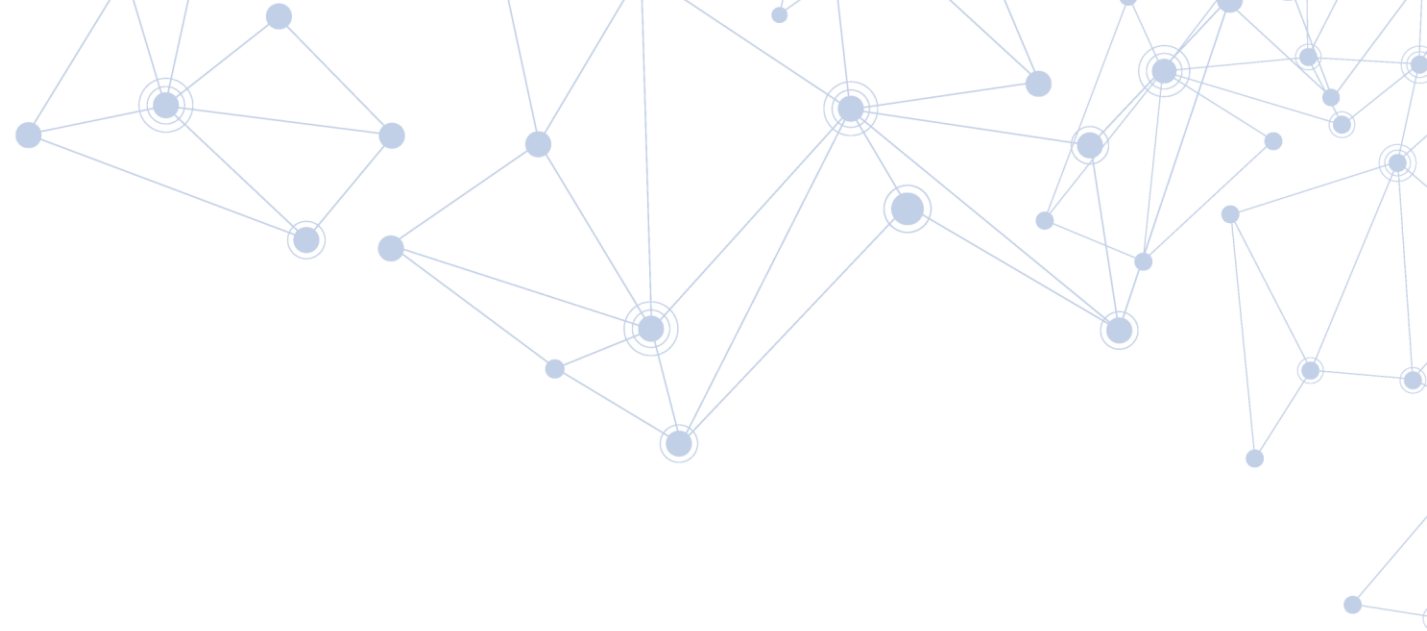




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IMAGING CONSORTIUM

against *Interstitial Lung Disease*



Quantitative Imaging Workshop

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## OSIC Mission

Be passionate in our quest to make **radical** progress on behalf of people living with fibrosing lung diseases, their families and caregivers.

Drive ecosystem innovation and efficiencies to deliver actionable solutions to clinicians.

