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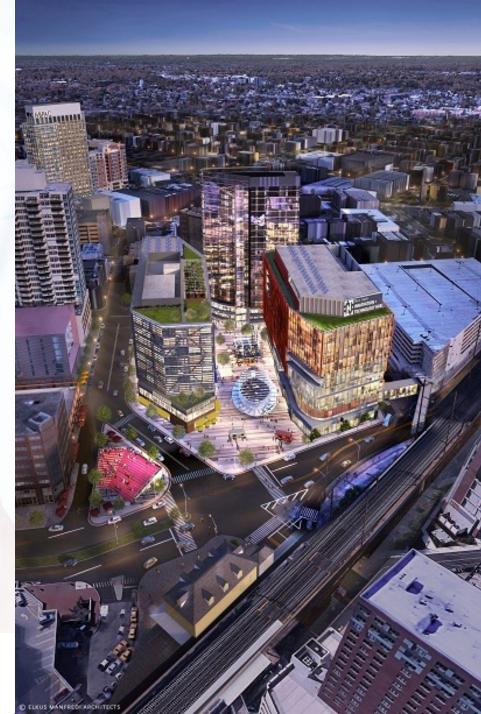
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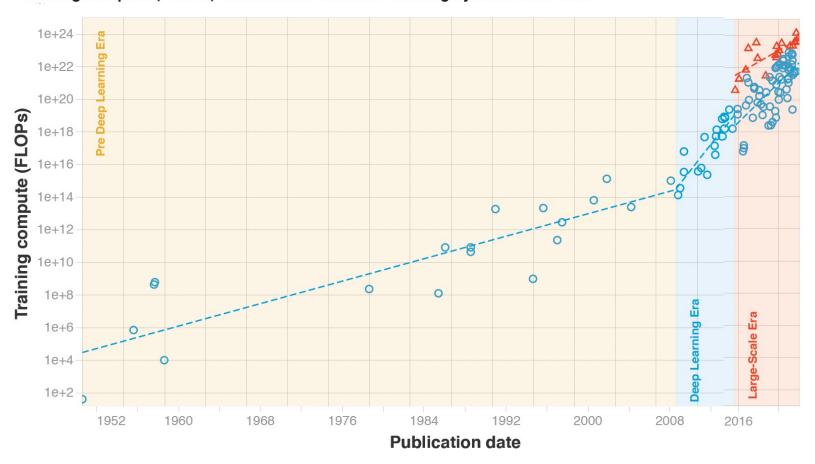
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#### **Democratization of Al**

#### Training compute (FLOPs) of milestone Machine Learning systems over time



#### Artificial Intelligence

The field of study

#### Machine Learning

The branch of AI that focuses on the autonomous learning of tasks

#### Deep Learning

The subset of machine learning that uses an artificial neural network architecture to perform complex tasks Example: CNN

#### Generative Al

Deep learning that creates data similar to its training set Example: LLM

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#### "Will AI Displace Cardiology Workforce?"



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# Endoscopist deskilling risk after exposure to artificial intelligence in colonoscopy: a multicentre, observational study

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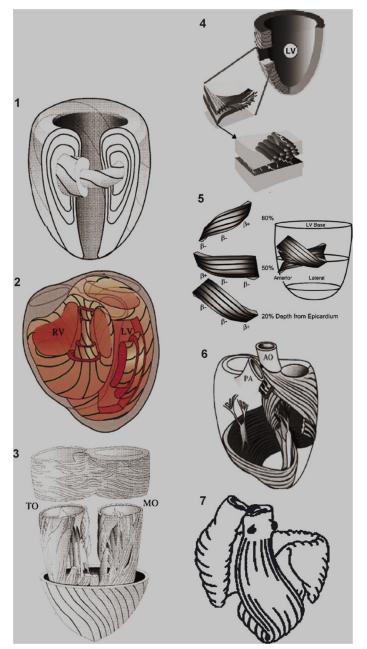
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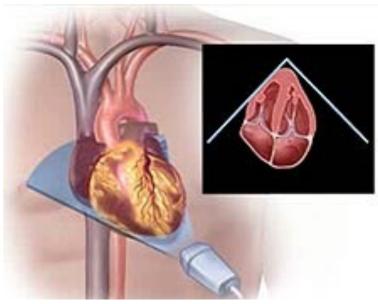
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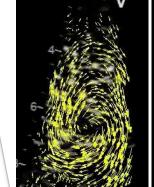


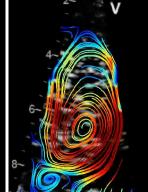


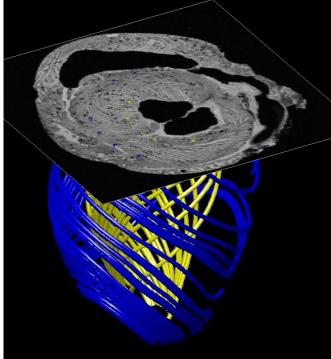
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#### Left Ventricular Muscle And Fluid Mechanics

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LV cavity

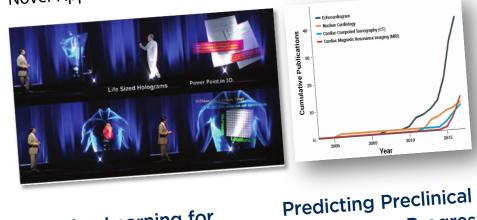
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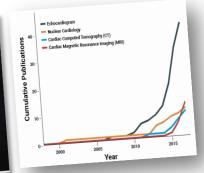
Subendocardium



