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Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

1. Recall how AI in healthcare impacts delivery of care in the areas of cardiology, burn/trauma and orthopedic spine care.
2. Describe key elements to consider in gaining acceptance for integration of AI.
3. Recognize if the benefits of AI implementation outweigh potential risks of use in their organization.

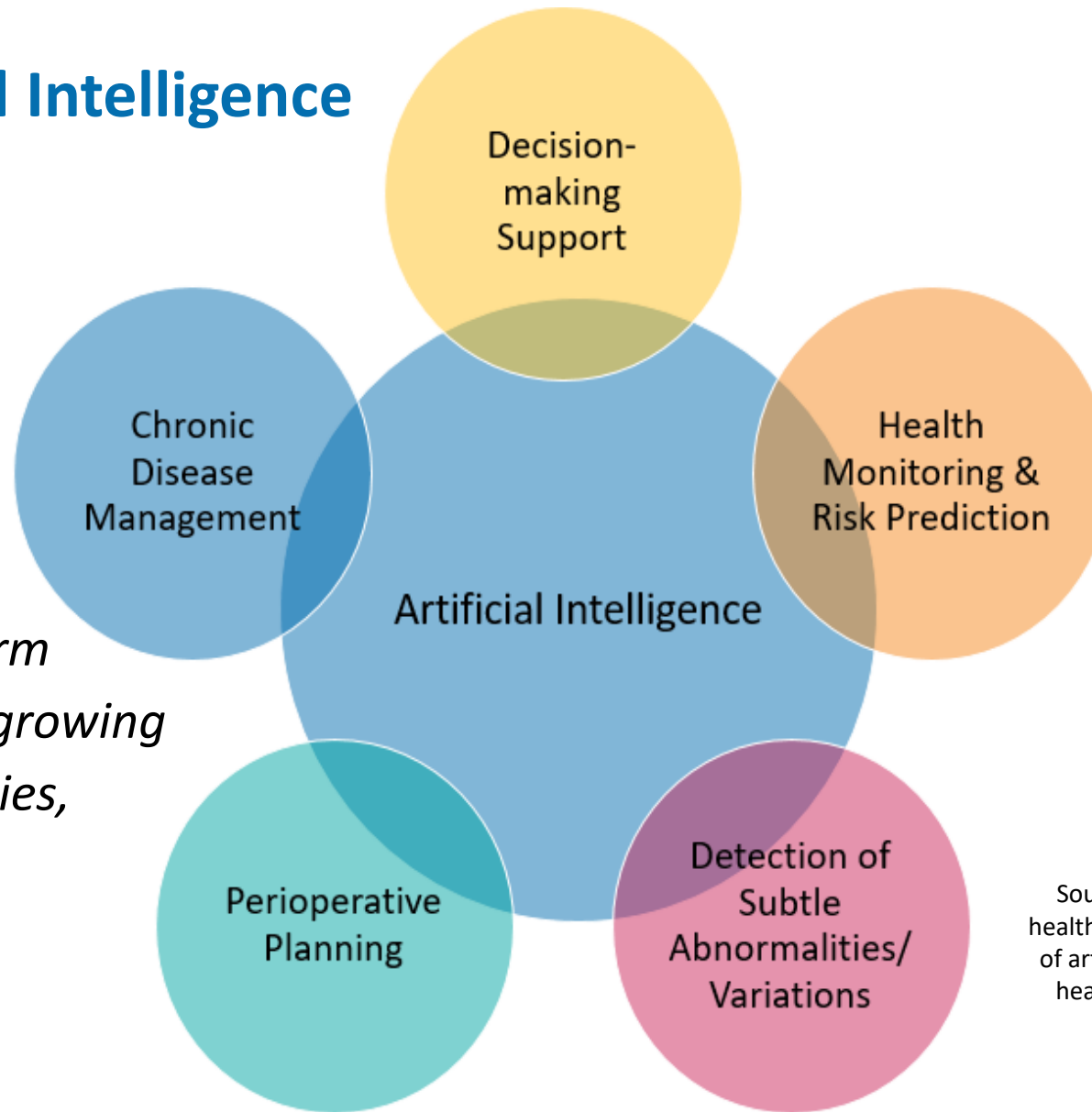


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A Panel Discussion

Evolution of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

“AI is not a single piece of technology, but rather a term used to describe a large & growing range of functions, categories, terminologies & types of computer technology.”



Source: Shinnars L, Aggar C, Grace S Smith S. Exploring healthcare professionals' understanding and experiences of artificial intelligence technology use in the delivery of healthcare: An integrative review. *Health Informatics J.* 2020; 26 (2): 1225-1236. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31566454>. doi:10.1177/1460458219874641.

Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- Increasing efficiencies
- Improved workflows
- Automation of repetitive tasks

Disadvantages

- Possibility of disrupting treatment process
- Data breaches or unauthorized use of medical information (patient confidentiality)
- Concerns of AI replacing human interactions

Source: Ognjanovic I. Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare. Stud Health Technol Inform. 2020; 274: 189-205. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/32990674>. doi:10.3233/SHTI200677. .

Gaining Acceptance



Source: Petersson L, Larsson I, Nygren JM, Nilsen P, Neher M, Reed JE, et al. Challenges to implementing artificial intelligence in healthcare: a qualitative interview study with healthcare leaders in Sweden. BMC Health Serv Res. 2022; 22 (1): 850. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35778736>. doi:10.1186/s12913-022-08215-8.

Top 10 Specialties Utilizing AI

1. Radiology
2. Cardiovascular
3. Hematology
4. Neurology
5. Ophthalmic
6. Clinical chemistry
7. General & Plastic surgery
8. Microbiology
9. Gastroenterology/
Urology
10. Anesthesiology

~Becker's 2022

Cardiology

- CT scans; AI is used to analyze CT data
- On ECGs to detect presence of a weak heart pump
- AI-guided ECGs to detect faulty heart rhythms (atrial fibrillation)

Burn/Trauma

- ID high risk or those who need specialized care
- Automated analysis of pre-op clinical data for risk scores (operative planning & post op care)
- AI assisted predictions about staffing models, resident & trainee opps

Orthopedic/Spine

- AI-assisted diagnosis & classification of tumors
- AI-assisted classification of disc degeneration
- Preoperative planning

Sources: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/departments-centers/ai-cardiology/overview/ovc-20486648>
<https://academic.oup.com/burnstrauma/article/doi/10.1093/burnst/tkab022/6354035>

Polling Question #1

Will Artificial intelligence permeate healthcare in the future?

