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Artificial Intelligence and New Technologies in Health Care: Better? Worse? Same?

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Laennec's Stethoscope



Dr. John Forbes, 1821



“That it will ever come into general use, notwithstanding its value, I am extremely doubtful; because its beneficial application requires much time, and gives a good deal of trouble both to the patient and the practitioner; and because its whole hue and character is foreign, and opposed to all our habits and associations.”



St. Peter's Square



2005

Luca Bruno / V&P

2013

NBC NEWS

Michael Sohn / AP

9,385

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What a difference 8 years makes. St. Peter's Square in 2005 vs. 2013. #NBCPope

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How tech changed the world

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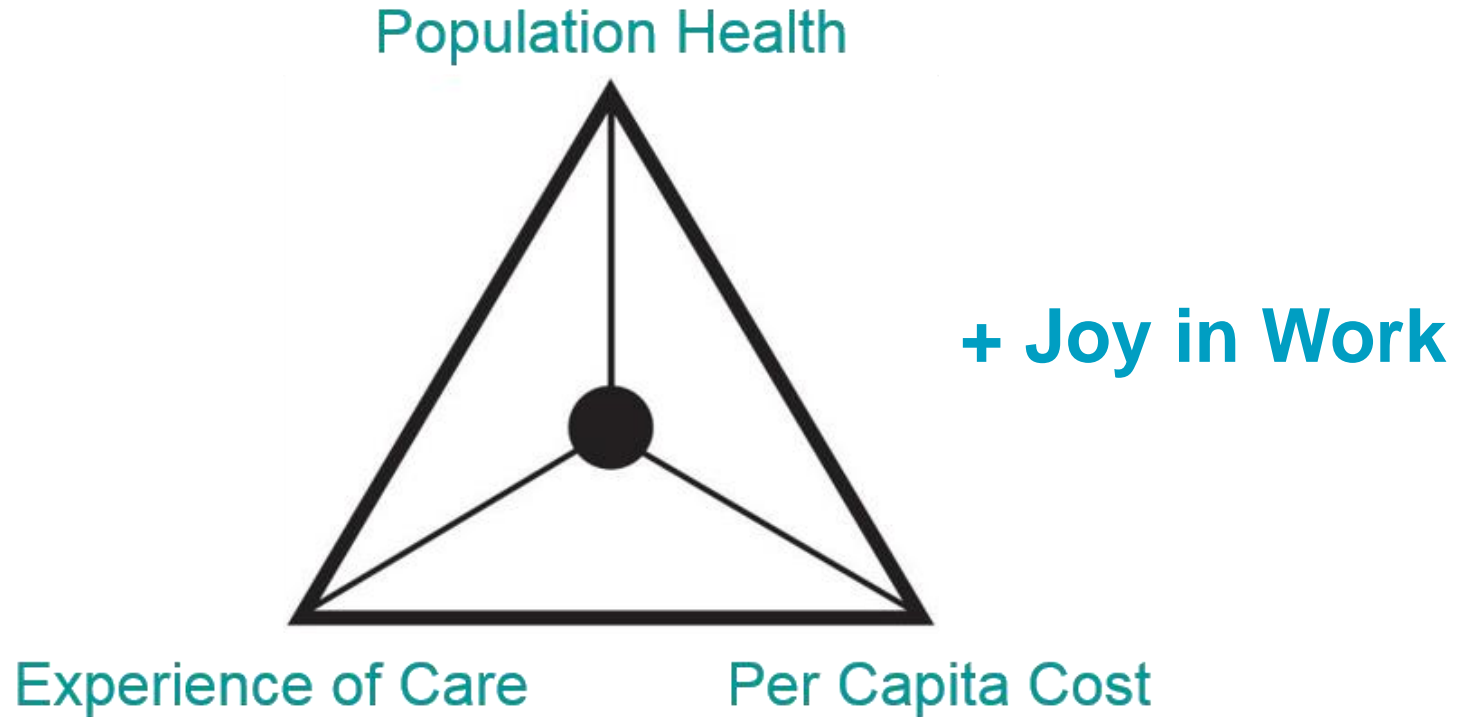
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All improvement is
change.