# Intelligent Platforms for Disease Assessment

Novel Approaches in Functional Echocardiography





#### Machine Learning for **Data-Driven Discovery**

The Rise and Relevance\*

#### **Enforcing Quality in Strain Imaging** Through Al-Powered Surveillance\*

#### **Building Trust in Al**

**Heart Failure Progression** 

Opportunities and Challenges for Cardiac Imaging

The Rise of Machine-Learning for Population Health\*

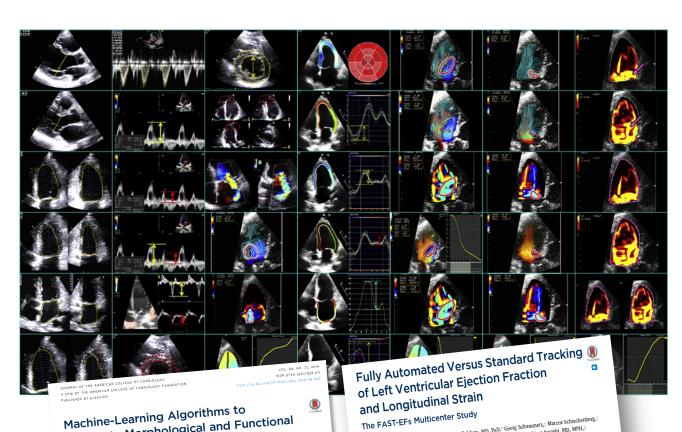
#### **Automated Interpretation of Myocardial Perfusion Images**

Tell Me Al Where to Look\*

#### Imaging With Deep Learning

Sharpening the Cutting Edge





#### Machine-Learning Algorithms to Automate Morphological and Functional Assessments in 2D Echocardiography

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BACKGROUND Machine-learning models may aid cardiac phenotypic recognition by using features of cardiac

OBJECTIVES This study investigated the diagnostic value of a machine-learning framework that incorporates specific THIS THIS STUDY INVESTIGATED THE diagnostic value or a machine-learning framework that incorporates special-tracking echocardiographic data for automated discrimination of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) from physiological

METHODS Expert-annotated specifie-tracking echocarding raphic datasets obtained from 77 ATH and 62 HCM. patients were used for developing an automated system. An ensemble machine-learning model with 3 different machine-learning algorithms (support vector machines, random forests, and artificial neural networks) was instance-realizing engolizinia banjapis e realizi masimires, ramani vareato, and arunus menan intervious masi developed and a majority voting method was used for conclusive predictions with further K-fold cross-validation.

RESULTS Feature selection using an information gain (IG) algorithm revealed that volume was the best predictor for REDUCTO Feature selection using an anomalium geni voz arganium renemes une, volume mas one uses a processor to differentiating between HCM and s, ATH (IG = 0.24) followed by mid-left ventricular segmental (IG = 0.134) and average of the processor of the proces contentioning detired from ends as now a configuration of the state of the configuration of t compared with early-to-late dissolic transmittal velocity ratio (p < 0.01), average early distolic tissue velocity (e)with the way to take installable transmission ventury required to (p<0.01), average early unshown coasis recounty (e.g. (p<0.01)), and strain (p=0.04). Because ATH were younger, adjusted analysis was undertaken in younger HCM.  $\psi \le \omega_{\rm UV}$ , and sum  $\psi = \omega_{\rm VMH}$ , because A11 never jumper, expects analysis are somewhere it powers and compared with ATH with left ventricular wall thickness >13 mm. In this subgroup analysis, the patients and compared that and the state of the state of

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BACKGROUND Echocardiographic determination of ejection fraction (EF) by manual tracing of endocardial borders is time consuming and operator dependent, whereas visual assessment is inherently subjective.

OBJECTIVES This study tested the hypothesis that a novel, fully automated software using machine learning-enabled image analysis will provide rapid, reproducible measurements of left ventricular volumes and EF, as well as average

METHODS For a total of 255 patients in sinus rhythm, apical 4- and 2-chamber views were collected from 4 centers biplane longitudinal strain (LS). that assessed Er using both visual estimation and manual tracing (biplane Simpson's method). In addition, datasets were saved in a centralized database, and machine learning enabled software (AutoLV, TomTec-Arena 1.2, TomTec interes where in a communication sensemble, who interesting resources outside expensively senset content for imaging Systems, Unterschiedscheim, Germany) was applied for fully automated EF and LS measurements. A reference center reanalyzed all datasets (by visual estimation and manual tracking), along with manual, LS

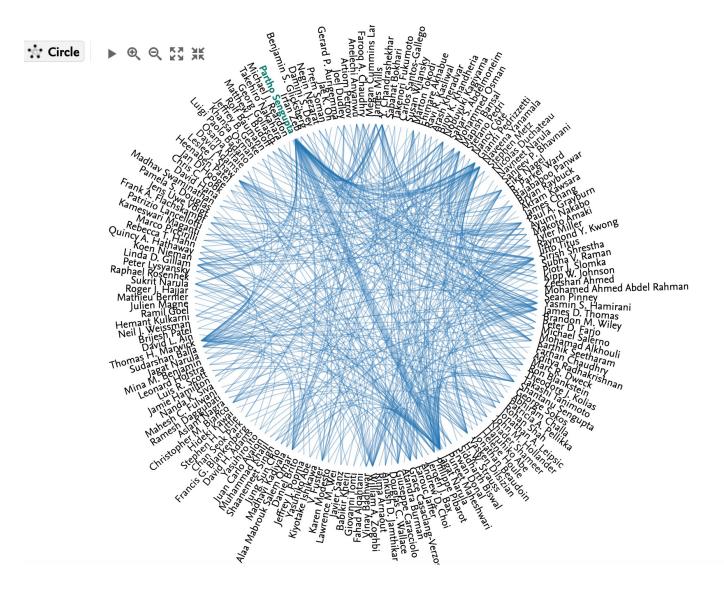
RESULTS AutoLV measurements were feasible in 98% of studies, and the average analysis time was  $8\pm1$  s/patient. Interclass Correlation Coefficients and Bland-Altman analysis revealed good agreements among automated EF, Local center manual tracking, and reference center manual tracking, but not for visual EF assessments. Similarly, automated and manual LS measurements obtained at the reference certer showed good agreement. Intraobserver variability was which there is a superior of the state of th manual EF, but not different for LS. Automated EF and LS had no variability.