1. No; it will result in useful tools, but the core of what we do will remain the same
2. Yes; it will eventually be a part of everything we do and in significant ways
3. It's already here... And bigger than I thought

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AI Applications in Cardiology

Genevieve Everett-Sigwalt, M.D.

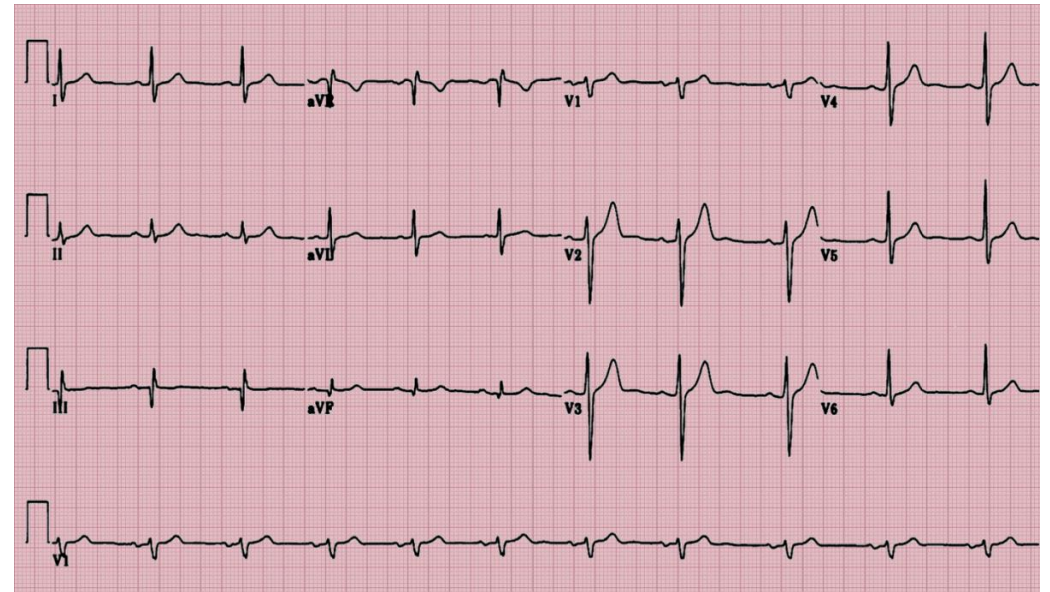
Technologies Used in Cardiology

- EKGs/Telemetry
- Echocardiogram
- Nuclear & Pet Imaging
- CTA/Catheterization(Fluoroscopy)
- Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging



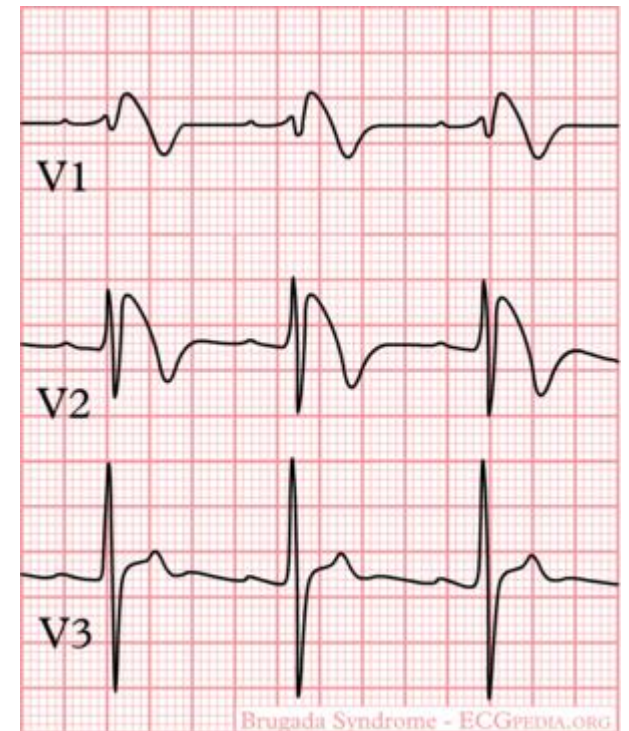
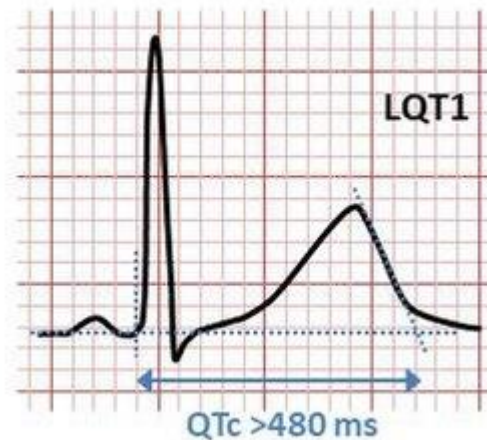
EKG/Telemetry

- 12-Lead EKG
 - Inexpensive
 - Low-tech
 - Quick & Easy to Perform
- Telemetry Monitoring
 - In-patient Telemetry (Monitoring for Dynamic ST Changes)
 - Mobile Telemetry Monitoring
 - Direct-to-consumer Telemetry Tools (Kardia Mobile)
 - Wearables (e.g., Apple Watch)



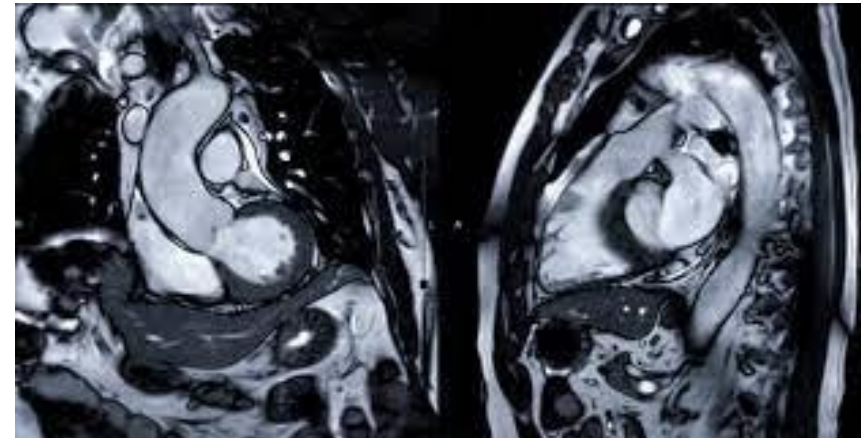
EKG – AI Applications Under Study

- Predicting Atrial Fibrillation from Sinus EKG
- Evaluating likelihood of Cardiopulmonary Disease
- Assessing for Genetic Diseases with Dynamic EKG Changes
 - Long QT Syndrome (& Acquired Long QT)
 - Brugada Syndrome