Not all change is
improvement.



The IHI Quadruple Aim



Dr. David Classen

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IT Disruptors

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2. Telehealth
3. Electronic Health Records
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5. Artificial Intelligence – “AI”
6. Machine Learning – “ML”
7. Mobile Health Applications



Telemedicine—A Key to E-Power

Telemedicine is the provision of healthcare services via Information and Communications Technology (ICT) supporting a goal of overcoming geographical separation of patient and/or provider(s).

- **Tele-Visit**

- Use of ICT to conduct provider visits with patients (a.k.a. e-visits) from remote sites

- **Tele-Consult**

- Use of ICT by two or more providers to consult about a patient (with or without the patient present)

- **Tele-Monitoring**

- Use of ICT for the patient to collect and transmit vital clinical data (such as weight, blood pressure, blood sugar levels, and activity) from home or other locations to be viewed as needed by providers

(Thanks to Dr. David Classen)

Kaiser Permanente

- *“For the first time, last year, we had over 110 million interactions between our physicians and our members.”*
- Bernard Tyson, CEO, Kaiser Permanente
- 52% of interactions were done via:
 - Smartphone
 - Videoconferencing
 - Kiosks,
 - Other technology tools





School-Based Telehealth

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JAMA Pediatrics, September 9, 2019

JAMA Pediatrics | Original Investigation

Association of a School-Based, Asthma-Focused Telehealth Program With Emergency Department Visits Among Children Enrolled in South Carolina Medicaid

John Bian, PhD; Kathryn K. Cristofoli, MD, MPH

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For children with asthma, “a 48% decrease in the odds of Emergency Department use.”

...in underserved and rural communities.
...the effectiveness of telehealth programs designed for
children.



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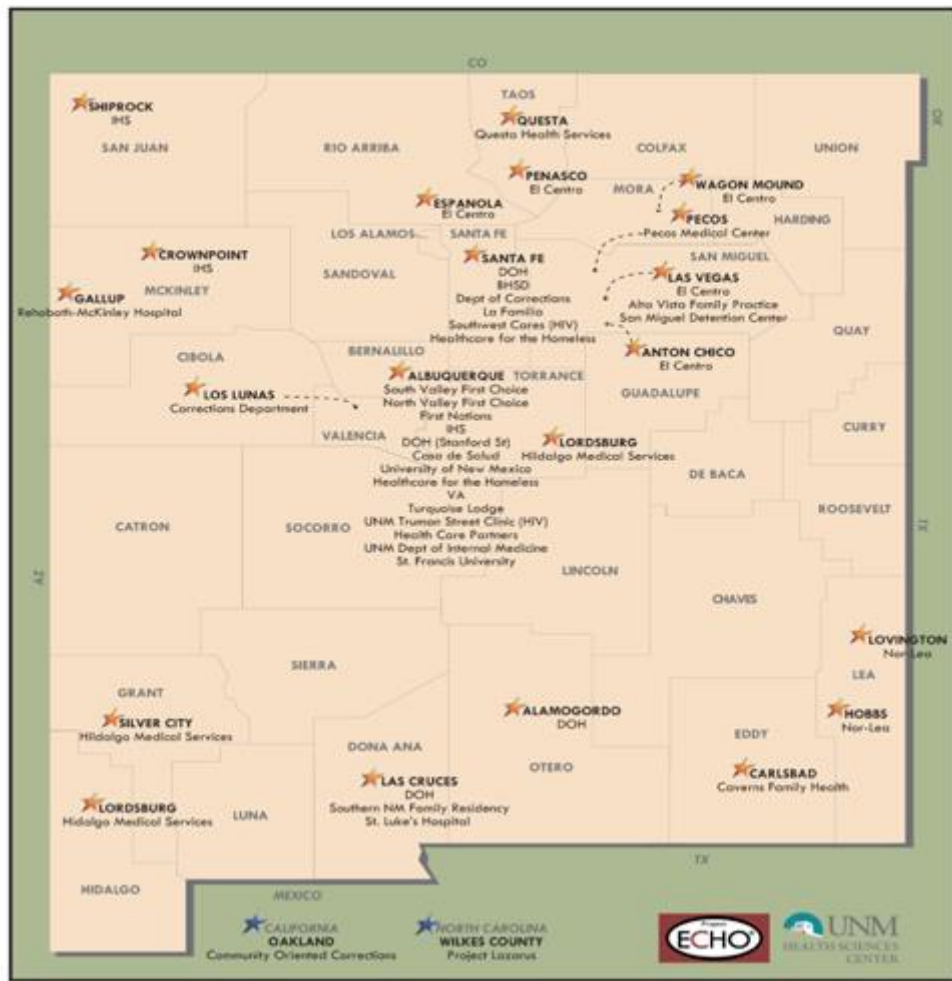






