

# MACHINE LEARNING IN MEDICINE

## SEARCHING FOR BIOMARKERS IN MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER

### ABOUT MDD

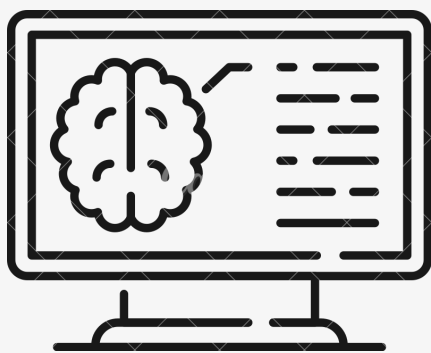
MDD is a psychiatric disorder that results in systemic atrophy across the brain over long periods of time

### Project goals

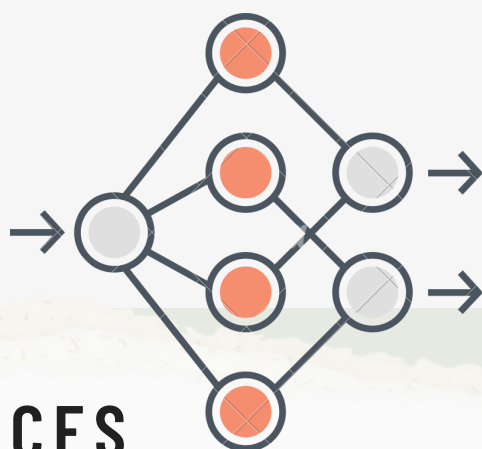
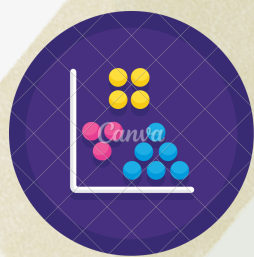
- 1.) Use semi-supervised learning to identify and explain anatomical and structural biomarkers in major depressive disorder
- 2.) Create predictive models for depressive episodes that can be fit to patient data
- 3.) Format and design a team project using common machine learning practices and workflow

### METHODS AND DATASETS

Datasets for neuroimaging: CAN-BIND, open fMRI, 1000 connectomes, and MaND depression database.



Methods: Clustering, dimensionality reduction and Convolutional neural nets



### REFERENCES

Studying depression using imaging and machine learning methods - Meenal J. Patel, et. al