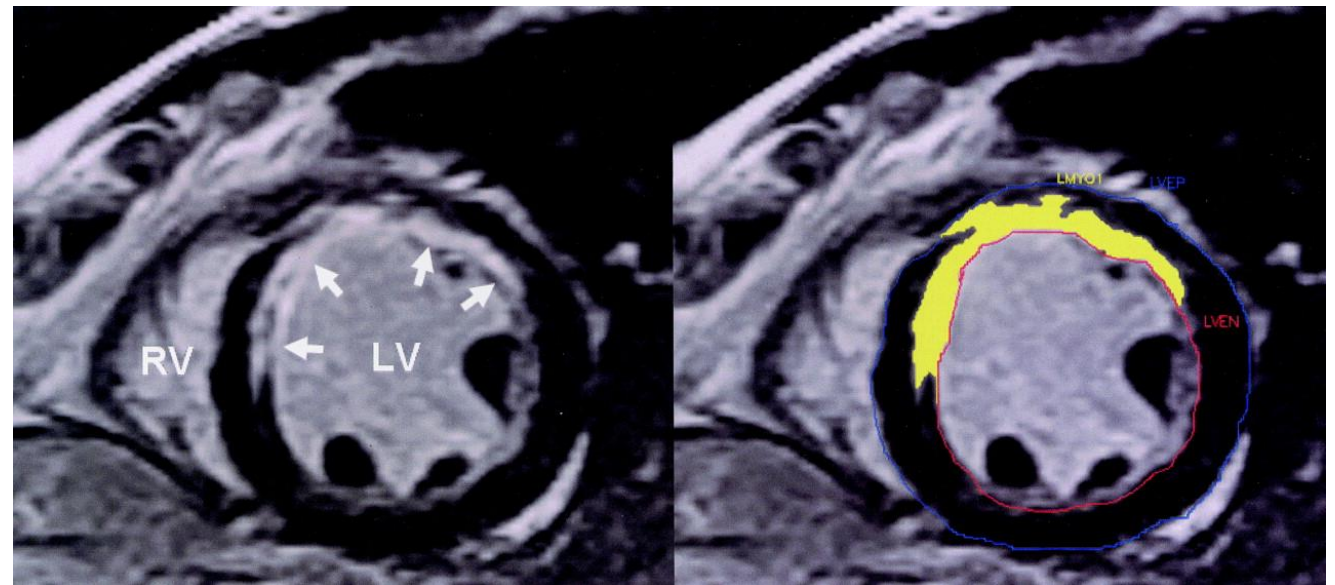
Cardiac MRI

- Expensive equipment & per procedure cost
- Longer procedure, but still non-invasive
- Requires very specialized training for reading
 - MRI imaging evaluation is complex
 - Understanding dynamic imaging requires specific knowledge of cardiac physiology
 - Reading by Radiologist &/or Cardiologist



Cardiac MRI – AI Applications

- Evaluating Myocardial Substrate
 - Differentiation of Infiltrative Diseases – Sarcoid/Amyloid
 - Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
 - Quantifying Scar Burden – Predicting Risk of SCD



<https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/circulationaha.105.570648>

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AI in Burn/Trauma

Jeffrey Carter, M.D., FACS

Burn/Trauma

- Injury is the leading cause of death from ages 1–44 in the United States
- Access is critical to survival
 - >600 Level 1/2 Trauma Centers in U.S.
 - <130 Burn Centers in U.S.
- Accurate assessment is important for timely treatment, triage or transfer of the injured

**10 Leading Causes of Death, United States
2019, All Races, Both Sexes**

Rank	Age Groups									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1	Congenital Anomalies 4,301	Unintentional Injury 1,149	Unintentional Injury 714	Unintentional Injury 778	Unintentional Injury 11,755	Unintentional Injury 24,516	Unintentional Injury 24,070	Malignant Neoplasms 35,587	Malignant Neoplasms 111,765	Heart Disease 531,583
2	Short Gestation 3,445	Congenital Anomalies 416	Malignant Neoplasms 371	Suicide 534	Suicide 5,954	Suicide 8,059	Malignant Neoplasms 10,695	Heart Disease 31,138	Heart Disease 80,837	Malignant Neoplasms 435,462
3	Unintentional Injury 1,266	Malignant Neoplasms 285	Congenital Anomalies 192	Malignant Neoplasms 404	Homicide 4,774	Homicide 5,341	Heart Disease 10,499	Unintentional Injury 23,359	Unintentional Injury 24,892	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 133,246
4	SIDS 1,248	Homicide 284	Homicide 155	Homicide 191	Malignant Neoplasms 1,388	Malignant Neoplasms 3,577	Suicide 7,525	Liver Disease 8,098	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 18,743	Cerebrovascular 129,193
5	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,245	Heart Disease 133	Heart Disease 91	Congenital Anomalies 189	Heart Disease 872	Heart Disease 3,495	Homicide 3,446	Suicide 8,012	Diabetes Mellitus 15,508	Alzheimer's Disease 120,090

Sources:

National Injury Resource Database, BData, Minneapolis, MN

National Vital Statistics System, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

Burn/Trauma

- Burn wounds are diagnosed primarily on physical exam, which is a crude & unreliable method
- Emergency medicine accuracy rate for MI in age $\geq 65 \rightarrow 99.48\%$



Source: Wilson M, Welch J, Schuur J, O’Laughlin K, Cutler D. Hospital and Emergency Department Factors Associated with Variations in Missed Diagnosis and Costs for Patients Age 65 Years and Older with Acute Myocardial Infarction Who Present to Emergency Departments. *Acad Emerg Med* 2014;21(10):1101-08.

