

# The Data Incubator: Finalist Interview

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# PROBLEM

ICUs are  
expensive, and  
growing...

It costs just over  
**\$2M**  
per ICU bed<sup>3</sup>



yet ICU care  
will most likely  
**double  
by 2030**<sup>4</sup>

Intensivist staffed  
ICUs can  
**decrease  
mortality**<sup>2</sup>



yet only



of hospitals  
employ full-time  
intensivists<sup>5</sup>

ICU care costs  
more than  
**\$80B**  
per year<sup>6</sup>



yet results in  
**540,000  
deaths**  
per year<sup>7</sup>

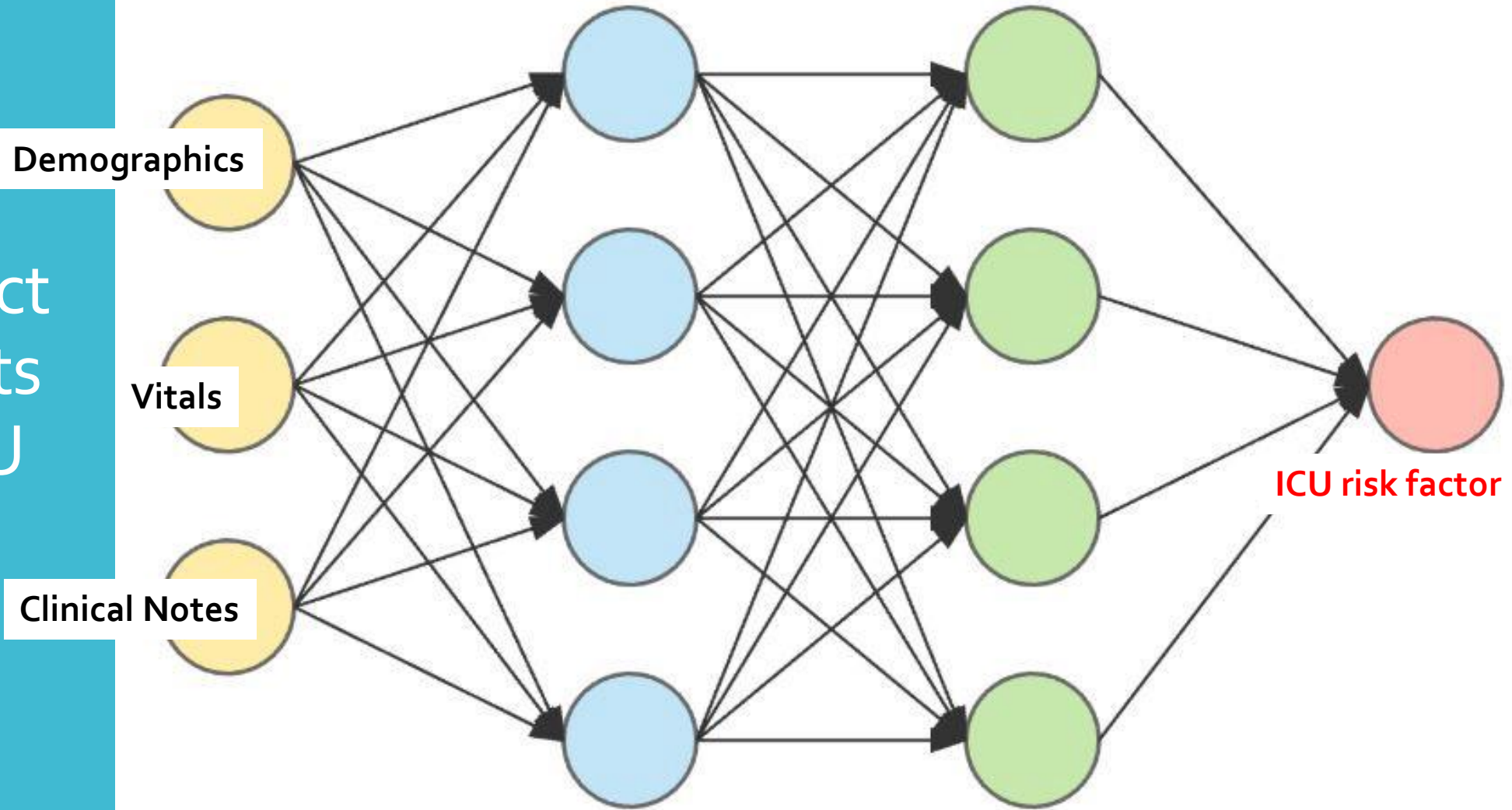
Critical care  
physicians are more  
likely to experience  
**burn out**



