Weekly Meeting with Dr. Hannah

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1. Coordination with Dr. Julia

- Had a detailed discussion with Dr. Julia regarding her work for this week.

- Sent a follow-up email summarizing the tasks.

2. Follow-up with Nabeel on Experiment Results

- Discussed the ongoing experiments and current status.

- Nabeel mentioned they are testing multiple folds and configurations.

- Previous results had data leakage issues; updated experiments are addressing this but are still under evaluation.

3. nnU-Net Paper Revision Shared

- Shared updated revision draft with Dr. Hannah, Dr. Jeny, and Nabeel for feedback.

4. CNN Reproducibility – Initial Implementation

- Started reproducing the CNN-based prognosis pipeline for HNC.

- Cloned the official repository: `MaastrichtU-CDS/hn_cnn`

- Completed Python environment setup.

- Organized the preprocessed data structure as required.

- Ready to initiate model training.

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Objective: Reproduce

Planned Steps

1. Code & Environment Setup

- Clone GitHub repo: `MaastrichtU-CDS/hn_cnn`
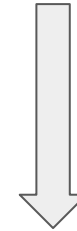- Setup environment via Docker or `requirements.txt`

2. Data Download

- Canadian HNC Dataset: TCIA Link
- MAASTRO Dataset: TCIA Link

Execution Plan

- Run end-to-end pipeline (preprocessing → training → testing)
- Target task: **2-year distant metastasis prediction**
- Compare AUCs with Table 3 & Table 4 from the paper

Logging & Documentation

- Record system specs, training time
- Log environment details, package versions, and errors
- Note any deviations from original implementation

Deliverables

- Successful pipeline execution on one task
- AUC comparison (original vs. reproduced)
- Screenshot of environment setup
- GitHub commit hash + logs

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