Source: Monstrey S, Hoeksema H, Verbelen J, Purayesh A, Blondeel P. Assessment of burn depth and burn wound healing potential. *Burns* 2008;34:761-69.

Source: Karim AS, Shaum K, Gibson AL. Indeterminate-Depth Burn Injury- Exploring the Uncertainty. *Jou Surg Res* 2020;245:183-97.

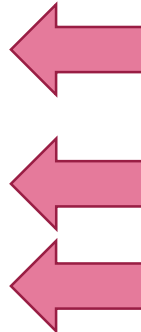
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Source: Godina M, Derganc M, Brcic A. The reliability of clinical assessment of the depth of burns. *Burns* 1978;4:92–6.

Burn/Trauma

- Biomedical Advanced Research Development Authority (**BARDA**) – promote advanced developments to better prepare for health security threats
- 3 of 9 BARDA Burn Investments in AI
 - U.S. & AI to assess inhalation injury
 - U.S. & AI to assess fractures
 - MSI & AI to assess burn wounds

BARDA Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Medical Countermeasures		
Company	Product	Contract & Options
Argentum Medical	Silverlon	\$16,500,000
Avita Medical	ReCell	\$54,000,000
Keranetics	Kerastat	\$3,500,000
Mediwound	Nexobrid	\$112,000,000
Philips North America	Lumify Ultrasound	\$35,000,000
PolyNovo	BTM	\$36,000,000
Rivanna	Accuro XV	\$65,000,000
Spectral MD	DeepView	\$98,600,000
Stratatech/Mallinckrodt	Stratagraft	\$247,000,000



Source: Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority: [BARDA \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov/barda)

Source: Department of Health and Human Services. Fiscal Year 2022. Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. Justification of Estimates for Appropriations Committee.

Burn/Trauma

- **<300 Burn Surgeons in the U.S.**
- Burn injury is often **misdiagnosed & under/over treated**
 - Delays in Treatment → **25%**
 - Unnecessary Surgery → **30%**
 - Unnecessary Transfer → **50%**



**2 Hours
After Injury**



**8 Hours
After Injury**



24 Hours After Injury



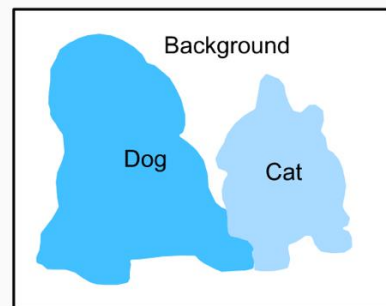
Source: American Burn Association Workforce Survey Report, Chicago, IL
Source: National Injury Resource Database, BData, Minneapolis, MN
Source: National Vital Statistics System, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

Burn/Trauma

- **Deep Learning Neural Networks**
 - Mimic the human brain
 - Weighted data & biases
 - Recognize, classify & describe patterns
- Created by programming large data sets to create algorithms from established truths

