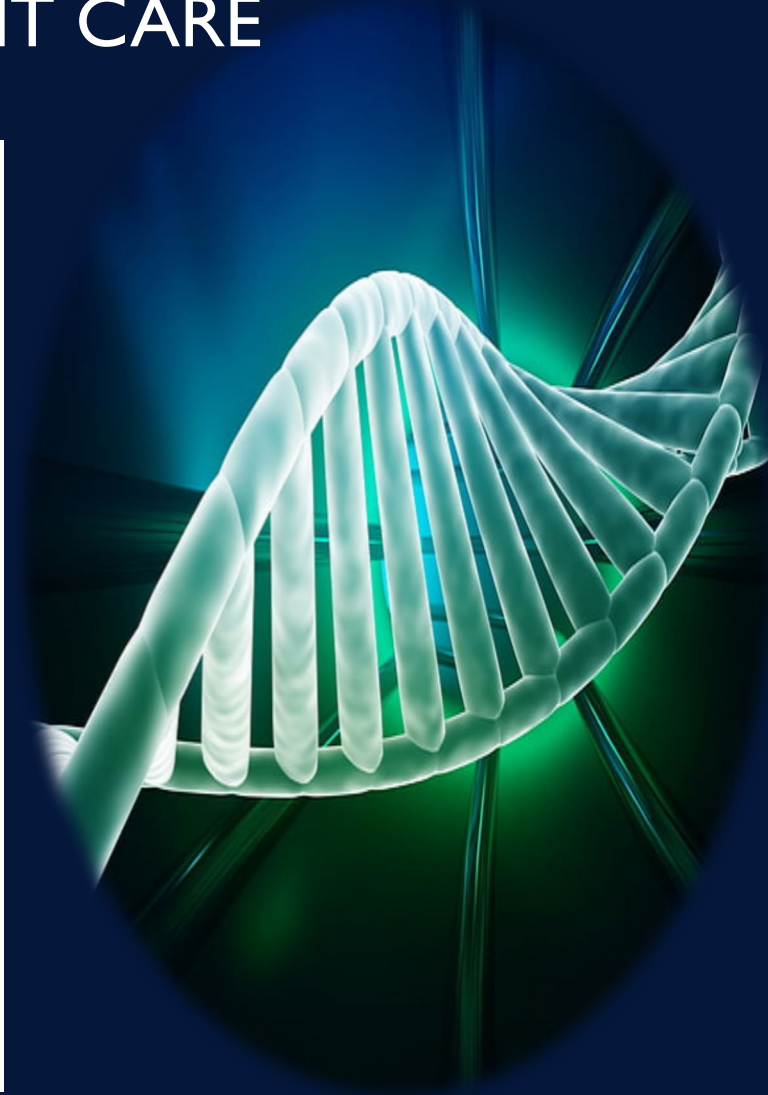
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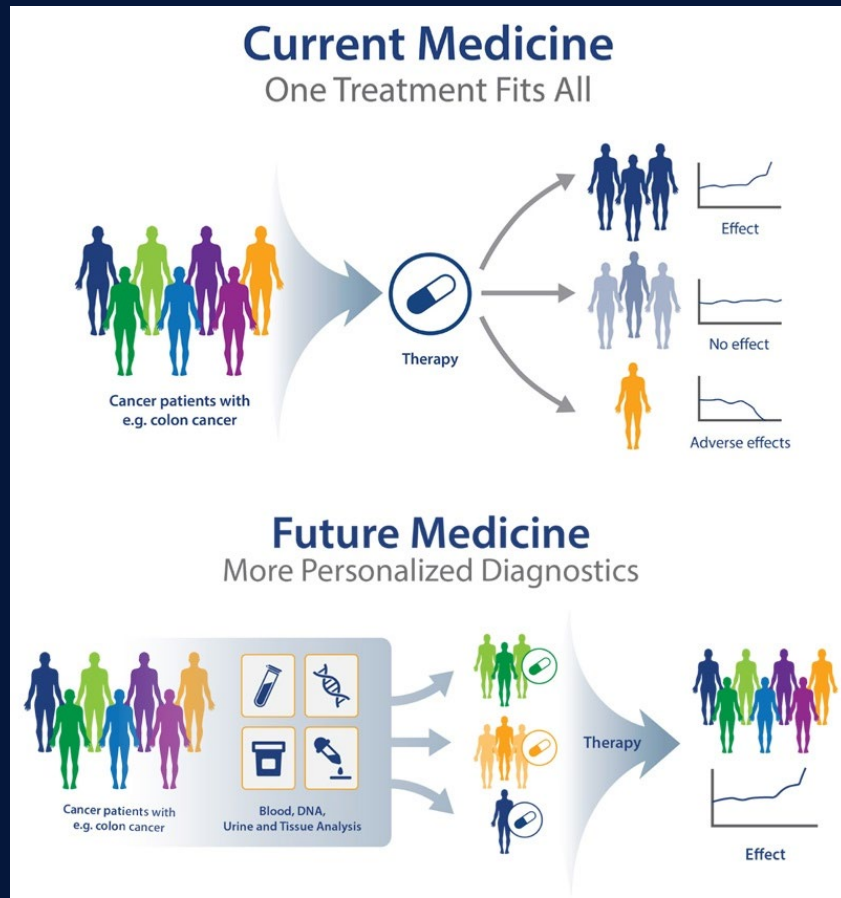
Phenome (WGS + LPR) cohorts can *stratify* diseases, from first principles.