than their  
colleagues  
and are  
least happy  
outside  
of work<sup>8</sup>

# VALUE PROPOSITION

Can we predict which patients may need ICU care?



# DATA SET

- Freely accessible
- 560GB data
- 60,000 ICU stays from 40,000 patients (2001-2012)



## MIMIC-III Critical Care Database

MIMIC-III (**M**edical **I**nformation **M**art for **I**ntensive **C**are **III**) is a large, freely-available database comprising deidentified health-related data associated with over forty thousand patients who stayed in critical care units of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center between 2001 and 2012.

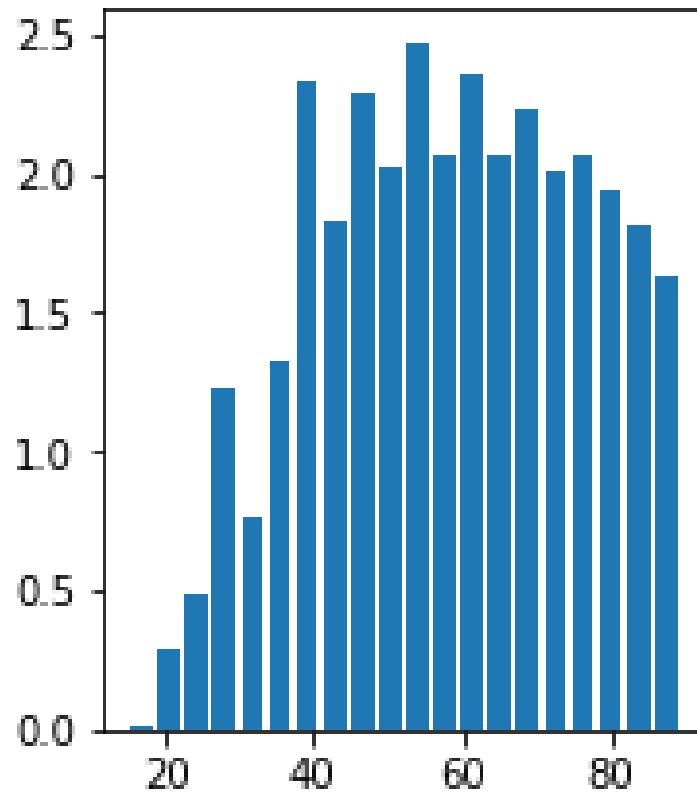
<https://mimic.physionet.org/about/mimic/>