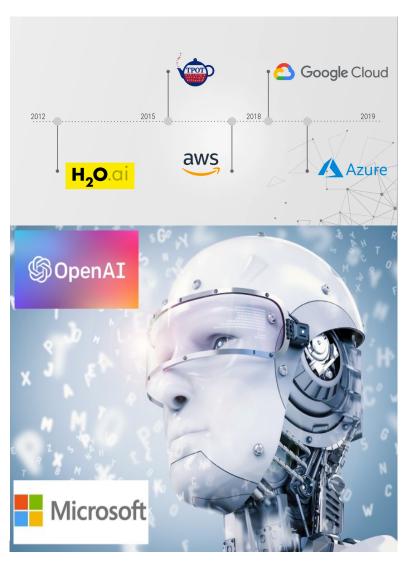
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#### **Automated Machine Learning**





# Learning About Machine Learning to Create a Self-Driving Echocardiographic Laboratory

**Technical Considerations** 

Article, see p 1623

Jan D'hooge, PhD Alan G. Fraser, BSc, MBChB

#### Circulation

#### **EDITORIAL**

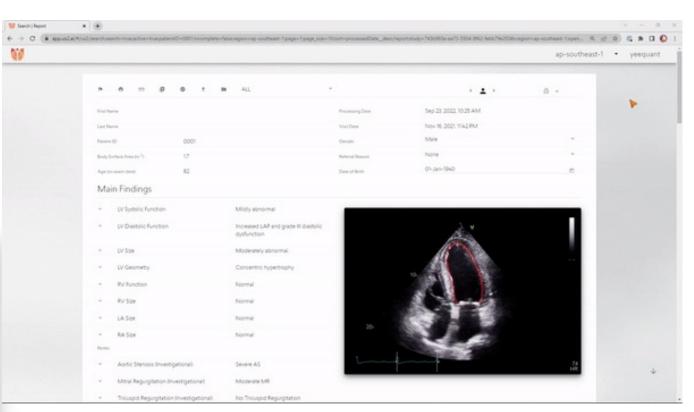
#### Will Artificial Intelligence Replace the **Human Echocardiographer?**

**Clinical Considerations** 

#### Article, see p XXX

n older population with an increased prevalence of cardiovascular disease and an aging workforce are engendering a state of healthcare crisis in cardiology. Most cardiologists now face an unprecedented time crunch as they

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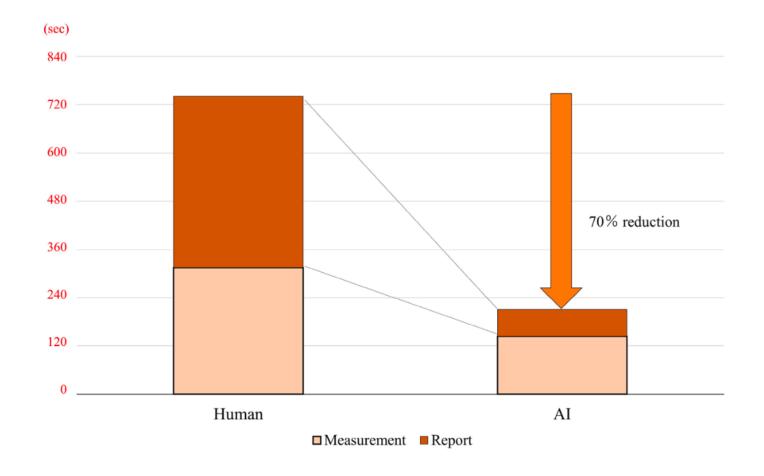
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### **Multi-view Echocardiography PLAX PSAX** A4C A4C Color Doppler A2C A3C A2C

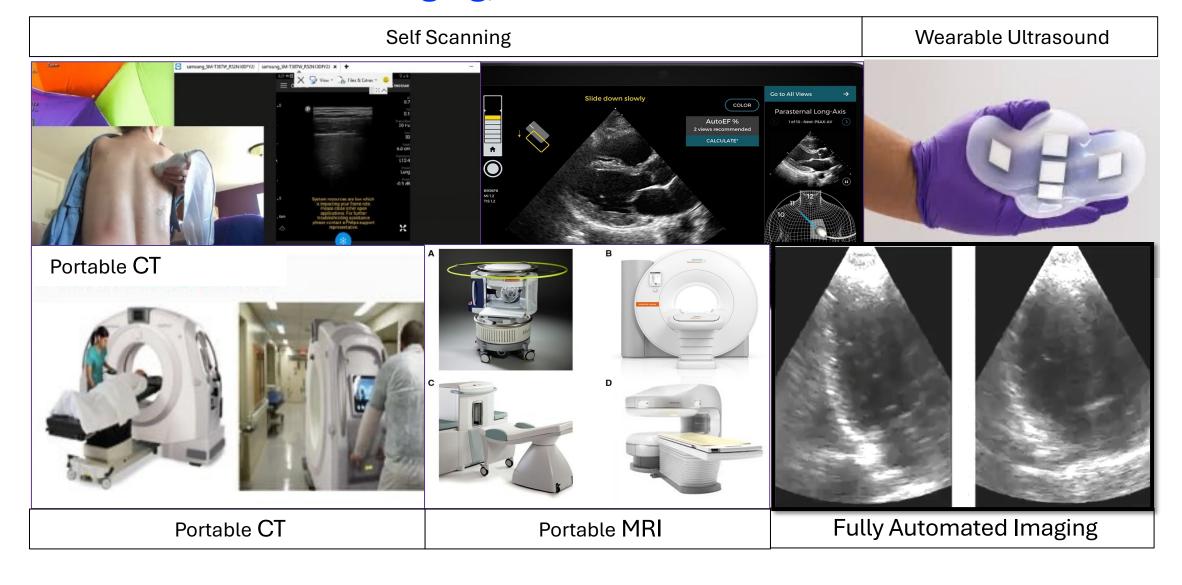
#### **ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION**