Source:  Schork, Nicholas. [Personalized Medicine: Time for one-person trials.](#) Nature. Vol 520, April 2015.



BRIDGING SCIENCE & PRECISION PATIENT CARE



CHANGING THE HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

Streamlining Workflows

Reducing Costs

Improving Collaboration

Advancing Research

Empowering Patients



Technology
changes.....

What Can A Quantum Computer Do Better?

Quantum computing will solve a class of problems that are unsolvable today, opening up a new realm of applications.



03

SEARCHING BIG DATA



DESIGNING BETTER DRUGS & NEW MATERIALS



MACHINE LEARNING



How CRISPR works

1. The Cas9 protein forms a complex with guide RNA in a cell

2. This complex attaches to a matching genomic DNA sequence adjacent to a spacer (yellow segment)



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illumina wants to sequence your whole genome for \$100

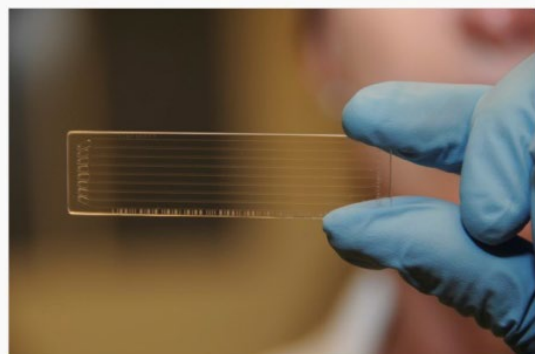