<https://github.com/MIT-LCP/mimic-code>

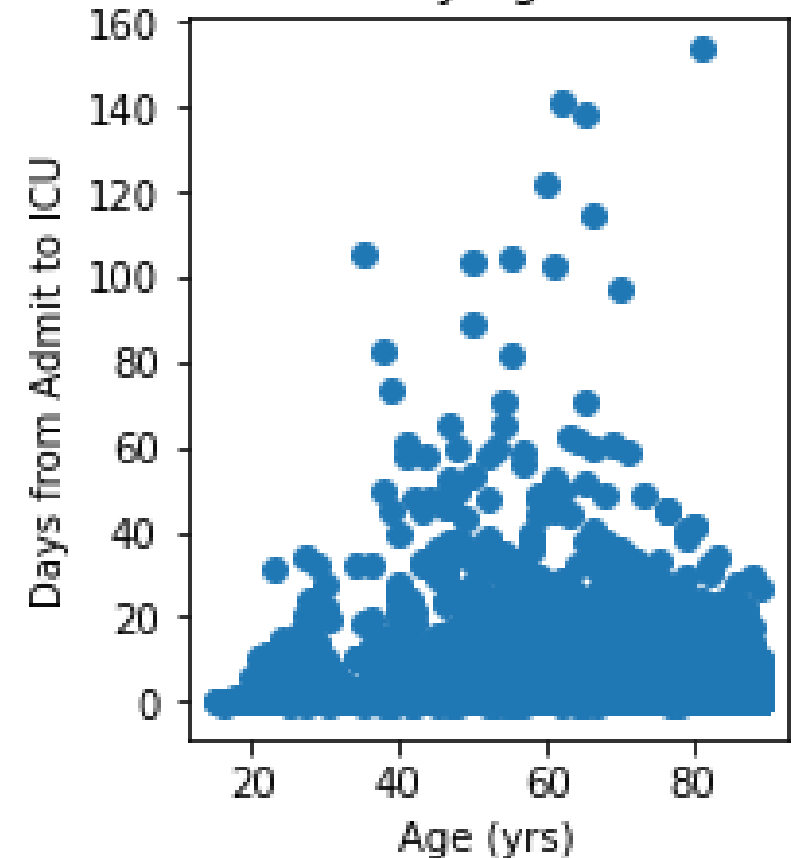
# DATA EXPLORATION

Age is a predictor of days to ICU stay

Mean Days to ICU Stay by Age



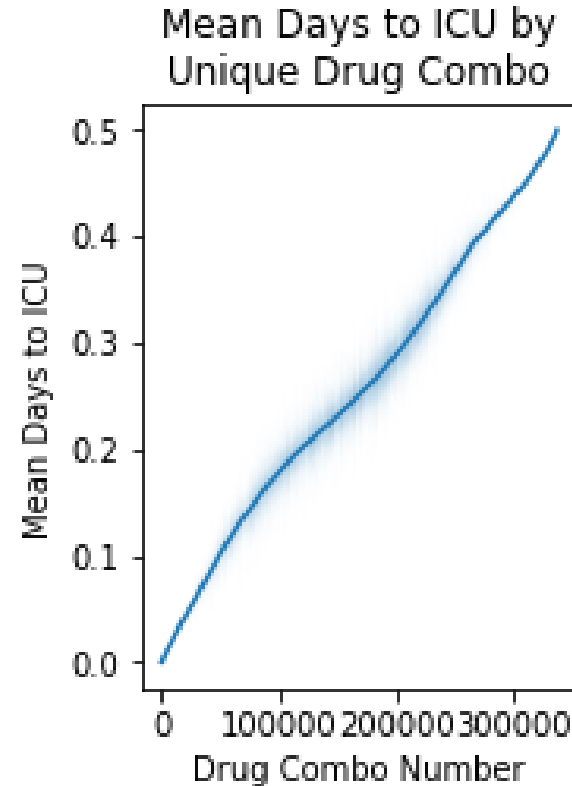
Days to ICU Stay by Age



Pearson's  $r = 0.036$  ( $p < 0.00014$ )

# DATA EXPLORATION

Certain drug types & drug combos co-occur with quick ICU transfers



## Top drug pairs:

- Clobetasol Propionate Top & Dovonex 0.005% cream
- Insulin Glargine & Clobetasol Propionate Top
- Atorvastatin & Clobetasol Propionate Top
- Warfarin 5 MG Oral Tablet & Hydrocortisone 1 % Topical