# Reducing echocardiographic examination time through routine use of fully automated software: a comparative study of measurement and report creation time

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#### Al-driven Autonomous Imaging, Miniaturized/ Portable Devices

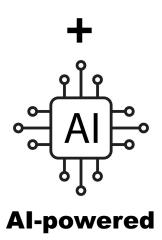


#### **Autonomous Ultrasound Scanner**











Easy setup with nurses or family members

Simplified workflow with reduced clinical overhead

Access anytime, anywhere

**Ultrasound System** 

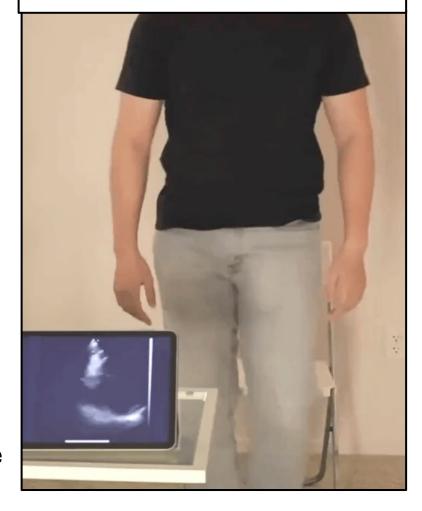
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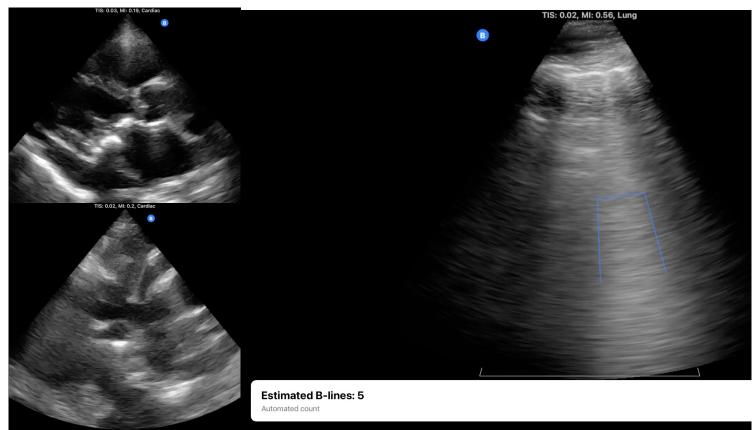
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A wearable cardiac ultrasound imager



POCUS-CARE Trial: A Step-Wedge Cluster Randomized Trial



Outcome	<b>POCUS</b>	Control	p-value
Cumulative LOS in each arm (days)	713	959	0.008**
Cumulative total direct hospitalization cost for each arm (\$ all patients)	2,442,945	3,194,482	0.020**