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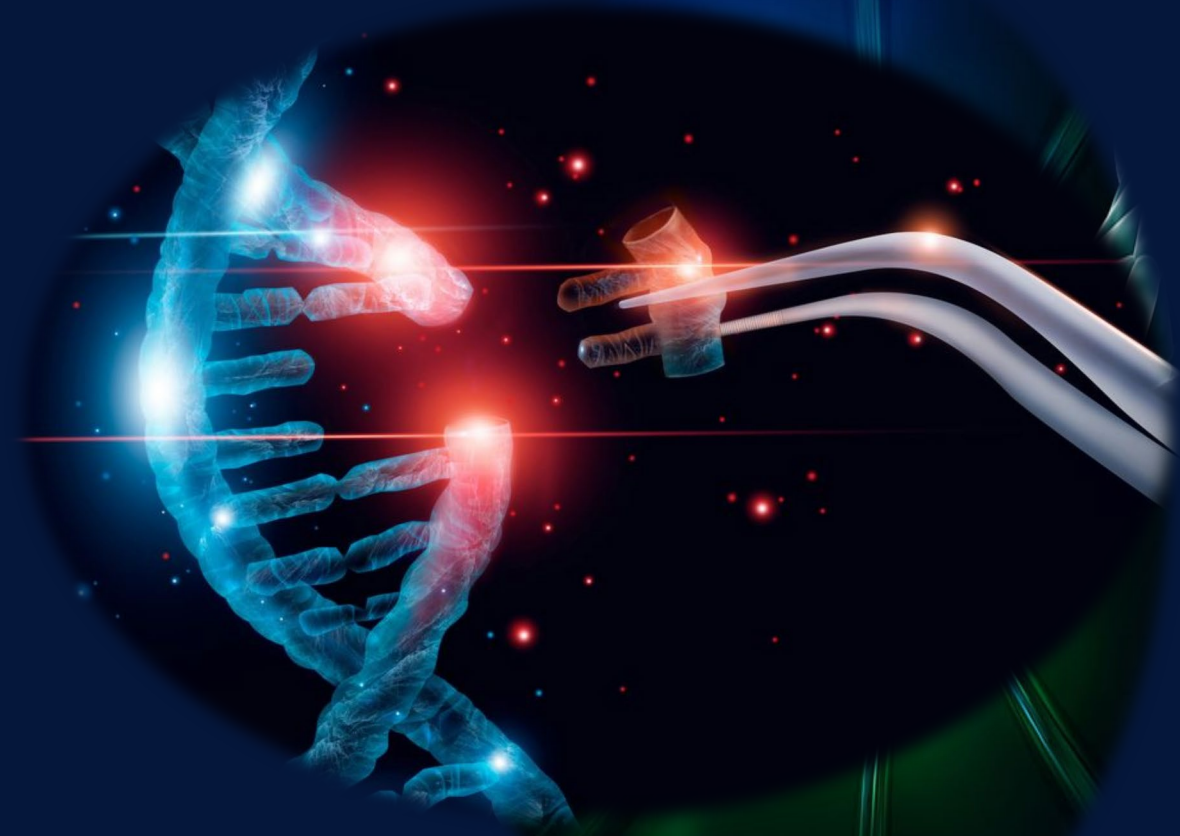
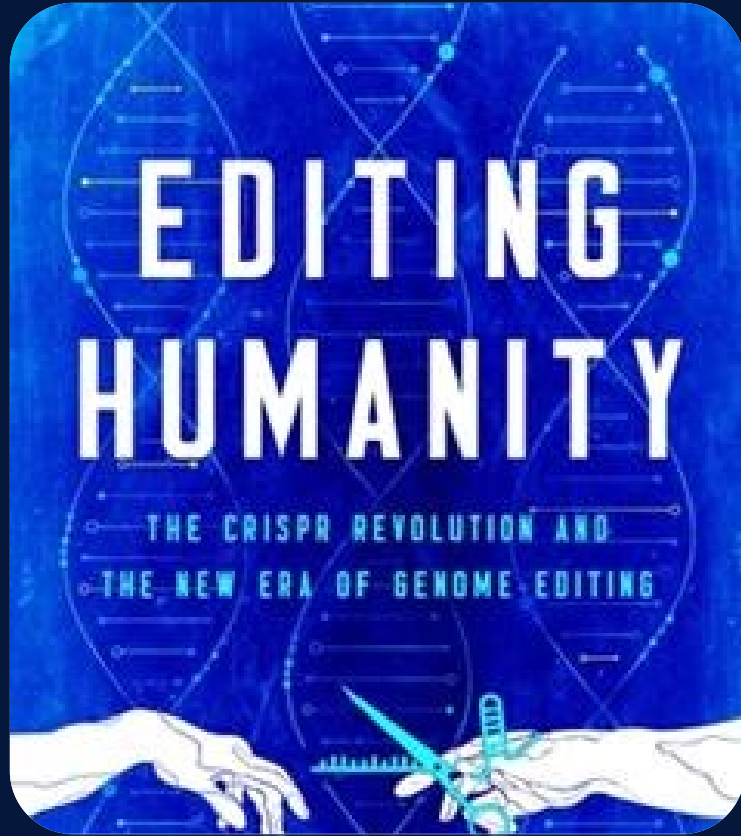
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OVERVIEW
At illumina, their goal is to apply innovative technologies and revolutionary assays to the analysis of genetic variation and function, making studies



In 2012, scientists at the University of Leicester decided to print out a complete version of the human genome. When they were done, they had a 130-volume monument to humanity's essence—a seemingly endless sequence of As, Ts, Cs, and Gs in four-point type. Curiously, the printing project's costs already exceeded the costs of actually sequencing the genome anew. Since then, the price differential has only grown. Cas Kramer (Univ. Leicester) »

THE CRISPR REVOLUTION



“The term ‘Holy Grail’ is overused in science,” Davies writes, “but if fixing a single letter in the genetic code of a fellow human being isn’t the coveted chalice of salvation, I don’t know what is.”