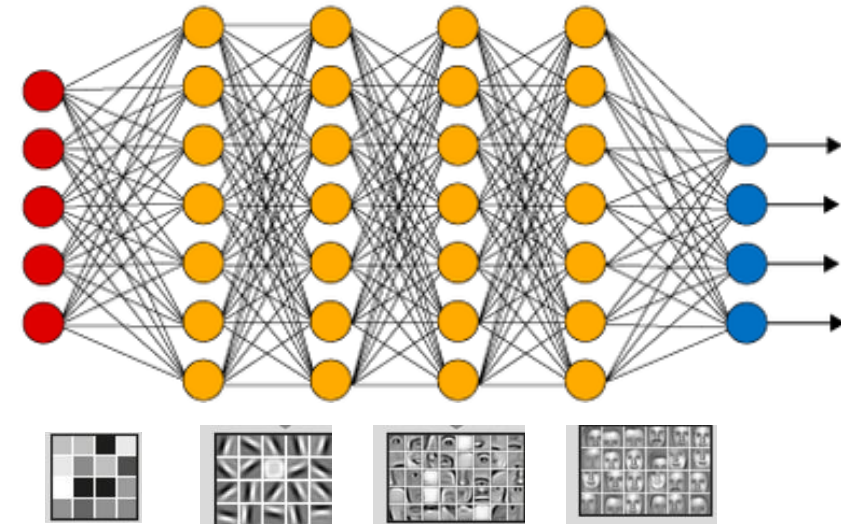


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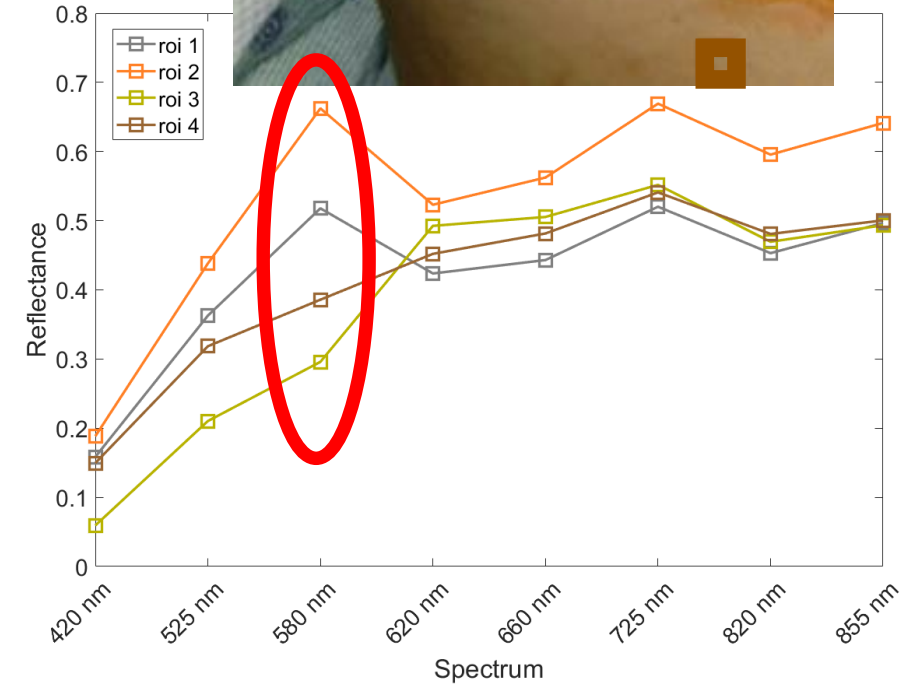
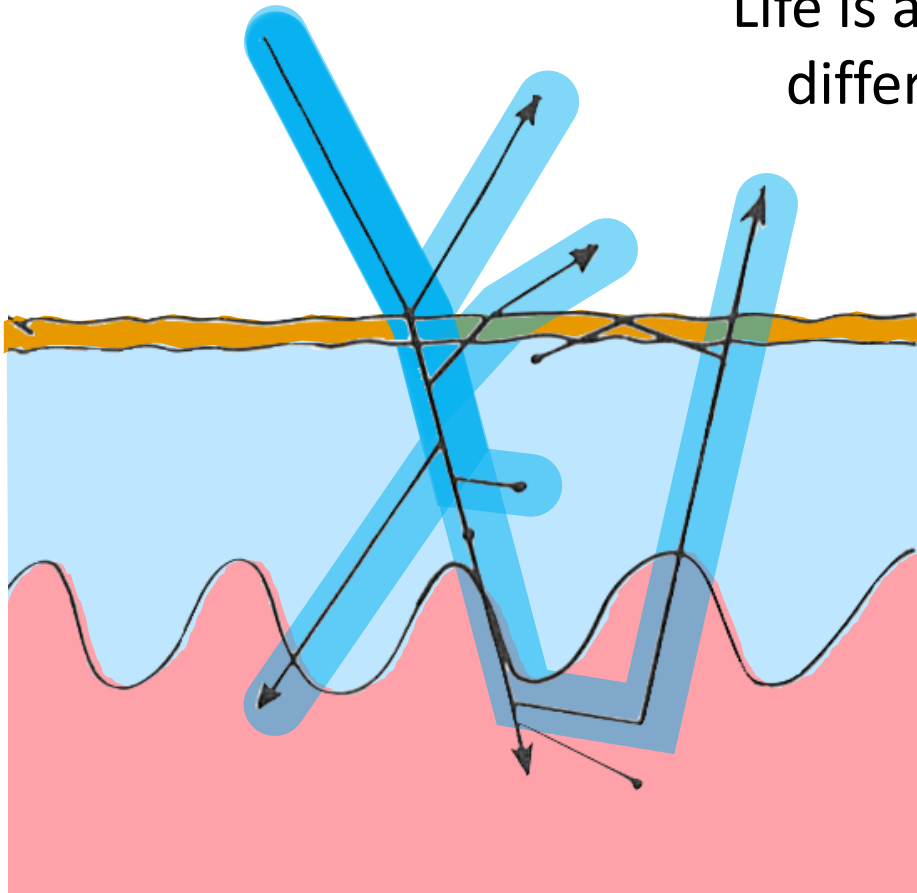
“Ground Truth” Labels

Deep Learning Neural Network



Burn/Trauma

Light is absorbed & reflected at different levels in the skin

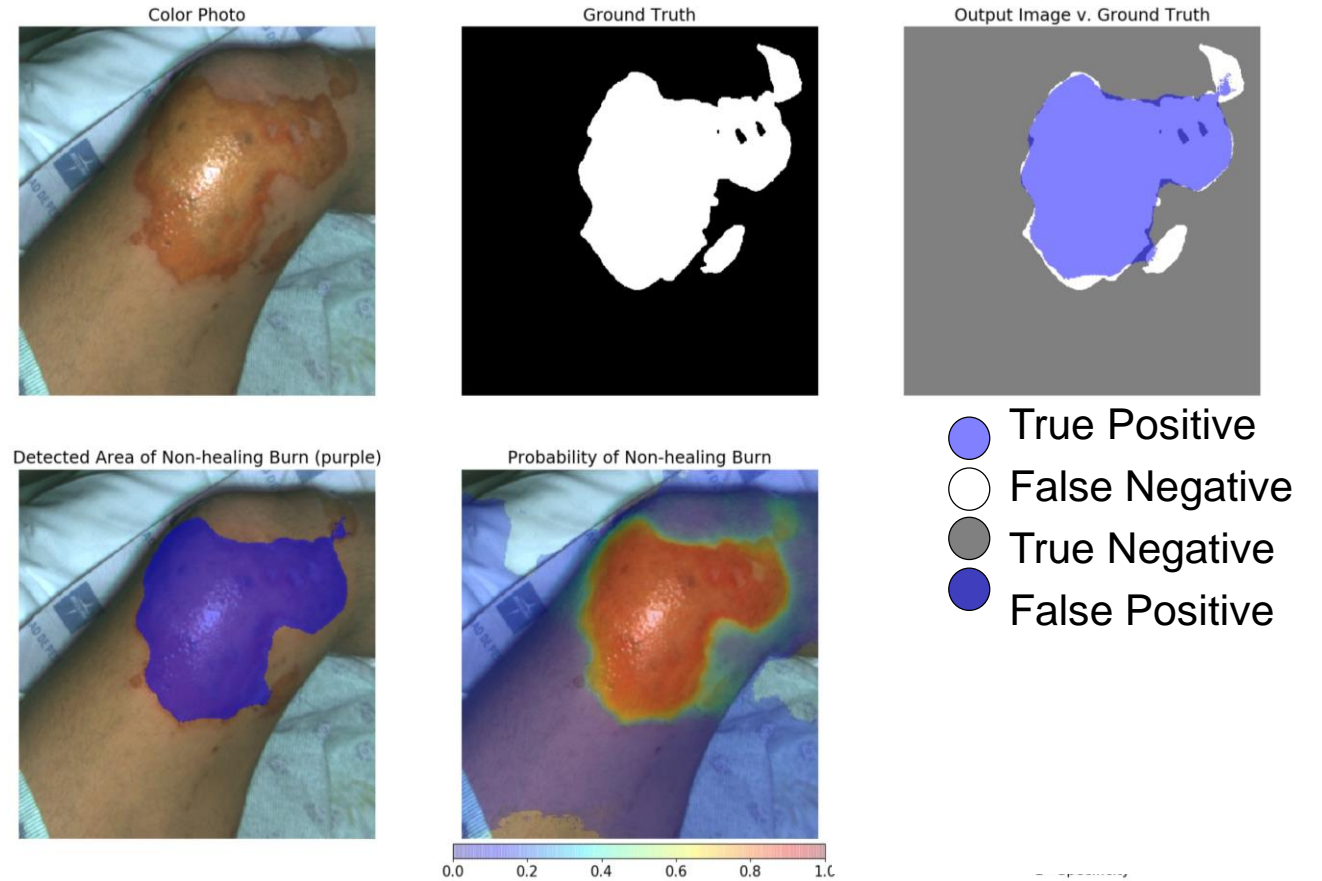


Source: R R Anderson, J A Parrish. The optics of human skin. J Invest Dermatol. 1981 Jul;77(1):13-9