#### The Need

#### **Projected Burden of CV Disease and Workforce Shortage**





35.6 million CV deaths by 2050



Total CV deaths



Age-standardised CV mortality rates





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Cardiovascular disease

# Global burden of cardiovascular diseases: projections from 2025 to 2050

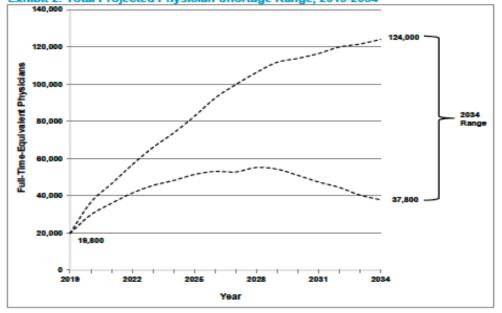
# 10 million more health workers

are needed by 2030, primarily in low and lower middle income countries

The Complexities of Physician Supply and Demand: Projections From 2019 to 2034

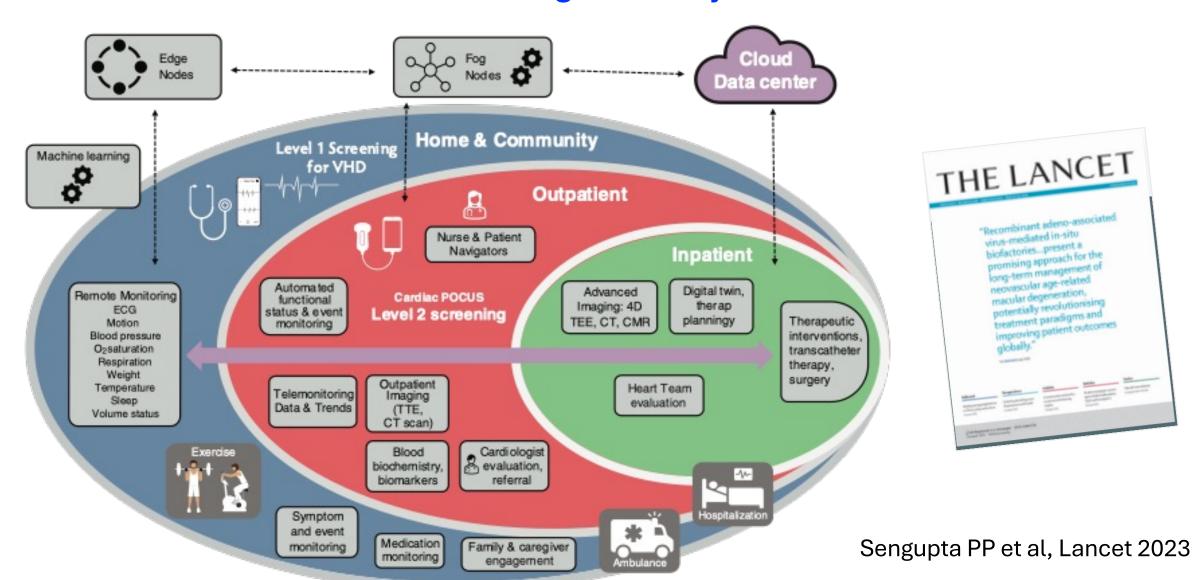






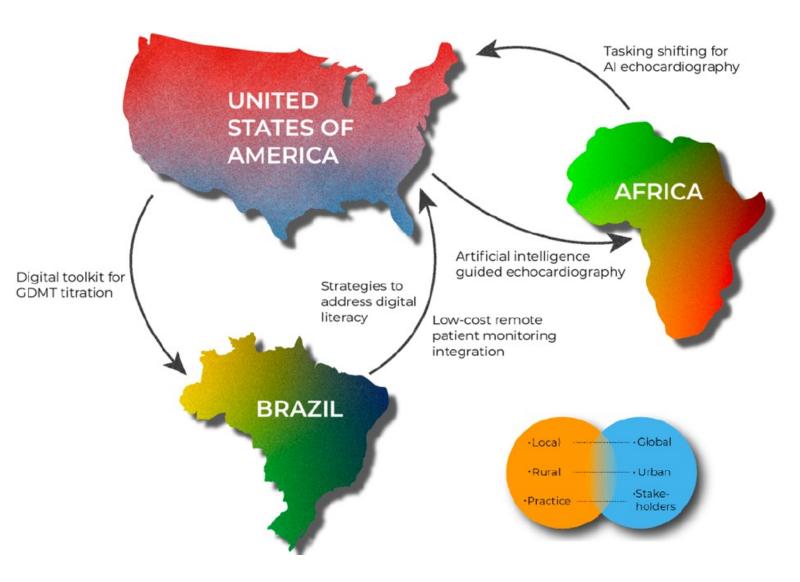
#### The Need

#### Al Can Advance Access For Screening and Early Detection of Heart Disease



#### **The Need**

#### Al Can Advance Global Cardiovascular Health Equity





Medical imaging clinic in Juana Vicente, Dominican Republic. US probe (left) is connected to a laptop computer, powered by an external battery (orange cord) because of absent electricity.

**Prediction # 1.** A new era of "Augmented Imaging"— physicians using AI to boost efficiency, reduce burnout, and rediscover joy in medicine, enhancing both clinical care and their own professional fulfillment.

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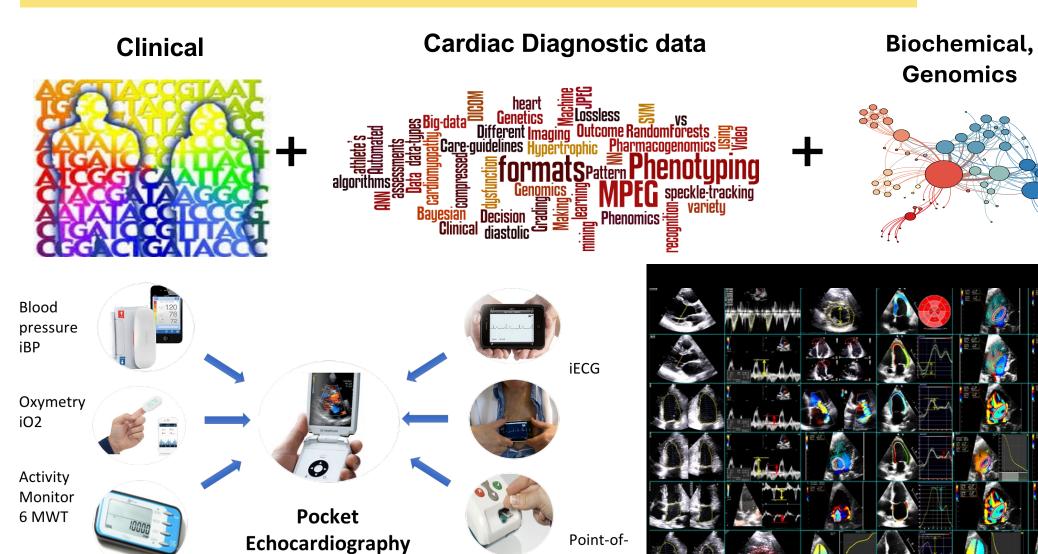
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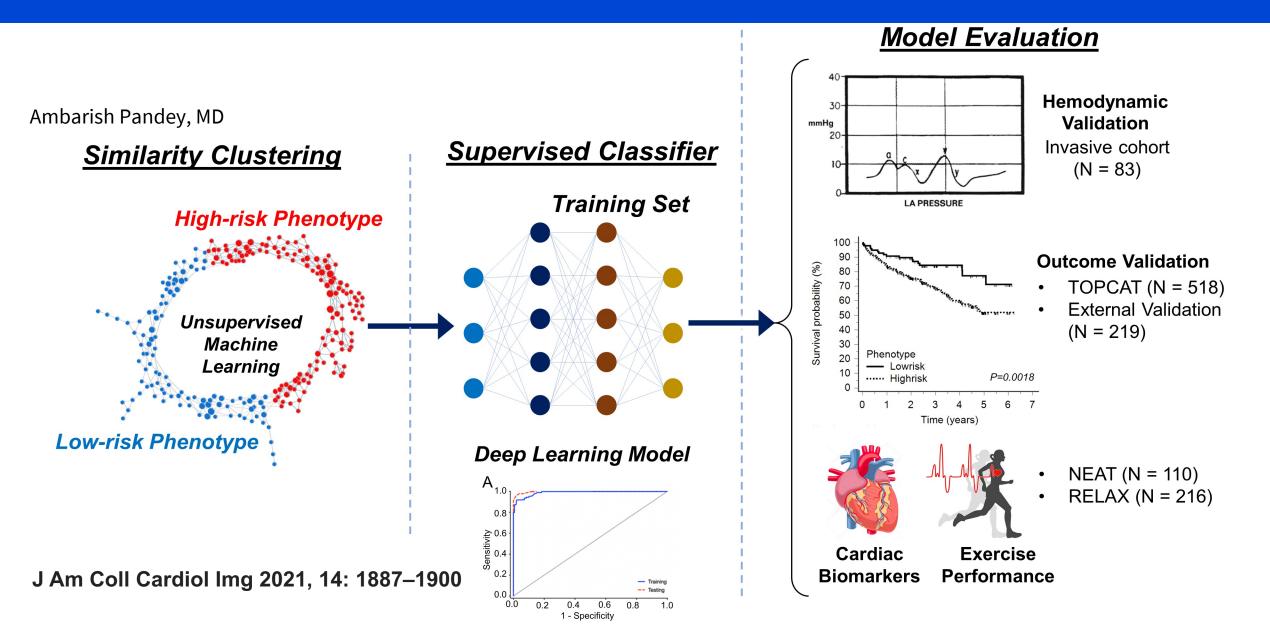