INNOVATION THAT BENEFITS PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS

MEDTECH

FDA clears Paige's AI as first program to spot prostate cancer in tissue slides

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Deep Learning Algorithms for Detection of Lymph Node Metastases From Breast Cancer Helping Artificial Intelligence Be Seen

Jeffrey Alan Golden, MD

AI Partnership to Advance Brain Tumor Research, Treatment

Hackensack Meridian Health and Neosoma, Inc. have announced a collaboration aimed at tackling difficult-to-treat brain tumors through the use of artificial intelligence.

Radiology: Artificial Intelligence

Improving Breast Cancer Detection Accuracy of Mammography with the Concurrent Use of an Artificial Intelligence Tool

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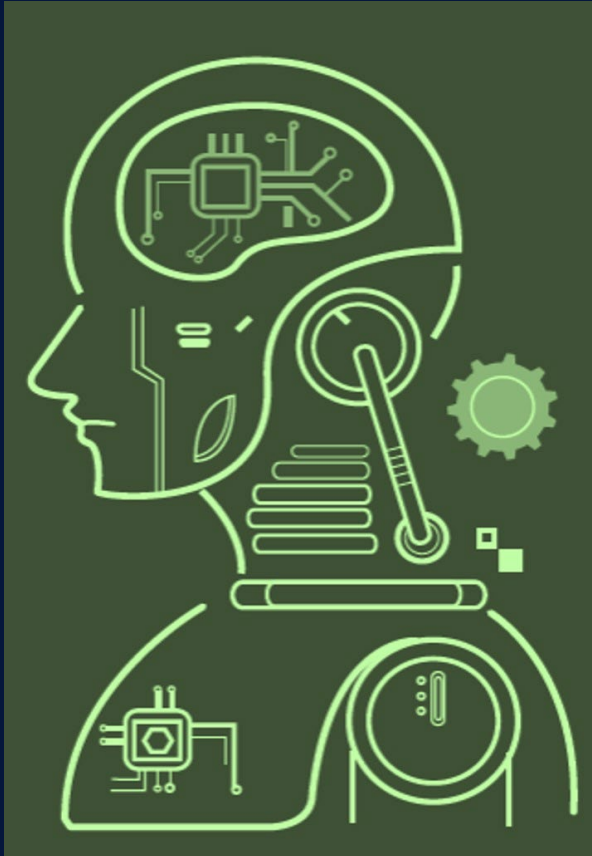
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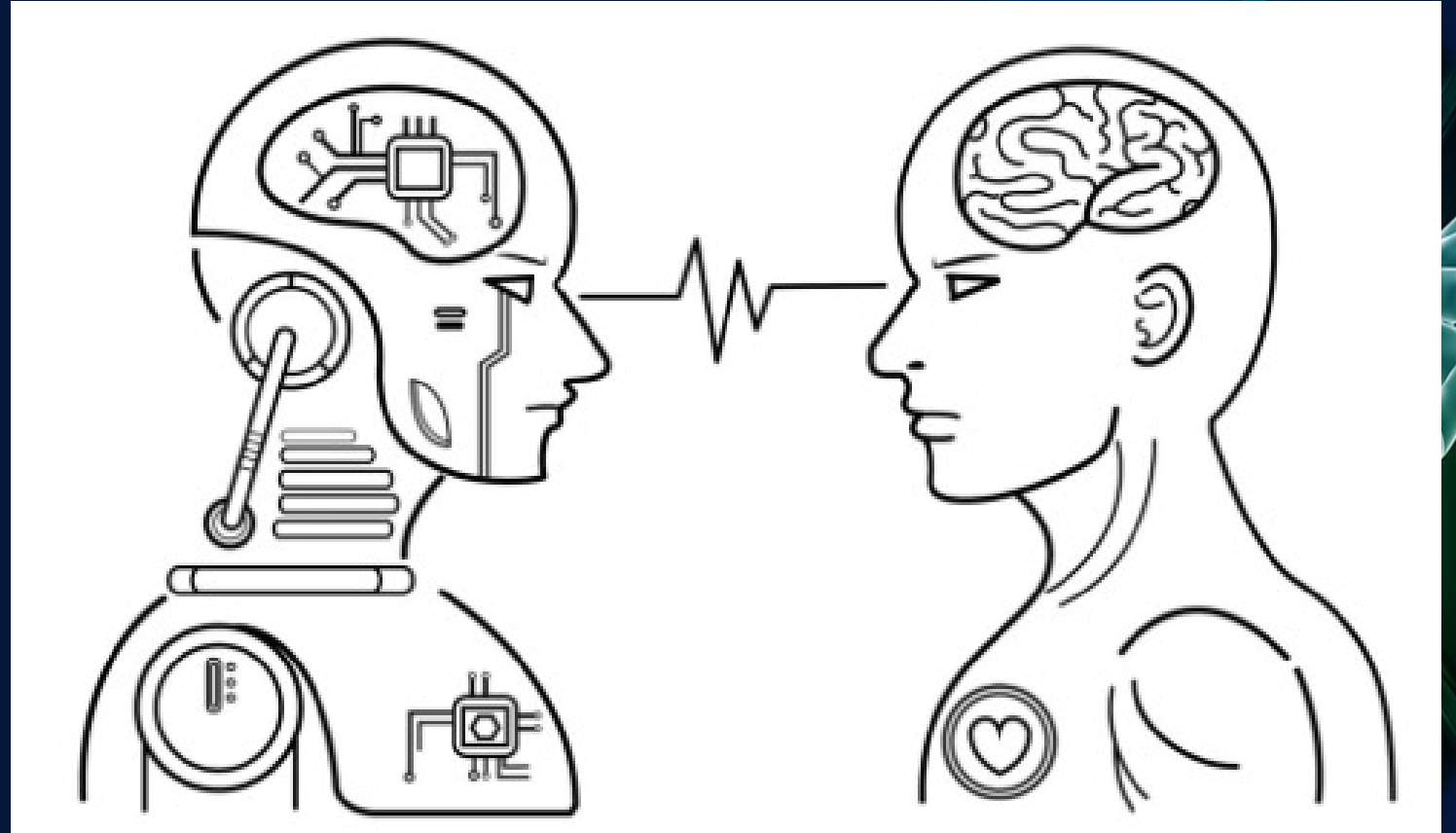
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WHAT IS AUGMENTED INTELLIGENCE?