Project ECHO

IAP CLINIC PARTICIPATION SITES



ECHO Treatment Outcomes: Equal to University Medical Center

Hepatitis C Outcome	ECHO	UNMH	P-value
	N=261	N=146	
Minority	68%	49%	P<0.01
SVR (Cure) Genotype 1	50%	46%	NS
SVR (Cure) Genotype 2/3	70%	71%	NS

SVR=sustained viral response

Arora S, Thornton K, Murata G. NEJM 2011; 364:23

ECHO now reaching a breadth of areas

■ Antimicrobial Stewardship	■ Education	■ LGBT Health
■ Autism	■ Geriatrics	■ Opioid Use Disorder
■ Behavioral Health	■ Good Health and Wellness	■ Palliative Care
■ Bone Health	■ in Indian Country	■ Pediatrics
■ Cancer	■ Hepatitis	■ Prison Peer Education
■ Cardiology	■ High-Risk Pregnancy	■ Quality Improvement
■ Chronic Lung Disease	■ HIV/AIDS	■ Rheumatology
■ Chronic Pain	■ Infectious Disease	■ Sexually Transmitted Diseases
■ Crisis Intervention	■ Integrated Addictions & Psychiatry	■ Trauma-Informed Care
■ Diabetes and	■ Laboratory Medicine	■ Tuberculosis
■ Endocrinology		





Effects of EHR on Physicians' Time

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Allocation of Physician Time in Ambulatory Practice: A Time and Motion Study in 4 Specialties

Christine Sinsky, MD; Lacey Colligan, MD; Ling Li, PhD; Mirela Prgomet, PhD; Sam Reynolds, MBA; Lindsey Goeders, MBA; Johanna Westbrook, PhD; Michael Tutty, PhD; George Blike, MD

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Effects of EHR on Physicians' Time

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“For every hour physicians provide direct clinical face time to patients, nearly 2 additional hours is spent on EHR and desk work within the clinic day. Outside office hours, physicians spend another 1 to 2 hours of personal time each night doing additional computer and other clerical work.”

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Machine Learning to Reduce ADE's

Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, 2019

Research and Applications

Reducing drug prescription errors and adverse drug events by application of a probabilistic, machine-learning based clinical decision support system in an inpatient setting

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Machine Learning to Reduce ADE's

Research and Analysis

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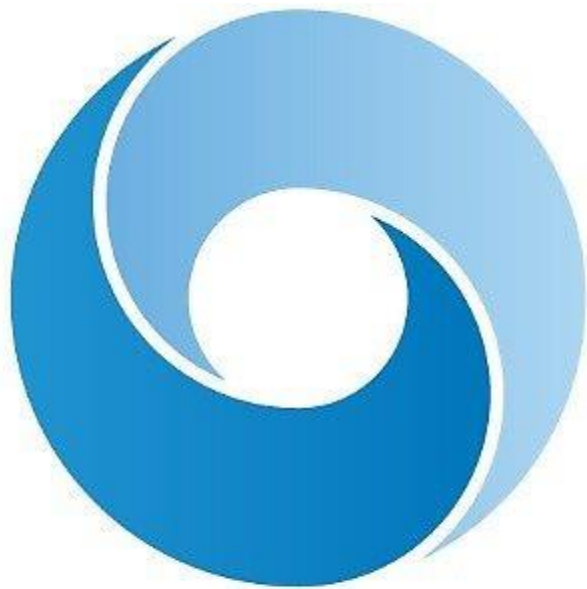


