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Work log of research project

December (2023)		
April 19, 2024 – April 25, 2024	 Had meeting with supervisor Mr. Samadhi Ratnayake and set research objectives such publishing in Scopus-indexed journals/conferences, and enter competitions like Imagine Cup and NBQSA to showcase NSCLC360's impact Arudchayan secured biobank access to request biological samples and multi-omics data for lung cancer research, beginning on dataset collection Group held a physical meeting on April 26 to discuss research components, focusing on multi-omics data integration for personalized prognosis. 	
April 26, 2024 – May 2, 2024	 Finalized research topic: "Digitizing Human Health Profiles for Precision Medicine: Leveraging Multimodal Data Integration to Enable Personalized Interventions," emphasizing NSCLC prognosis Arudchayan shared NCI-DOE AI/ML resources, including tools for cancer genomic analysis. Shamlan assigned subtopics for multi-omics integration: Cardiovascular, Neurological, Metabolic, and Immune Health, to structure data analysis. Shamlan proposed Reinforcement Learning to model cancer progression and treatment outcomes, with personalized intervention goals. Arudchayan shared a Kaggle competition link and a research paper on lung cancer treatment strategies to inform model design. Held an online meeting on April 30 to finalize research tasks, focusing on data pipeline development 	
May 3, 2024 – May 9, 2024	 Shamlan developed documentation diagrams, including system architecture for multi-omics integration, for inclusion in the TAF document. Waseek compiled AI references, focusing on deep learning for cancer prognosis, to support the literature review. H a meeting on May 9 to discuss TAF progress. 	
May 10, 2024 – May 16, 2024	 Arudchayan shared public lung cancer datasets from cBioPortal and TCGA. Shamlan shared a research article on AI-driven drug discovery for lung cancer. Drafted the TAF document in Google Docs, outlining 	

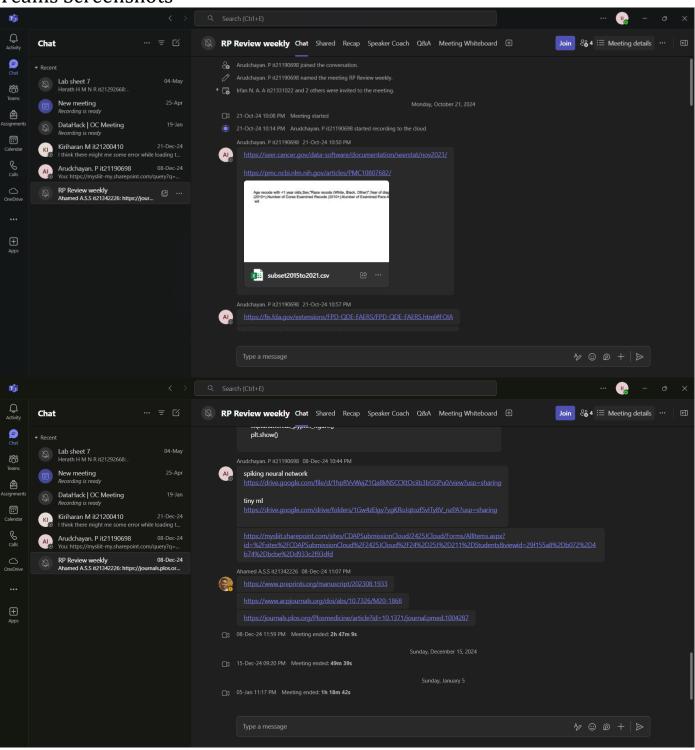
	 objectives, methodology, and multi-omics data sources for NSCLC360. Meeting on May 15 to review research progress, focusing on dataset validation. Meeting on May 16 to discuss TAF structure. Organized a TAF writing session on May 17 via Microsoft Teams, finalizing the draft's novelty section.
May 17, 2024 – May 23, 2024	 Mr. Samadhi Ratnayake requested a PDF summarizing the research topic, components (e.g., AI models, data pipelines), and progress for review. Arudchayan shared a cancer recurrence prediction article and a lung/prostate cancer dataset from GEO. Finalized the research focus on lung and prostate cancer, updating the shared Google Doc with revised objectives. Held a meeting on May 24 to discuss research findings, including initial model performance metrics.
May 24, 2024 – May 30, 2024	 Arudchayan shared the TAF draft Google Doc and cancer imaging datasets from The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA) for radiomics analysis. Shamlan provided a GEO data download link for transcriptomic data, supporting multi-omics integration. Discussed project website development using GitHub Pages, Flask backend for API, and Streamlit frontend for interactive visualization of prognosis models. Shamlan updated the research presentation with system architecture slides.
May 31, 2024 – June 6, 2024	 Group initiated TAF writing, focusing on methodology and system architecture. Planned a TAF writing session for June 7, refining the document's literature review.
Week of June 7, 2024 – June 13, 2024	Prepared the TAF document, incorporating a system diagram for multi-omics data processing and a literature review on AI in cancer prognosis
June 14, 2024 – June 20, 2024	 Finalized the research topic: "Digitalizing Human Health Profiles for Prognosis of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Leveraging Multiomics Data Integration to Enable Personalized Interventions" Arudchayan shared the initial TAF draft, highlighting the need for enhanced novelty in explainable AI and a detailed system diagram. TAF signing meeting for June 23 to review the draft with