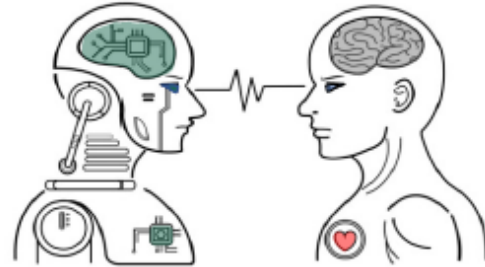


ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)
Incorporating human intelligence
into machines



AUGMENTED AI
Use of artificial intelligence
to improve human performance

GOALS OF AUGMENTED AI



Accuracy



**Precision
Standardization**



Efficiency



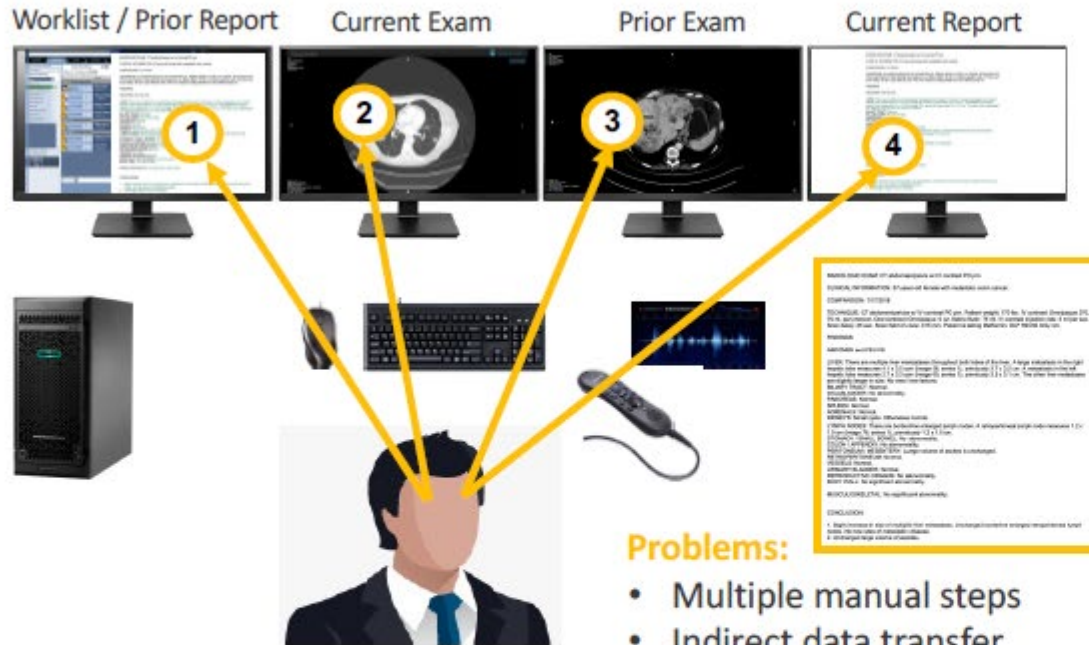