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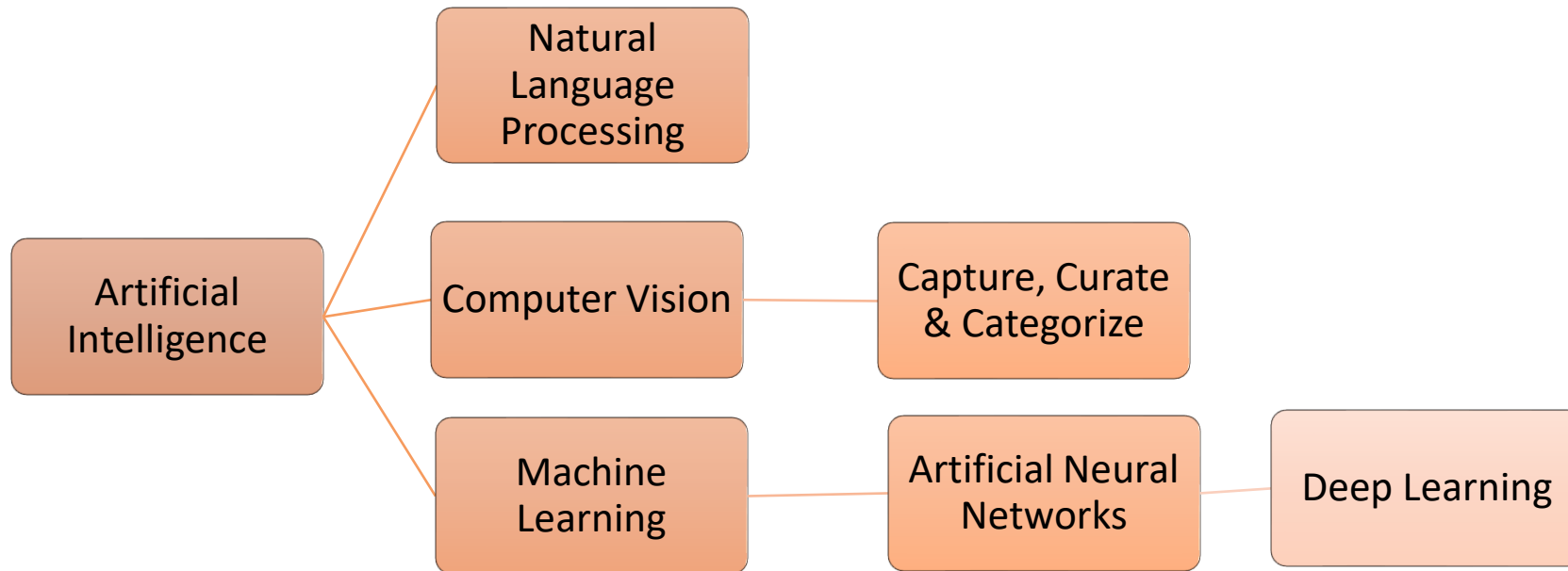
AI was used with Multi-Spectral Imaging to develop an algorithm capable of discerning healing & non-healing wound

Pixel Based	
Accuracy	91 ± 1 %
AUC	97%
Sensitivity	92 ± 2 %
Specificity	91 ± 1 %



What is Artificial Intelligence

- Artificial Intelligence is ***the use of a computer to model intelligent behavior with minimal human intervention.***
- Alan Turing, “***Computing Machinery & Intelligence***”



Source: Pavel H, Tremblay J. Artificial intelligence in medicine. *Metabolism* 2017;69S:S36-40.

Source: A.M. Turing (1950) Computing Machinery and Intelligence. *Mind* 49: 433-460.

Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

Bariatric Surgery

Real-time analysis of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy video-noted a **92.8% accuracy** automated identification of the steps & **noted missing or unexpected steps**

Pathology

Pathologists decrease their error rate in recognizing cancer-positive lymph nodes from **3.4% → 0.5%**

Breast Oncology

Reducing the rate of benign lumpectomies by **30%** in patients with high-risk needle biopsies

Source: Volkov, M., Hashimoto, DA., Rosman, G., et al. IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation. Singapore: 2017. Machine Learning and Coresets for Automated Real-Time Video Segmentation of Laparoscopic and Robot-Assisted Surgery; p. 754-759

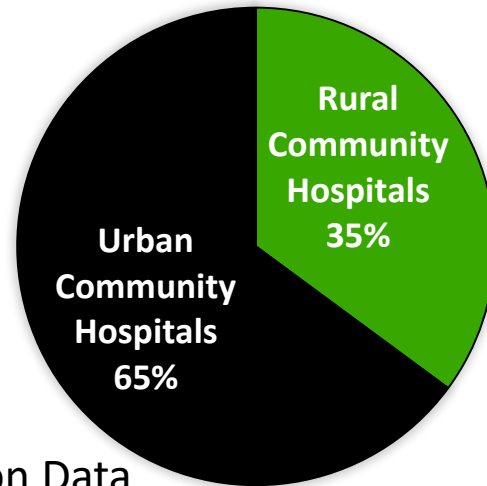
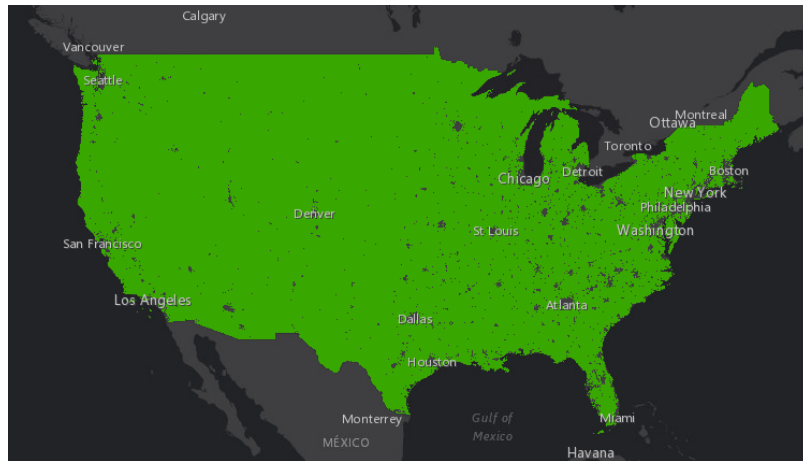
Source: Hashimoto DA, Rosman G, Rus D, Meireles OR. Artificial Intelligence in Surgery: Promises and Perils. *Ann Surg*. 2018;268(1):70-76.