#### Prediction # 2 A New Taxonomy of Disease Classification



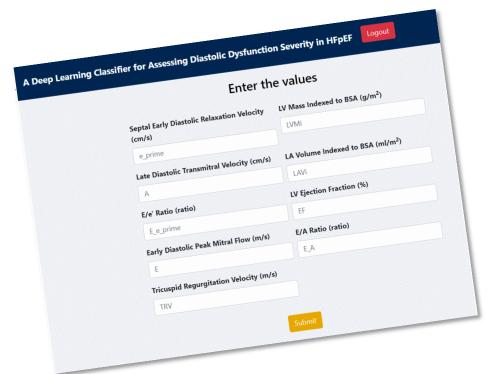
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#### Deep Learning for Assessing Diastolic Dysfunction in HFpEF



# Unsupervised Machine Learning Low-risk Phenotype

#### J Am Coll Cardiol Img 2021, 14: 1887–1900



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#### **GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS**

Recommendations for the Evaluation of Left
Ventricular Diastolic Function by
Echocardiography and for Heart Failure With
Preserved Ejection Fraction Diagnosis: An
Update From the American Society of
Echocardiography

(A) Check for up

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"Machine learning models based on clinical outcomes offer a more evidence-based approach to optimizing the classification of diastolic function with both reduction of "indeterminate" cases and improvement of the clinical relevance of diastolic function classification."

#### **Prediction #3 A New Taxonomy of Measurements**

## Cardiac Remodeling and Dysfunction

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#### **ABSTRACT**

BACKGROUND Changes in cardiac size, myocardial mass, cardiomyocyte appearance, and, ultimately, the function of the entire organ are interrelated features of cardiac remodeling that profoundly affect patient outcomes.

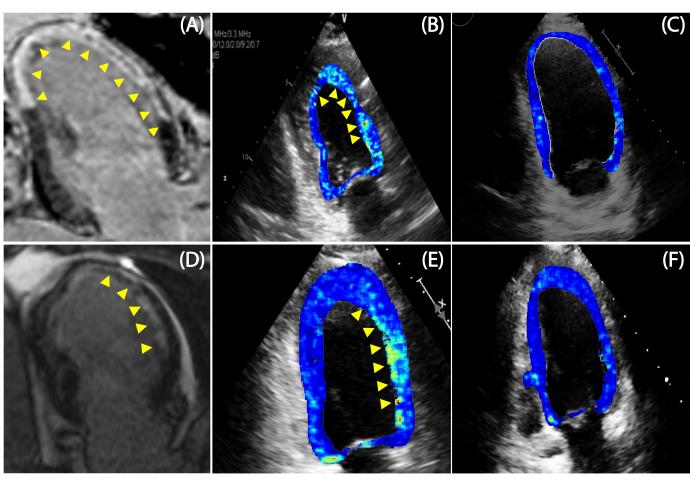
**OBJECTIVES** This study proposes that the application of radiomics for extracting cardiac ultrasonic textural features (ultrasomics) can aid rapid, automated assessment of left ventricular (LV) structure and function without requiring manual measurements.

METHODS This study developed machine-learning models using cardiac ultrasound images from 1,915 subjects in 3 clinical cohorts: 1) an expert-annotated cardiac point-of-care-ultrasound (POCUS) registry (n = 943, 80% training/ testing and 20% internal validation); 2) a prospective POCUS cohort for external validation (n = 275); and 3) a prospective external validation on high-end ultrasound systems (n = 484). In a type 2 diabetes murine model, echocardiography of wild-type (n = 10) and Leptr $^{-/-}$  (n = 8) mice were assessed longitudinally at 3 and 25 weeks, and ultrasomics features were correlated with histopathological features of hypertrophy.

**RESULTS** The ultrasomics model predicted LV remodeling in the POCUS and high-end ultrasound external validation studies (area under the curve: 0.78 [95% CI: 0.68-0.88] and 0.79 [95% CI: 0.73-0.86], respectively). Similarly, the ultrasomics model predicted LV remodeling was significantly associated with major adverse cardiovascular events in both cohorts (P < 0.0001 and P = 0.0008, respectively). Moreover, on multivariate analysis, the ultrasomics probability score was an independent echocardiographic predictor of major adverse cardiovascular events in the high-end ultrasound cohort (HR: 8.53; 95% CI: 4.75-32.1; P = 0.0003). In the murine model, cardiomyocyte hypertrophy positively correlated with 2 ultrasomics biomarkers ( $R^2 = 0.57$  and 0.52, Q < 0.05).