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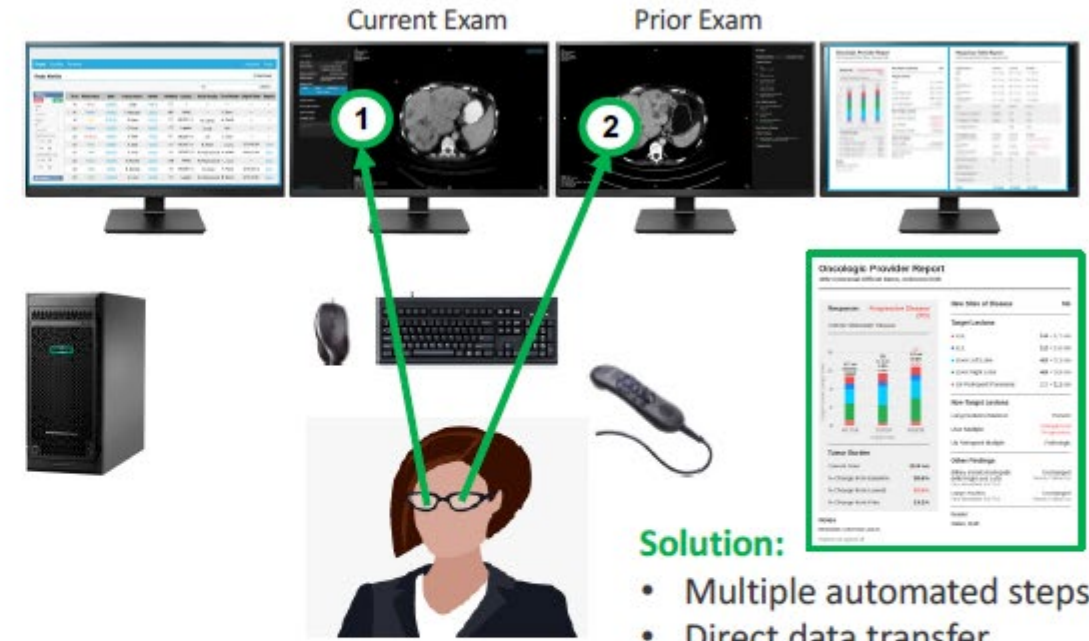
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STANDARD OF CARE VS AUGMENTED INTELLIGENCE

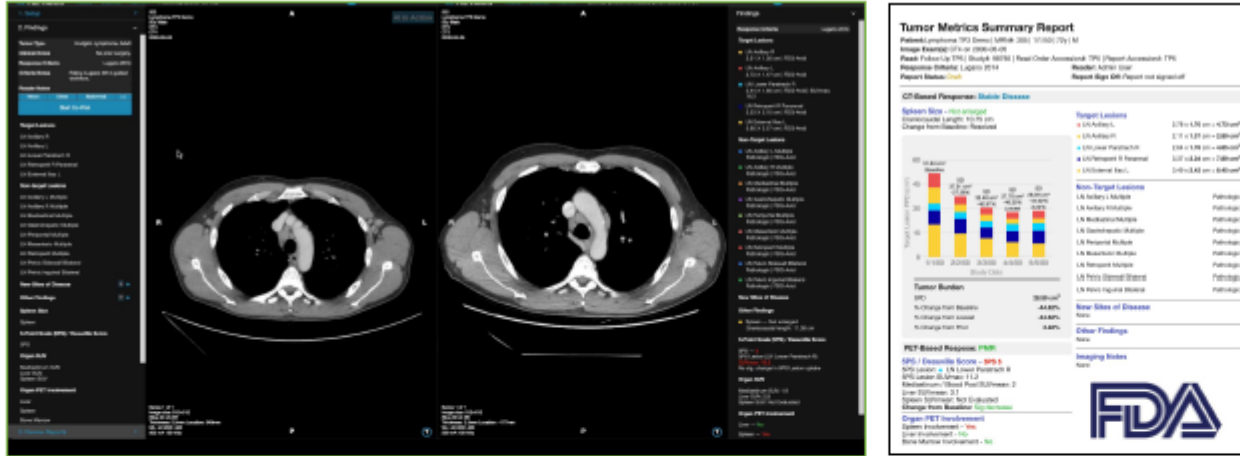
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Augmented Intelligence