**Skin conditions, blood clots, diabetes, and high blood pressure**

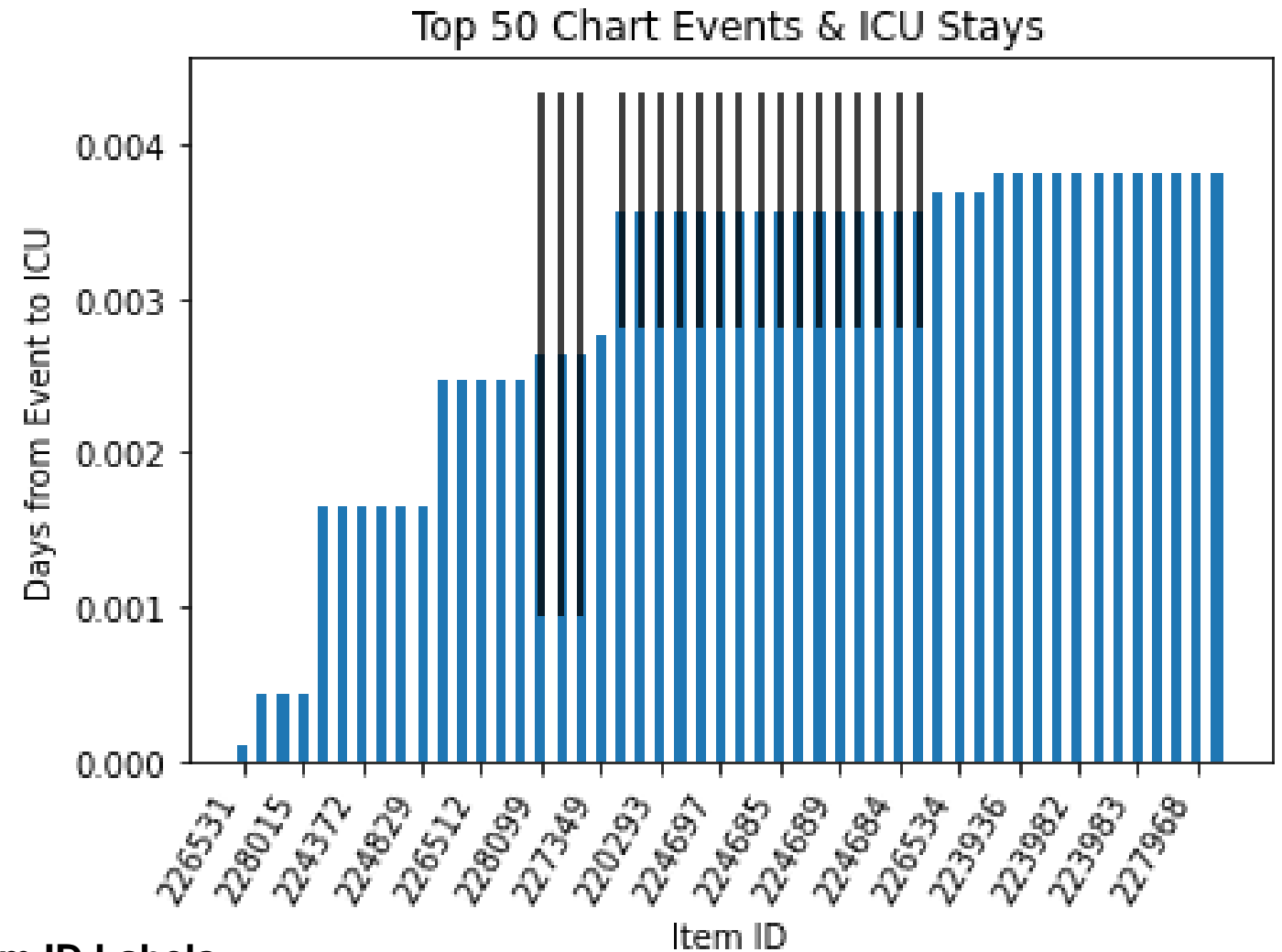
## Top individual drugs:

- Famotidine
- Pantoprazole Sodium
- Heparin Sodium
- Ceftaroline Fosamil
- Sodium Chloride

**Gastrointestinal distress, antibiotics, and minerals/electrolytes**

# DATA EXPLORATION

Chart events regarding vital signs most imminently precede ICU stays



## Top Chart Item ID Labels:

- Admission Weight (lbs.)
- Sputum (amount, source, color, consistency)
- Blood pressure
- Respiratory rate, inspiration
- Whole blood ion measurements
- Assessment of body extremities

# FUTURE GOALS

Design an application to compute ICU risk factor

1. Complete exploratory analyses (~1-1.5 weeks)
  - Validate/confirm
  - Analyze clinical notes (NLP)
  - Settle on model design
2. Build and test model (~4 weeks)
  - Neural network
3. Implement model in an application (~1-2 weeks)
  - Heroku





# Thank You!

Questions?