**CONCLUSIONS** Cardiac ultrasomics-based biomarkers may aid development of machine-learning models that provide an expert-level assessment of LV structure and function. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2022;80:2187-2201) © 2022 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

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## Ultrasonic Texture Features for Assessing Cardiac Remodeling and Dysfunction



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#### **CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION** Ultrasomics Biomarkers for Predicting Cardiac Outcomes

#### **ABSTRACT**

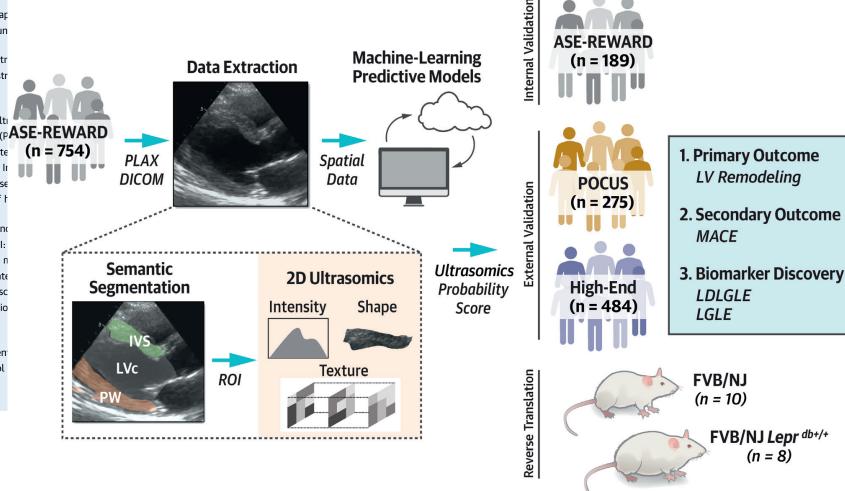
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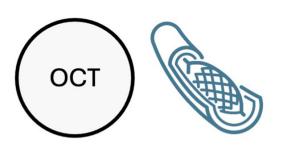
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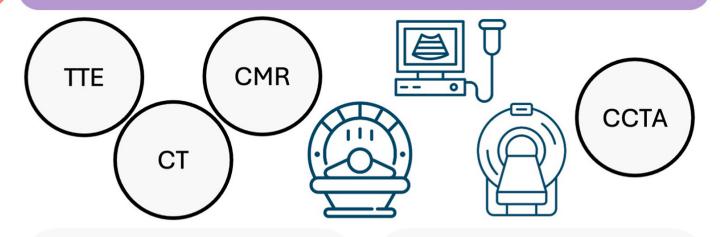
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#### **Coronary Intervention**

#### **Structural Heart Intervention**





Current Clinical Tasks

Coronary Vascular Anatomy
Stent Dilatation

Anatomical Measurements
3D Reconstruction

Diagnosis of Concomitant Coronary Artery Disease

AI Enhanced Pre-procedural Planning

Faster, Accurate & Reliable Higher-resolution

Non-invasive

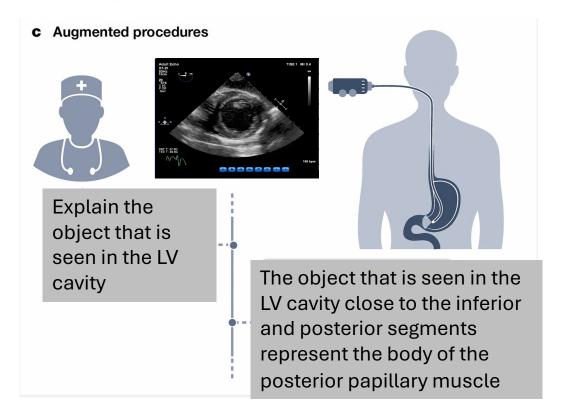
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#### **Prediction # 4 Emergence of Robotics + Al**

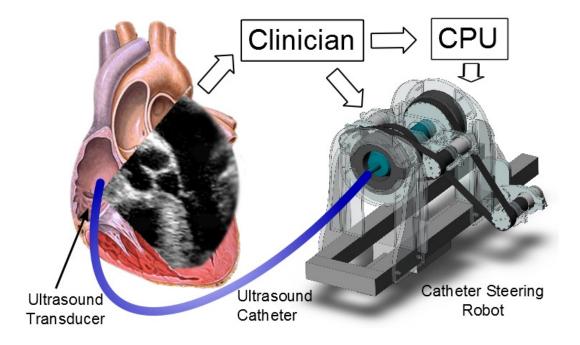
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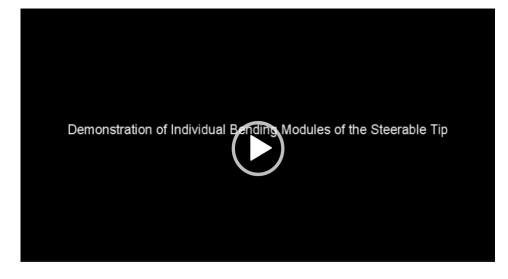
#### Toward the Design and Development of a Robotic Transcatheter Delivery System for Mitral Valve Implant

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#### **Prediction # 5 Newer Therapies and Interventions**

#### **Prediction #4 New uses in Cardiovascular Therapies**

Cardiac Surgery 1953

Cardiac **Transplant** 1967

**Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery** 1990s

**3D-printed tissue Gene Therapies Cell therapies Nanoparticles Nanorobotics** 2025

Cardiac Cath 1927

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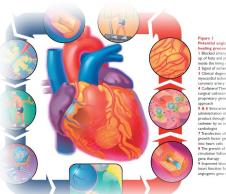
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# Software Agent + GenAl = Agentic Al Intelligent Goal-directed Autonomous Al Agent Agent Al Al Al 1990 2020 2024