Source: Wang D, Khosla A, Gargeya R, et al. Deep learning for identifying metastatic breast cancer. arXiv preprint arXiv:1606.05718. 2016

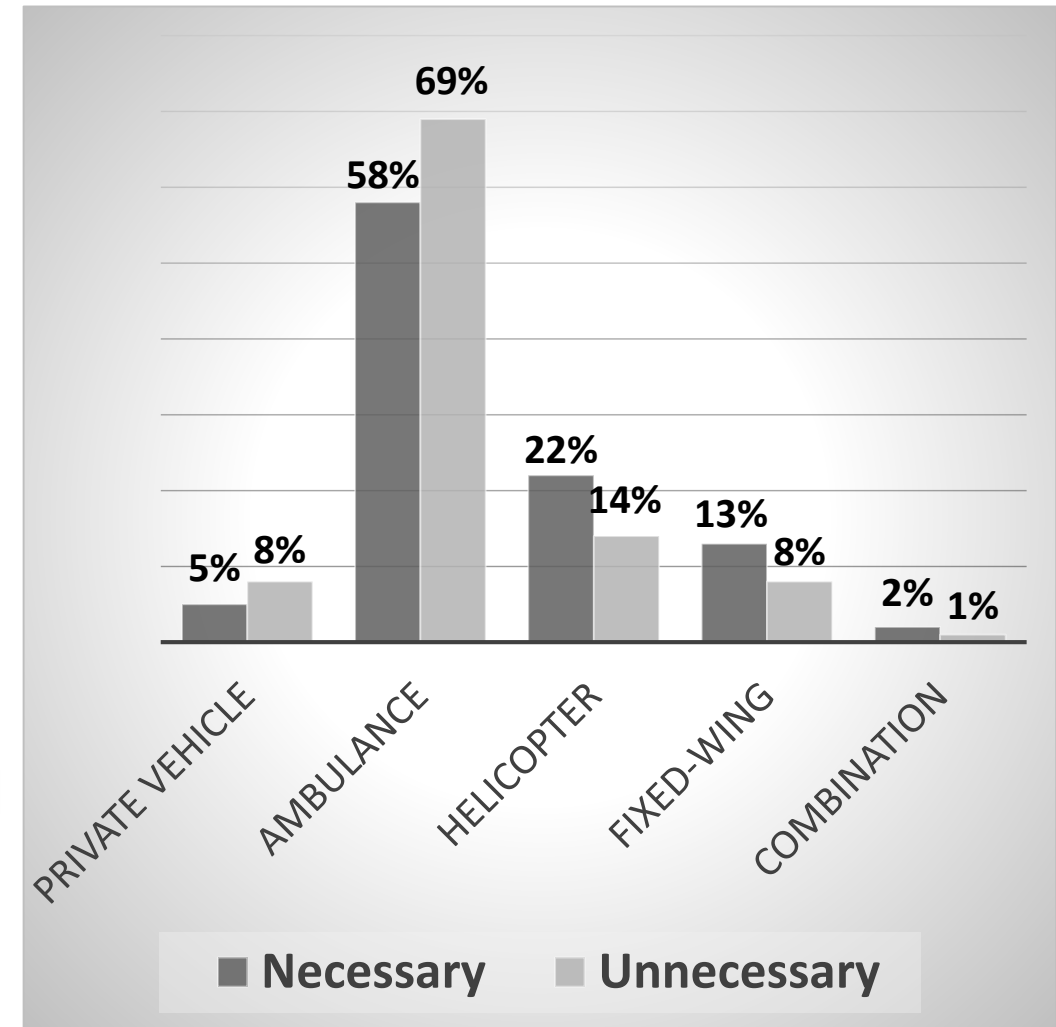
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Benefits of AI Implementation

- Improved accuracy for access to care
- Most air ambulance transportation costs range from \$8,596–\$15,246 & \$23–\$175 per mile



U.S. Census Data with AHA Hospital Location Data



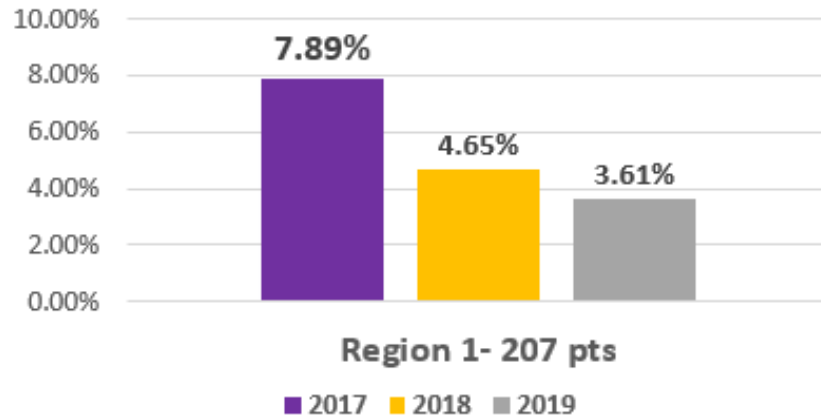
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 Source: Montana 64th Legislature: Economic Affairs Interim Committee. Survey Responses from (Most) Air Ambulances Serving Montana by pat Murdo. (accessed August 25th, 2021) Source: American Hospital Association. 2021 AHA Hospital Statistics™ ISBN: 978-1-55648-458-2
 Source: Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project, Statistical Brief #217, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Benefits of AI Implementation

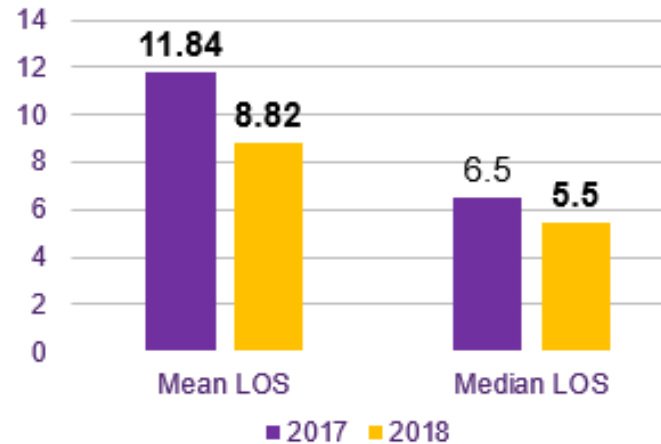
- 41% of burn transfers from referring ER discharged within 24 hours
- Median bed charges per day: **\$7,554**

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Regional Mortality Louisiana's Trauma & Burn Centers



Length of Stay for ALL Burn Injured Patients in Louisiana Before & After Routing by L.E.R.N.