AUGMENTED INTELLIGENCE FOR ADVANCED CANCER



Clinical Value:

- Reduces errors / omissions
- Improves accuracy / reporting

Simplicity:

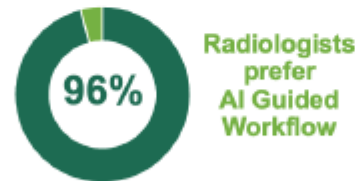
- Fully integrated but requires training and change management

ROI:

- New income for clinical trials
- Increased radiologist efficiency



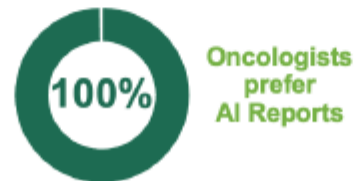
2X
FASTER



24 Radiologists
20 Oncologists



58%
↑
Inter-Observer Agreement



“If you’re teaching today what you were five years ago;
either the field is dead or you are.”



-- Noam Chomsky

AI STANDARDS AND ADOPTION

FUTURE TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS

Evidence

Equity

Sustainability

Policy

Education

“People Analytics” and Large Scale Databanks: Blurring the Boundaries Between Medical Research, Clinical Care and Daily Life

- every monitored event (clinical and non-clinical) is a potential data point
- every individual is a data node
- every individual is a research asset
- every individual is their own control

21st century curricular emphasis

- **Knowledge capture and curation:** Teaching students to distinguish between information and knowledge. Stresses knowledge capture and curation not information retention.
- **Deep understanding of probabilistic reasoning:** understanding probabilities and communicating and applying them meaningfully
- **Collaboration with and management of AI applications**
- **Cultivation of empathy and compassion**

CURRENT LIMITATIONS AND CHALLENGES

Healthcare Algorithms Are Biased, and the Results Can Be Deadly

Deep-learning algorithms suffer from a fundamental problem: They can adopt unwanted biases from the data on which they're trained. In healthcare, this can lead to bad diagnoses and care recommendations.

How Bias Can Creep into Health Care Algorithms and Data

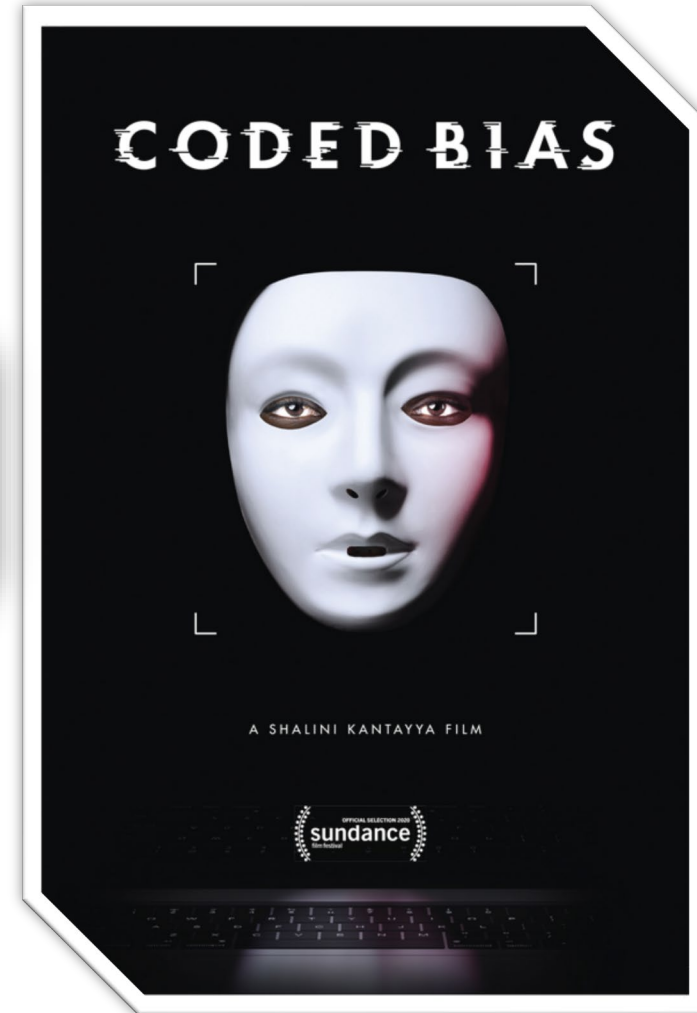
Health care is rife with bias. Without careful attention, AI will perpetuate those inequities.

