

Join us at Cleveland Clinic's A.I. Summit for Healthcare Professionals, August 28, 2026

Artificial Intelligence is one of the most transformative technological advancements of our time, poised to revolutionize every aspect of our lives—including healthcare. From redefining how we work in clinical environments to reshaping patient interactions, AI is set to drive profound changes across the healthcare landscape. As providers, it is imperative that we stay ahead of this exponential growth and innovation to deliver the best possible care.

In collaboration with the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME), Cleveland Clinic's summit will bring together leading minds in healthcare AI from across North America—experts with deep experience in inpatient care, critical care, surgical suites, outpatient services, patient experience, nursing, pharmacy, and medical education. Through insightful discussions, debates, and educational sessions, attendees will explore the latest advancements and challenges in AI-driven healthcare. Whether you are a seasoned professional or just beginning to navigate the AI revolution, this summit promises an engaging and forward-looking experience as we embrace the future of AI in healthcare.

By Attending, You Will Be Able To:

- Explore the fundamental concepts of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and deep learning, and their applications in various healthcare settings.
- Describe how AI-powered tools can assist in diagnostics, predictive analytics, and personalized treatment planning to improve patient outcomes.
- Discover how AI-driven automation, robotic process automation (RPA), and decision-support systems can streamline administrative and clinical workflows.
- Examine the role of AI in enhancing patient-centered care, including virtual health assistants, chatbots, and AI-driven patient monitoring.
- Discuss the ethical considerations, regulatory frameworks, and potential biases associated with AI implementation in healthcare.
- Identify how AI can support collaboration among clinicians, nurses, APPs, administrators, and researchers to drive innovation in patient care.
- Highlight emerging AI trends, including predictive analytics, digital twins, precision medicine, and the next generation of AI-driven healthcare technologies.
- Highlight the role of AI in medical education and research.

Who Should Attend

This education is designed for healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, and trainees, as well as anyone interested in the impact of AI in healthcare. Digital health leaders, researchers, healthcare administration, and healthcare educators will benefit from attending.

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Agenda
Thursday, August 27

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

Friday, August 28

7:00 am Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibitors

8:00 am **Opening Remarks & Welcome**

8:15 am **CEO Roundtable**
Moderator: *Scott R. Steele, MD, MBA, FACS, FASCRS*
Panel Discussion

9:00 am **Keynote Message**
Moderator: *Jame Abraham, MD*
Faculty: *Pete Clardy, MD*

9:45 am Break and Visit Exhibits

10:15 am **Concurrent Sessions**

1A. Patient Experience
Moderator: *Nick Ruthman, MD*
Faculty: *Jonathan Chen, MD*

1B. Patient Care
Moderator: *Shravan Kerthireddy, MD, FACP*
Faculty: *Gilles Clermont, MD*

1C. Research
Moderator: *Lara Jehi, MD*
Faculty: *Brian Uzzi, PhD*

1D. Operating Rooms of the Future
Moderator: *Jihad Kaouk, MD, FACS, FRCS*
Faculty: *Giovanni Cacciamani, MD*
Abhinav Khana, MD
Chris Weight, MD
John Weaver, MD

11:00 am Transition Break

11:10 am **Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A**
Moderators: *Lara Jehi, MD*
Nick Ruthman, MD

Faculty:
Faculty: *Gilles Clermont, MD*
Brian Uzzi, PhD
Giovanni Cacciamani, MD
Abhinav Khana, MD

12:10 pm

Lunch Break

1:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions

2A. Smarter Care Building Stronger Connections: AI Exploration for Inpatient Nursing

Moderator: *Nelita Iuppa, DNP, MS, RN-BC, NEA-BC, FHIMSS*

Faculty:

Tammy DeChant, Nursing Informatics Specialist

Erin Losey, Nursing Informatics Specialist

Kate Sibila, Clinical Informatics Nurse

+ Button for Learning objectives:

- *Describe practical AI use cases for inpatient nursing and patient care.*
- *Identify key operational, governance, and change management considerations for nursing AI tools in clinical environments.*
- *Apply lessons learned to inform a responsible and scalable AI roadmap and nursing collaborations.*

2B. Pharmacy

Moderator: *Lindsey Amerine, PharmD, MS, BCPS, CPEL, FASHP*

Faculty: *Scott Nelson, PharmD*

2C. Diagnostics

Moderator: *Samer Albahra, MD*

Faculty: *Benjamin Kann, MD*

2D. Educating the Healthcare Workforce in the Age of AI

Moderator: *James Stoller, MD*

Faculty: *Heather Stefanski, MBA*

Travis Zack, MD, PhD

2:00 pm

Transition Break

2:10 pm

Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A

Moderator: *Sarah Hatchett, MBA*

Faculty: *Nelita Iuppa, DNP, MS, RN-BC, NEA-BC, FHIMSS*

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- 3:30 pm **Panel Discussion: How AI Can Disrupt Primary Care**
 Moderator: *Ben Shahshahani, PhD*
 Panelists: *James Gutierrez, MD*
 Adam Oskowitz, MD, PhD
- 4:00 pm Break, Visit Exhibitors
- 4:30 pm **Panel Discussion: Impact of AI in Four Horsemen "Killers" of Our Age**
 Non-CME Session
 Moderators: *Jame Abraham, MD*
 Nick Ruthman, MD
 Panelists: *Jorge Reis Filho, MD, Chief of AI for Science Innovation, Enterprise AI Unit, AstraZeneca*
 Ariel Feldstein, MD, SVP, Chief Scientific Officer Internal Medicine, Pfizer
 Thomas Fuchs, MD, Chief AI Officer, Eli Lilly
- 5:30 pm **Closing remarks**
 Scott R. Steele, MD, MBA, FACS, FASCRS
- 5:40 pm Adjourn
- 5:40 – 7:00 pm Closing Reception