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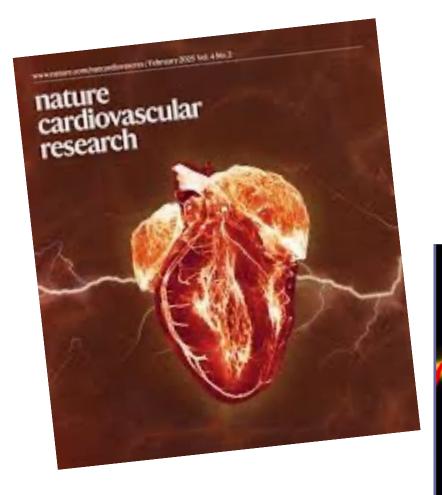
The Virtual Lab of AI agents designs new SARS-CoV-2 nanobodies

On the morning of April 26, Tsinghua University held an inauguration ceremony for Tsinghua AI Agent Hospital and the 2025 Tsinghua Medicine Townhall Meeting at the Main Building Reception Hall. Tsinghua President Li Luming and Vice President Wang Hongwei attended the event.



#### Digital Twin: Synthetic Generation of Echo from Surface ECG

#### nature cardiovascular research



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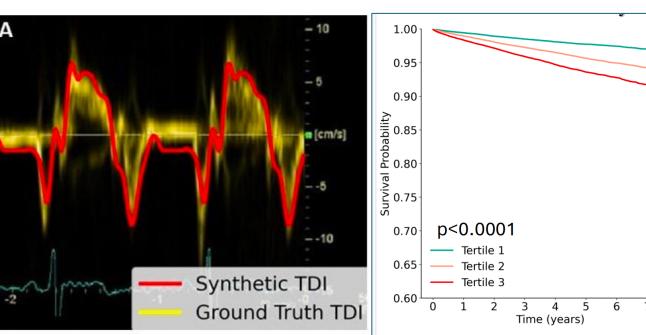
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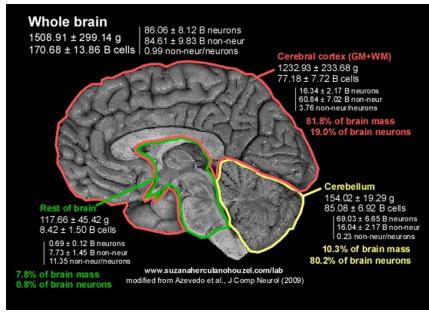
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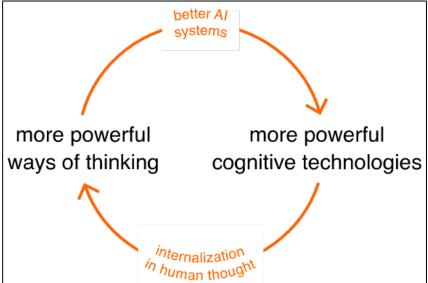
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#### AI in Cardiology





- We don't have the luxury of making 230 million years of mistakes and random variations to produce an intelligent machine –Al should not replace critical thinking
- "Al operates on a radically shorter time scale, with fewer degrees of freedom, takes a much more direct route to our objective."
  - **-Use AI for low-caliber activities**
- "Al bundles the objective facts from a data perspective" –Al should not endanger empathy and morality in medicine



# Artifical Intelligence and Digital Innovations in Cardiovascular Care 1

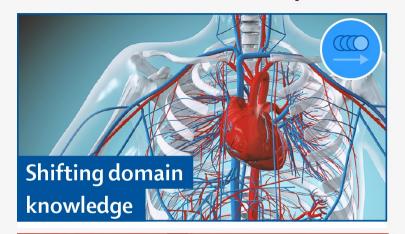


#### Challenges for augmenting intelligence in cardiac imaging

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#### Barriers to the clinical implementation of AI technology





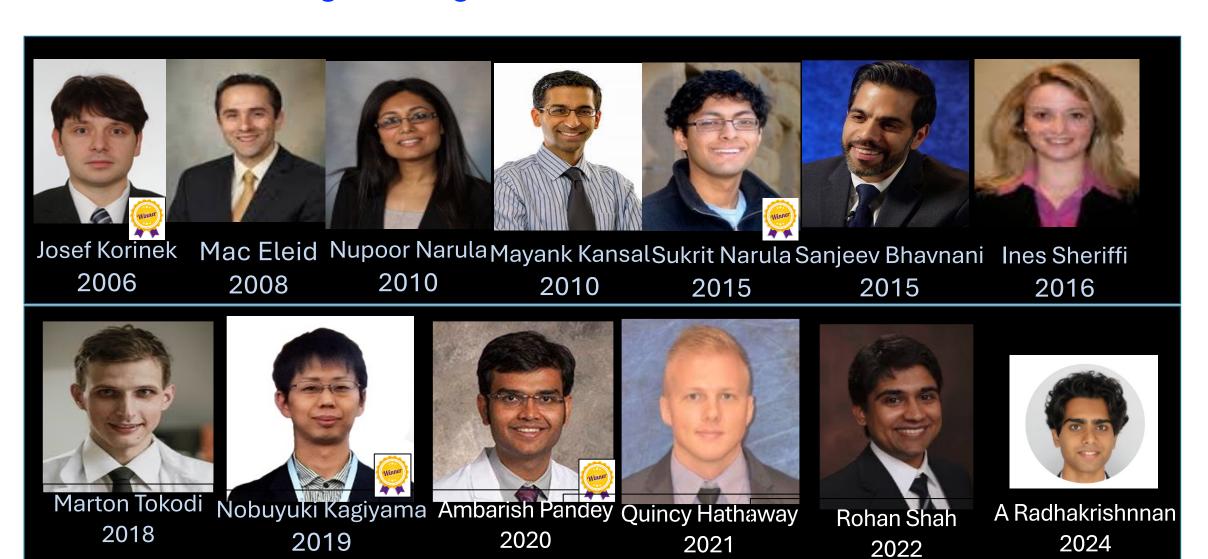








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