DeepMind



Deep Mind Beats World Champion in “Go”



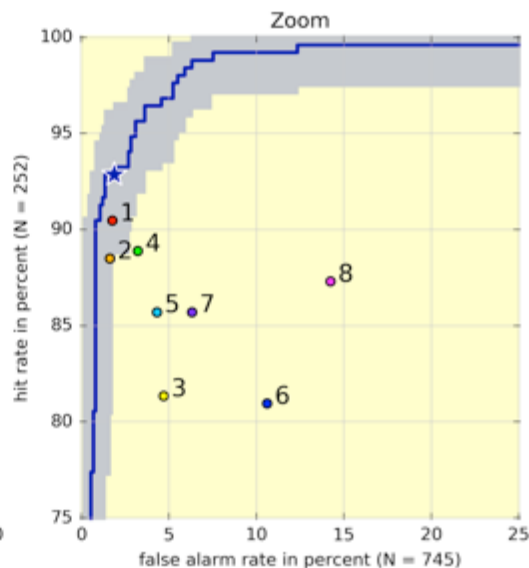
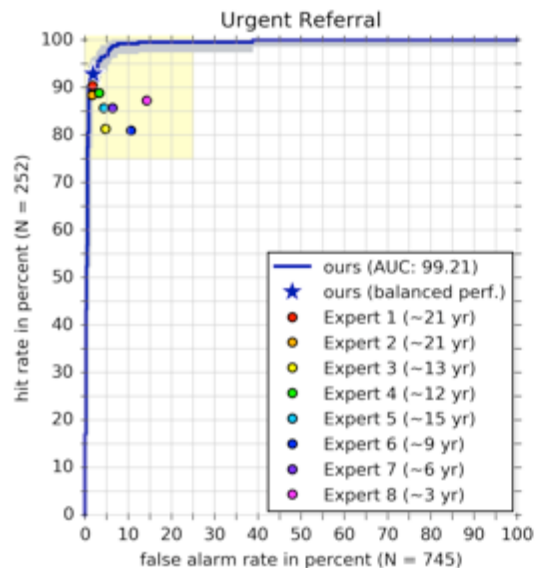


Google DeepMind



Recent scientific progress in AI





Predicted Referral

	Urgent	Semi-urgent	Routine	Observation
Urgent	234	5	13	0
Semi-urgent	3	225	2	0
Routine	10	2	250	4
Observation	1	1	14	233

Gold Standard Referral

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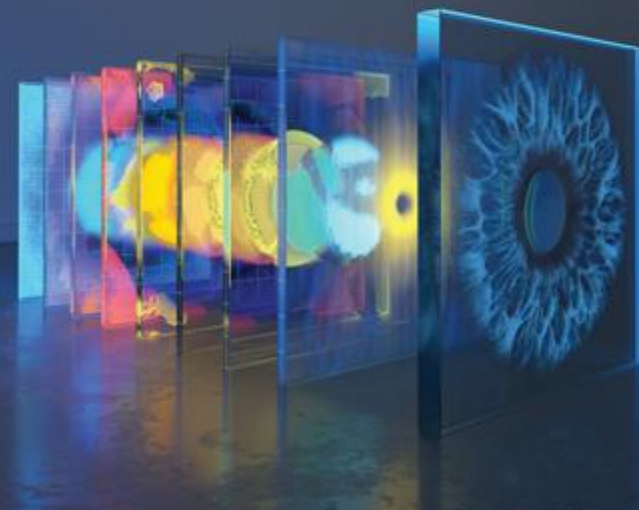
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Artificial intelligence 'did not miss a single urgent case'

nature medicine

SEPTEMBER 2018 VOL 24 NO 9
www.nature.com/naturemedicine



AI accelerates diagnosis
NAD⁺ biosynthesis and high-risk hospitalizations
Targeted microbiome therapy for thrombosis