Amazon Still Pushing Biased Facial-Recognition Software To Law Enforcement, MIT Researcher Contends

Biases in Artificial Intelligence Led to Healthcare Disparities
Researchers from the US and China note that several biases found in artificial intelligence design perpetuate healthcare disparities.

Racial bias in a medical algorithm favors white patients over sicker black patients

A US government study confirms most face recognition systems are racist



TANGIBLE BENEFITS AND ROI



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Data
Analysis

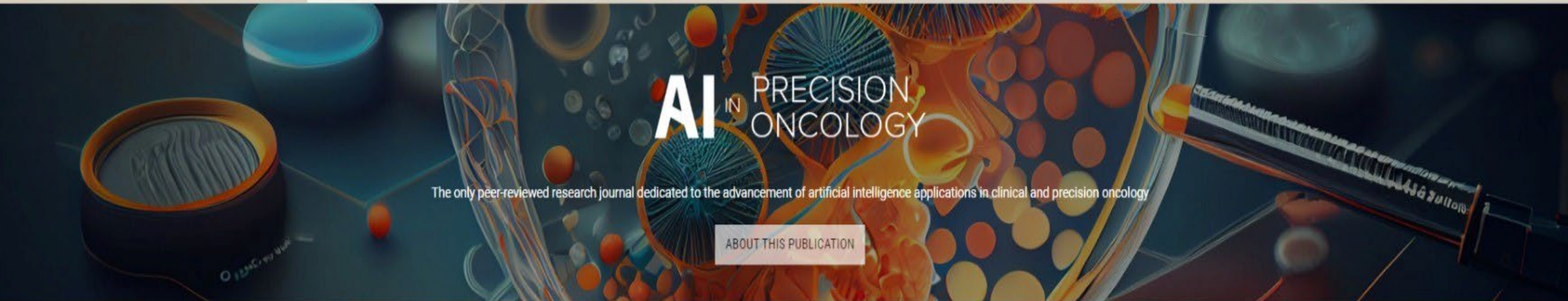


Better
Diagnosis and
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Predictions



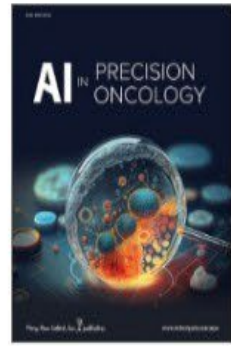
Frees Medical
Staff from
Administrative
Burdens

Contrary to fears that machines will replace human workers, AI in healthcare may help “re-humanize” healthcare



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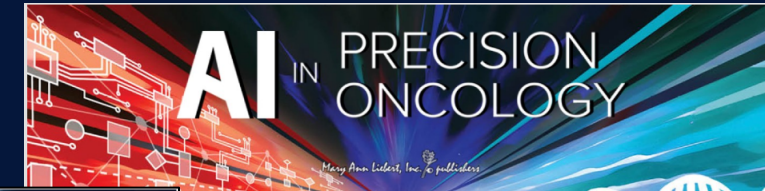
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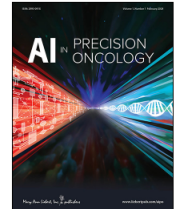
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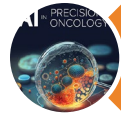
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everything you
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Internet just
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a picture with a
quote next to it.”**

—Abraham Lincoln

TO THE BEACH

A hand-drawn sign on a white rectangular background, hanging from a tree branch. The sign features the text "TO THE BEACH" in a playful, hand-painted font. The words "TO" and "THE" are in black, while "BEACH" is in blue. To the right of the text are hand-drawn illustrations: a yellow sun with black rays, blue wavy lines representing water, and several small black birds in flight. The sign is suspended by white string from a tree branch, with green foliage in the background.