	supervisors.
June 21, 2024 – June 27, 2024	 Updated the TAF, addressing novelty with explainable AI for NSCLC prognosis and refining the system diagram for multiomics integration. Ms. Shyamalee joined as co-supervisor. Final TAF document shared for submission, incorporating supervisor feedback. Held a TAF viva prep meeting on June 27 to rehearse presentation slides.
June 28, 2024 – July 4, 2024	 Prepared for the TAF viva, focusing on project introduction, multi-omics components, data sources. Conducted a pre-viva meeting with Mr. Samadhi Ratnayake on July 2 to finalize presentation content. TAF viva completed successfully, with approval from the review panel Dr. Nuradh Joseph, a clinical oncologist, joined as external supervisor to validate clinical relevance of prognostic models
July 12, 2024 – July 18, 2024	 TAF accepted with minor revisions, submitted by July 14after incorporating feedback on methodology. Identified PLCO and National Cancer Control Programme datasets for epidemiological and clinical data integration Arudchayan compiled a cBioPortal dataset with genomic and clinical NSCLC data, developing a data dictionary for analysis. Held a meeting with Mr. Samadhi Ratnayake on July 14 to finalize TAF revisions.
August 2, 2024 – August 8, 2024	 Waseek analyzed DICOM format for imaging data and integrated clinical/genomic datasets into the project database. Shamlan studied treatment-related side effect data (grades 1–4) to inform prognostic model features. Waseek explored DICOM files for image processing, extracting radiomic features for cancer detection and prognosis. Mr. Samadhi Ratnayake shared a model proposal presentation, outlining a deep learning framework for multi-omics integration. Proposal presentation completed on August 14, receiving positive feedback on methodology. Held a Zoom meeting with Dr. Nuradh on August 2 validate dataset clinical relevance. Planned a proposal presentation prep session for August 9, to refine slide.

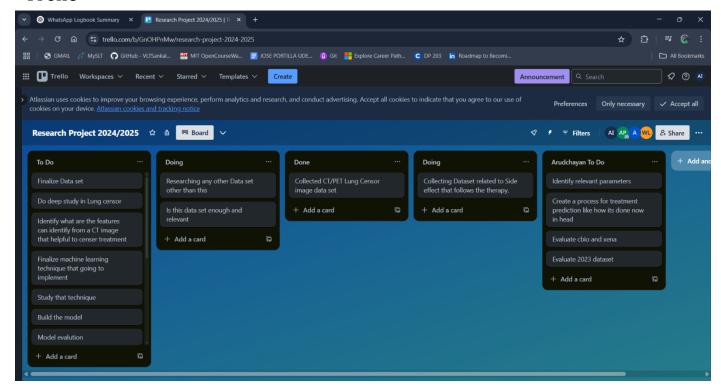
August 9, 2024 – August 15, 2024	 Prepared data request documents, including CVs and confirmation letters, to access restricted NSCLC datasets from biobanks. Scheduled a meeting for the week following August 14, to plan future research tasks, including model training.
August 30, 2024 – September 5, 2024	Abdul Azeez shared data request guidelines and finalized documents for biobank submissions.
September 20, 2024 – September 26, 2024	 Arudchayan detailed the NSCLC360 sub-topic: explainable AI for prognostic analysis, focusing on biomarker identification and validation across diverse populations Held a meeting on September 25 to discuss explainable AI implementation.
September 27, 2024 – October 3, 2024	Abdul Azeez shared updated research documents, including methodology revisions, for group review
October 4, 2024 – October 10, 2024	Conducted a research discussion on October 10 via Microsoft Teams, focusing on model optimization strategies
November 29, 2024 – December 5, 2024	 Prepared the PP1 presentation, highlighting multi-omics data integration and initial model result. Held a PP1 prep meeting on December 5.
March 14, 2025 – March 20, 2025	Compiled and emailed a research paper draft, detailing findings, methodologies, data sources (e.g., TCGA, cBioPortal), and implementation details.
March 28, 2025 – April 3, 2025	 Azeez shared a condensed research paper draft; Shamlan and Waseek streamlined the methodology and literature review sections for clarity. Applied to conferences and planned a project website to showcase NSCLC360's Held a research progress call on March 30 to discuss paper revisions and conferences.
April 4, 2025 – April 10, 2025	 Waseek tested Jupyter container for model training, compatibility with multi-omics datasets Submitted papers to Mercon and ICTer in Springer LNCS format. Scheduled a report finalization meeting for April 11 to prepare

	conference submissions.
	conference such institutions.
April 11, 2025 – April 17, 2025	 Waseek formatted the final research report, Arudchayan corrected references to IEEE format for publication Addressed reviewer feedback, updating tables in Overleaf to add improved model metrics and data analysis. Mr. Samadhi Ratnayake reviewed and approved the research paper draft, for submission. Held a paper update meeting on April 17 to incorporate reviewer comments. Scheduled a document finalization meeting for April 18 to complete the paper.
April 18, 2025 – April 24, 2025	Shamlan shared the final presentation file for conference sessions, highlighting NSCLC360's prognostic model
April 25, 2025 – May 1, 2025	 Completed the ICECET camera-ready paper submission, incorporating final revisions on model performance and explainable AI.
May 2, 2025 – May 8, 2025	 Applied for SLASSCOM National Ingenuity Awards, submitting idea forms detailing NSCLC360's innovative prognosis approach. Resent the research paper email to Mr. Samadhi Ratnayake for final supervisor review before award submission. Planned a research progress meeting for the week following May 7, 2025, to discuss award application status.
May 16, 2025 – May 22, 2025	 Assigned final presentation roles. Added tasks for Ethical Analysis. Held a final presentation meeting on May 19 to rehearse slides and demo.
May 23, 2025 – May 25, 2025	 Waseek shared updated model and website images for the Streamlit frontend. Finalized Flask/Streamlit integration for the project website. Held an integration meeting on May 24 to ensure website functionality. Conducted a backend integration call on May 25 to finalize API and frontend synchronization.

Teams Screenshots



Trello



Supervisor Meetings





Group Meetings