AI in Medical Imaging

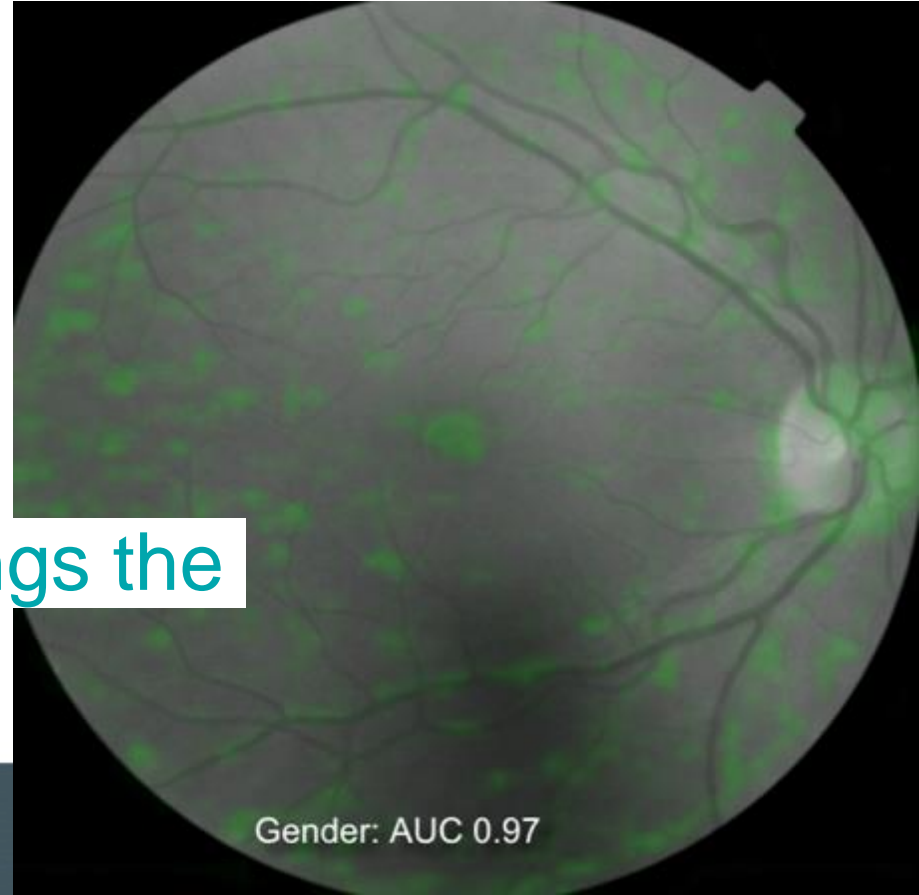


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ARTICLE

Prediction of cardiovascular
risk factors from retinal
fundus photographs via
deep learning

These approaches see things the
human eye can't



Gender: AUC 0.97

Evaluation Results: Machine Learning Detects Acute Kidney Injury Long before Human Experts

Improved process + outcomes

Alerts reviewed in median of

14 min

Unrecognised AKI cases

12.4%



3.3%



-9.1%

Median time to treatment of
nephrotoxicity (in min)

207.5



145



-30.1%

Reduced costs

Mean total cost of care
(GBP)

11,772



9761



-17%

Enhanced Experience

“Being able to look up the blood results for anyone in the hospital wherever you are is unparalleled. **It must save at least a couple of hours in a day.**”