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AI in Orthopedics/Spine

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AI in Orthopedic Practice – Potential for Transforming Patient Care

- Improved clinical decision support
 - Outcome prediction pre-procedure & intraoperatively
 - Examples include
 - Likelihood of disease progression (e.g., arthritis progression following injury)
 - Need for overnight stay in hospital following ACL or other reconstruction
 - Need for prolonged opioid use after elective knee arthroscopy
 - Injury prediction in athletic performance
- Image-based analysis & navigation systems
 - Fracture diagnosis in primary or urgent care settings
 - Automated or guided alignment of joint prosthetic components – precision surgery

Source: Martin, Ley, Pareek, Groll, Tischer, & Seil. Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology, Arthroscopy (2022) 30:361–364. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00167-021-06741-22022>.

Polling Question #2

Artificial Intelligence in healthcare is:

1. Mostly hype
2. Well-established; a normal incremental technology advancement and existing regulatory processes and industry self-governance provide adequate oversight
3. Revolutionary; disruptive and should generate concerns about job loss, information accuracy, privacy, governance, etc.
4. Should require special oversight, governance and transparency rules before it is widely deployed

In Summary

- “AI” is a broad term applied to machines with complex computational capabilities that use large robust data sets to perform tasks that have previously required human intelligence
 - Perception (visual, speech, etc.)
 - Decision-making
 - Self-learning
- Based on algorithms that are applied to data sets that can be progressively complex
- Term coined by emeritus Stanford Professor John McCarthy in 1955 to describe “the science and engineering of making intelligent machines”

Source: Manning. Stanford University Human Centered Artificial Intelligence. Artificial Intelligence Definitions. 2020. [AI-Definitions-HAI.pdf \(stanford.edu\)](#)

Source: Russell and Norvig. *Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach*. Pearson Higher Ed., Fourth Edition, 2021.

AI in Healthcare – Real & Potential Uses

- Augmenting individual patient care
 - Communication & logistics (chatbots, scheduling, etc.)
 - Home care/self care patient monitoring devices (wearables)
 - Disease prediction (e.g., sepsis prediction from EMR, cardiac issues, etc.)
 - Disease detection (imaging, etc.)
- Population health
- AI-powered procedural devices
 - Image enhancement
 - Procedural tool/robotic surgery

Polling Question #3

After hearing all of this, I believe the use of AI in healthcare:

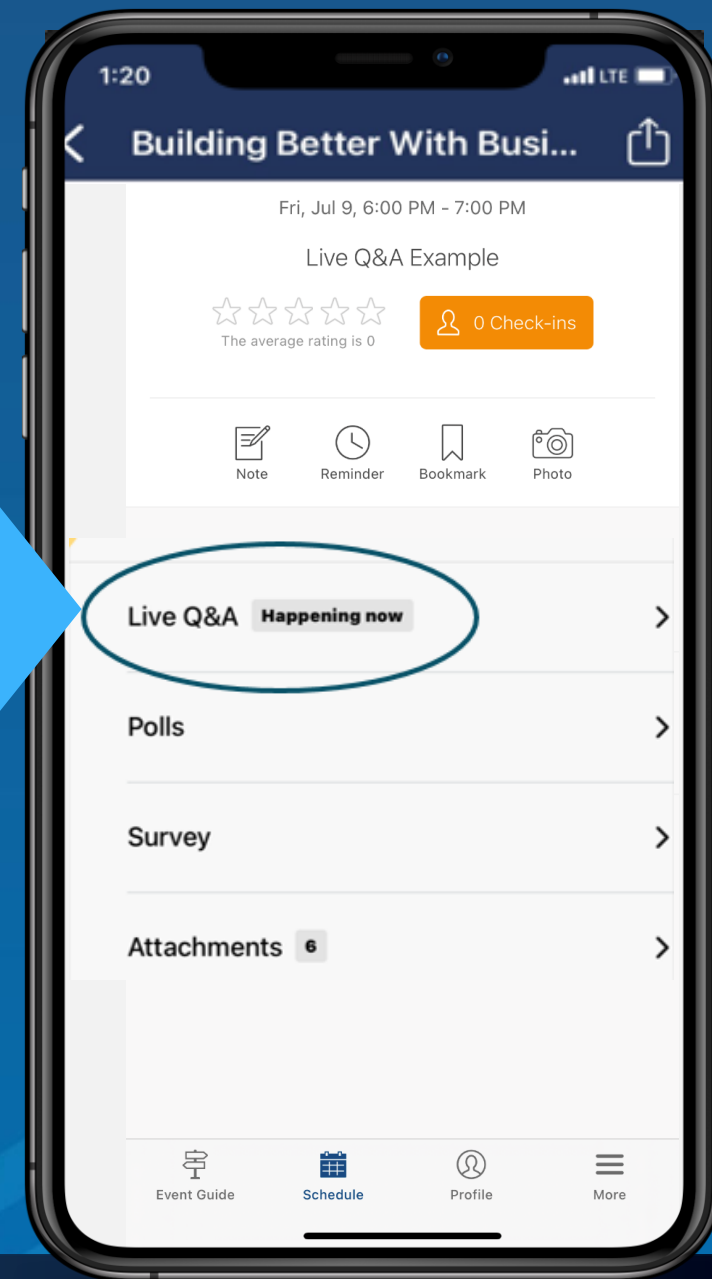
1. Is still not a big deal
2. Will be significant and positive for the work we do
3. Remains to be determined in terms of scope and benefit



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