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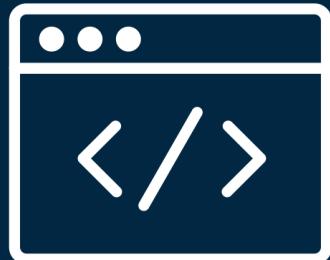
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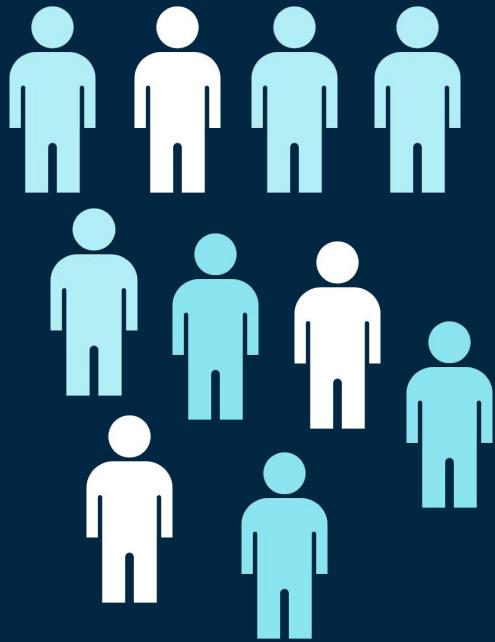


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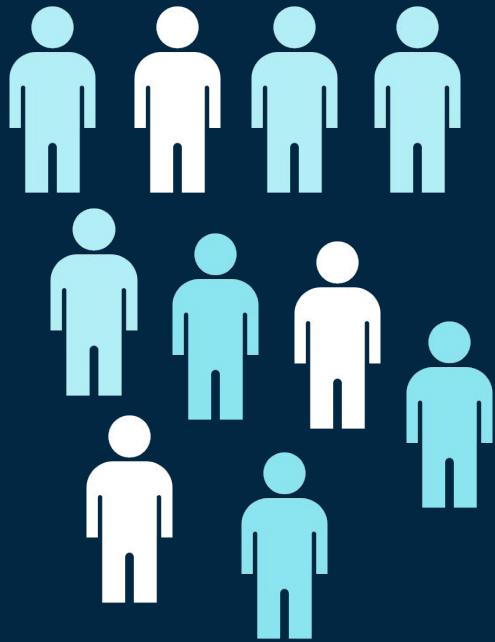
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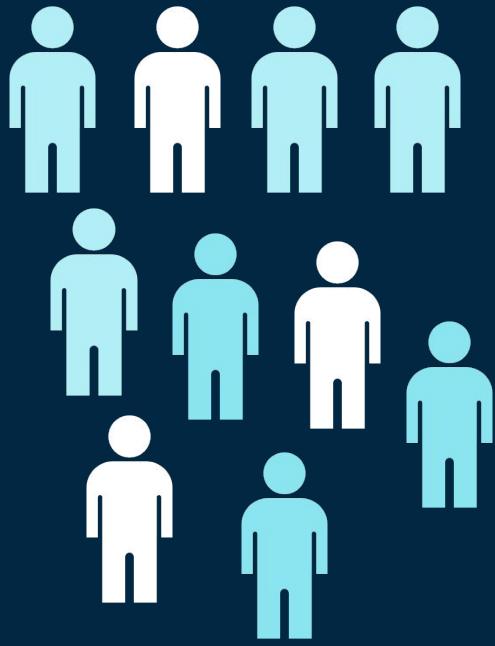
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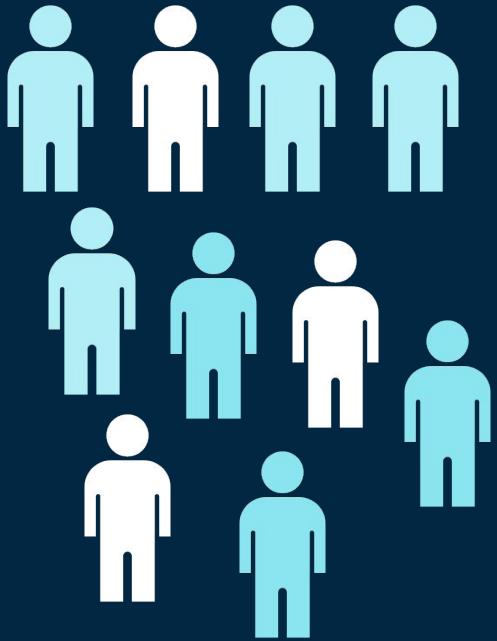
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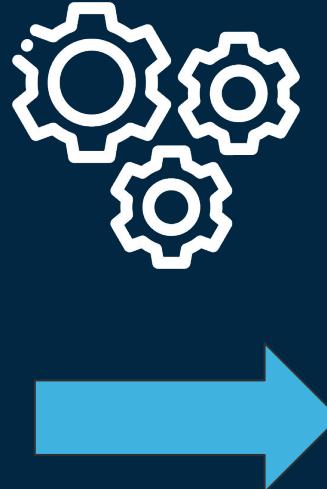


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Examples:

Profile

ImmunoProfile

Trial Matching

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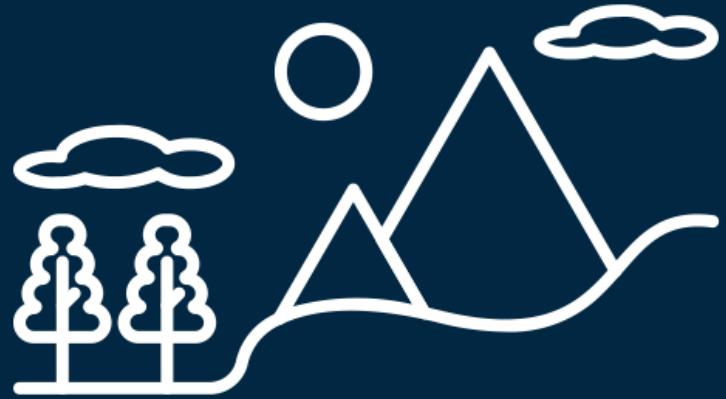
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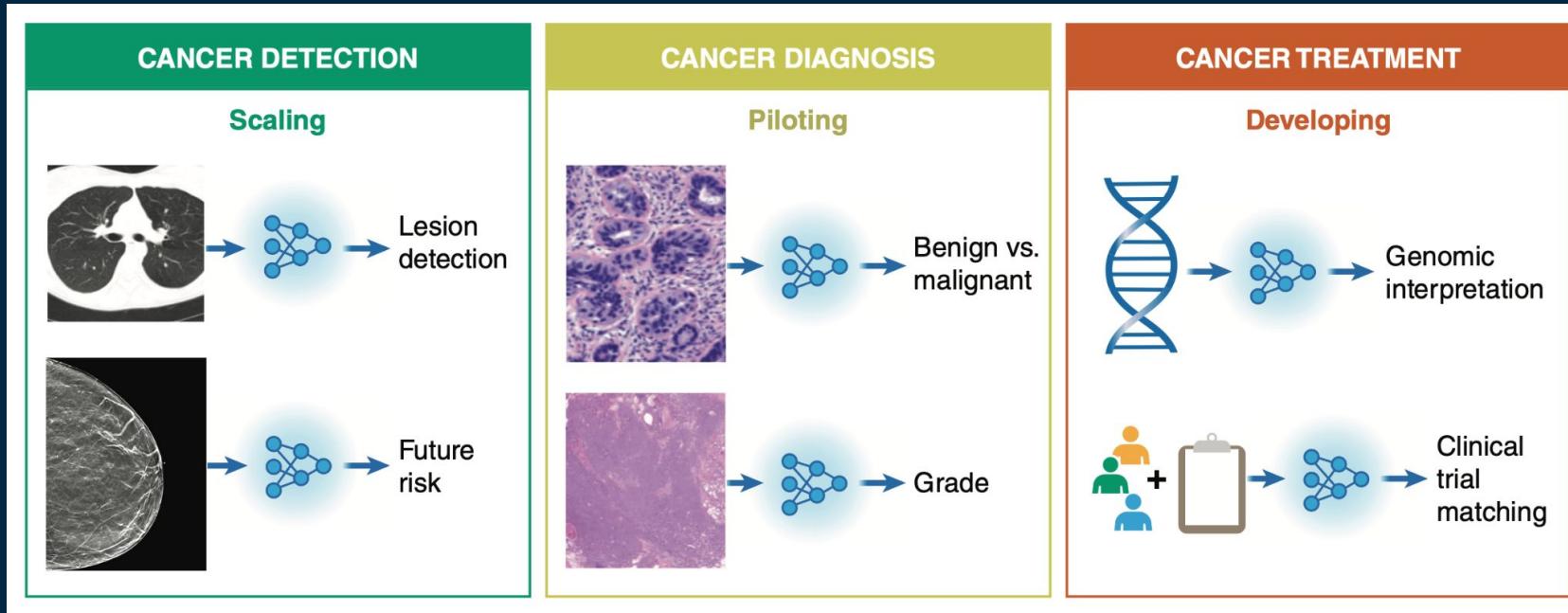
Where is AI being used now?

What's on the horizon?

Where do we see the opportunities?



Continuum of Cancer Care



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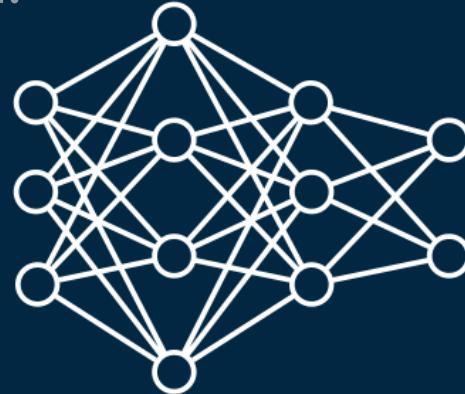
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Vast, rapidly changing landscape.

Where do we see the opportunities, and where do we want to make a real impact?

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Important validation of our **AI** and open source strategy.



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Each is described in the handout, which includes FY25 goals.

cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics

Meta - AI Extensions to MatchMiner

Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN)

Computational Biology Grants (Guru Ananda)

Grant Funded Projects

Center for
Immuno-Oncology (CIO)
Computational Biology

Thoracic Oncology
Program (TOP)

Disease-Center Funded Projects

cBioPortal @ DFCI

MatchMiner

Strata-AI Platform

MAIA Clinical Trial Search
Engine

Institutionally-Funded Projects

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We have recently built
some **really cool stuff :-)**