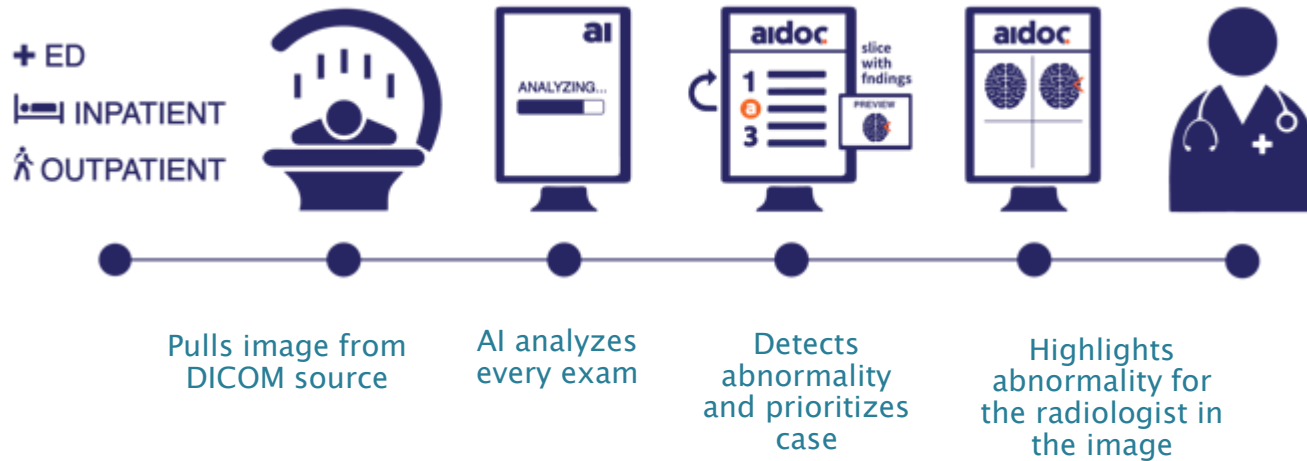
“I have noticed patients who have flagged up on the app that the clinical management has been poor up to that point. When we get involved, or the renal team get involved, that management changes. **It has definitely saved people's lives.**”

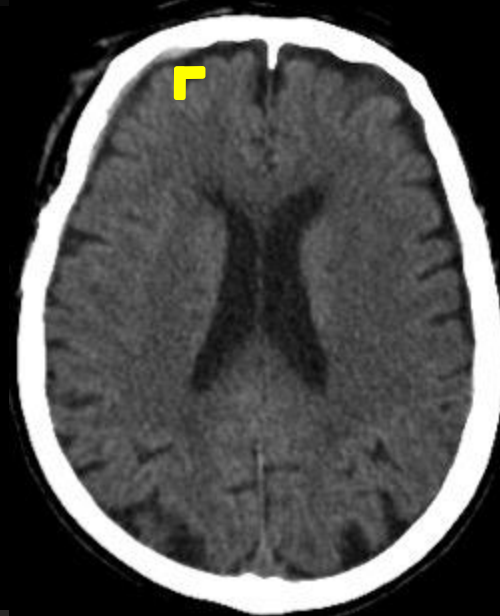
About Aidoc

- Developed at Sheba Medical Center as an AI solution that supports radiologist decisions - helping them prioritize life threatening cases and expedite patient care
- One of the first AI solutions validated and deployed in scale.
- Current products (Head and C-spine) are FDA and CE marked, and deployed at 16 medical facilities in the US and Europe in less than 8 months.
- Based in Tel Aviv, over 50 employees, recently included in the TIME magazine 50 genius companies list



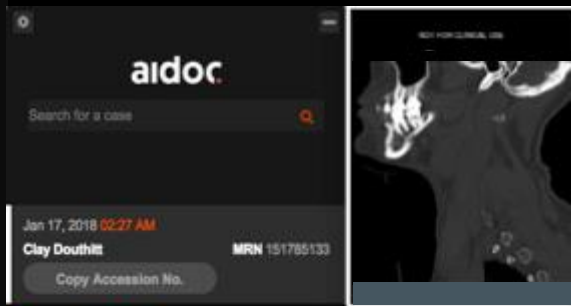
Always-on AI – “has the radiologist’s back”





Case flow:

- Scanned 01/17/2018 **2:24 PM**
- Auto-routed to Aidoc server 01/17/2018 **2:25 PM**
- Alert received on workstation 01/17/2018 **2:27 PM**
- Case opened 01/17/2018 **2:27 PM**



Case flow:

- Scanned 01/12/2018 **4:12 PM**
- Auto-routed to Aidoc server
01/12/2018 **4:13 PM**
- Alert received on workstation
01/12/2018 **4:15 PM**
- Case opened 01/12/2018 **4:15 PM**

AIDoc: Sheba Medical Center Value

- Clinical outcomes: demonstrated increased resident productivity on **100 studies**
- Clinical outcomes: demonstrated potential to reduce **61.4% of turnaround time** for positive patients based on monte carlo simulation of a full workflow.
- Data resources: **gathered 5000 head & neck scans** for algorithm training
- Validation: **94% proven accuracy** on 600 studies
- Integration: proved applicability of cloud integration, with **Sheba-led penetration test**



Machine Learning in Dermatology

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JANUARY 25, 2017





Deep learning algorithm does as well as dermatologists in identifying skin cancer


In hopes of creating better access to medical care, Stanford researchers have trained an algorithm to diagnose skin cancer.

 **nature**
International journal of science

Letter | Published: 25 January 2017

Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks

Andre Esteva , Brett Kuprel , Roberto A. Novoa , Justin Ko, Susan M. Swetter, Helen M. Blau & Sebastian Thrun 

Nature **542**, 115–118 (02 February 2017) | [Download Citation](#) 

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JANUARY

- 129,450 Skin Images
- 2,032 Different Diseases
- “....achieves performance on a par with all tested experts...demonstrating an artificial intelligence capable of classifying skin cancer with a level of competence comparable to dermatologists.”





Mobility Is Becoming Ubiquitous

Survey Data Show Increasing Demand and Adoption

84% Of **physicians** who use a **smartphone**

-eMarketer, 2015

Over 4M Daily number of free mHealth app **downloads**

-Mobile Healthcare Today, 2015

61% Of US physicians who view **clinical content** apps 53% view pharma apps

-MedData Group, 2015

68% Of US **adults** who use a **smartphone** in 2016

58% in 2013

35% in 2011

-Pew Research, 2016

58% Of **hospitals** using **mobile-optimized** patient **portals**

-Personal Connected Health Alliance, 2016

\$24.3B Size of global health mobility **market** in 2015

Projected to grow at 28.4% CAGR¹

-Stratistics, MRC, 2016

Yet according to HIMSS Analytics, as of September 2016, only:

29% Of US health systems have implemented **tablets and/or smartphones**

¹⁾ CAGR = Compound annual growth rate.

²⁾ WLANs = Wireless local area networks.

44% Of US health systems have **workstations on wheels**

78% Of US health systems have **WLANs²**

Remote Patient Self-Monitoring and Support

Patients with chronic conditions need to continually monitor their health by keeping track of key health metrics

- **Internet-enabled telemedicine solutions are ideal for remote patient self-monitoring both at home and for mobile use**
 - At home, a laptop or workstation can be connected to a variety of medical devices that record and send the readings to the home station. The health app is used to store the daily metrics and reminds the patient when to take medications and record vital signs
 - For patients needing a mobile solution, the smartphone can be that personal care assistant providing immediate alerts, reminders, education and care coaching
- **There are many examples of how telemedicine supports patient-self monitoring**
 - In a Kaiser study for hypertensive patients, those using the remote monitoring readers had a 50% increase in the likelihood of blood pressure control
 - In a randomized study in the U.S., diabetic patients using a mobile telemedicine solution reduced their A1C levels by nearly two points
 - A home-based solution for CHF patients showed a 26.7% reduction in outpatient claims, a 40.9% reduction in inpatient claims and a 22.2% reduction in LOS
 - A trial in the United Kingdom reported a 91% decrease in hospitalizations for chronic bronchitis and emphysema patients



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SELF-MONITORING RESULTS.....(Classen)

- Blood pressure control ↑50%
- Diabetics' Hgb A1c ↓2%
- CHF patients' LOS ↓22% and costs ↓27%
- COPD patients' hospitalizations ↓91%

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The Leverage of Self-Care

Why e-Power Makes Sense:

Nearly all healthcare decisions are already made by patients.

Doctors: 2 hours per year.

Patients: 8,758 hours per year.

(Clayton Christensen et al. The Innovator's Prescription: A Disruptive Solution for Health Care, 2009)



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Recurring Themes and Threats

1. Privacy

2. Equity

3. Cost

4. Quality

1. Regulation

2. Evaluation Methods

3. Shift of Power

4. Technocracy



Interrogation of Technology: How to Stay Oriented

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1. What is your aim? What is the need? How do you know?
2. How do you know it is an improvement?
3. What does the technology do to the system as a whole?
4. What does this technology do to the health care workforce?
5. Will this technology offer patients what matters to them – one by one? How do you know?
6. What will this technology do to the overall cost of health care as a system? How do you know?



The IHI Quadruple Aim