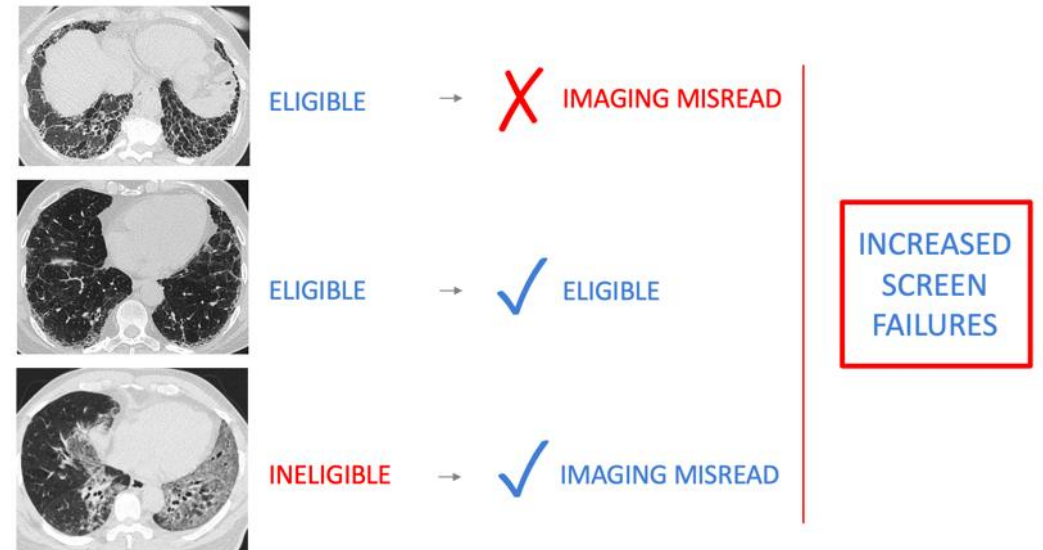
- **Not-for-profit, co-operative** effort between **academia, industry and philanthropy – founded in 2017**
  - Academic institutions provide minimum 500 scans to receive access to entire database and consortium
  - Industry and Technology Partners - fee based
  - Patient organizations are free
- The largest and **most diverse, curated and integrated** ILD image and clinical database
- Accessible machine learning, imaging and pulmonology expertise
- Speed of progression achieved with the **open science model**



# Imaging Is Vital for Clinical Progress in ILD

## Imaging vs. FVC

- FVC (the current SOC) is a bad endpoint/metric of disease severity
  - Mechanistically uninformative
  - Lags behind changes in the lungs
- Imaging can be a less variable biomarker for disease progression and can allow quantification
- Imaging can play a major role in drug trial eligibility
  - Reducing drug trial cost and failed trials
  - Reducing chances of companies giving up
- Reduce lung biopsies and other unnecessary tests which burden the system and worse – cause patients distress
- Today's tools can find patterns and with expertise, make meaning from the patterns
- Today's tools can see things the human eye can't



*Almost 50% of screen failures in IPF drug trials are from misclassification of HRCT at central read*

# ILD Real World Diagnostic Challenge #1

## Experts Often Cannot Agree

### AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY DOCUMENTS

#### Diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis An Official ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT Clinical Practice Guideline

Garish Raghun, Martine Remy-Jardin, Jeffrey L. Myers, Luca Richiardi, Christopher J. Ryerson, David J. Lederer, Juergen Behr, Vincent Cottin, Sonye K. Danoff, Ferran Morrell, Kevin R. Flaherty, Athol Wells, Fernando J. Martinez, Arata Azuma, Thomas J. Bice, Demosthenes Bouros, Kevin K. Brown, Harold R. Colford, Abhijit Duggal, Liam Galvin, Yoshikazu Inoue, R. Gishi Jenkins, Takeshi Johkoh, Ella A. Kazerooni, Masanori Kitaichi, Shandra L. Knight, George Mansour, Andrew G. Nicholson, Sudhakar N. J. Pipavath, Ivette Buendia-Roldán, Moisés Selman, William D. Travis, Simon L. F. Walsh, and Kevin C. Wilson; on behalf of the American Thoracic Society, European Respiratory Society, Japanese Respiratory Society, and Latin American Thoracic Society

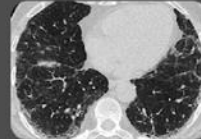
THE OFFICIAL CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE OF THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY (ATS), EUROPEAN RESPIRATORY SOCIETY (ERS), JAPANESE RESPIRATORY SOCIETY (JRS), AND LATIN AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY (ALAT) WAS APPROVED BY THE ATS, JRS, AND ALAT MAY 2015, AND THE ERS JUNE 2015

Subpleural and basal predominant; distribution is often heterogeneous <sup>1</sup>	Subpleural and basal predominant; distribution is often heterogeneous	Subpleural and basal predominant Subtle reticulation; may have mild GGO or distortion ("early UIP pattern")	Findings suggestive of another diagnosis, including: • CT features: ▶ Cysts ▶ Marked mosaic attenuation ▶ Prominent GGO ▶ Profuse micronodules ▶ Centrilobular nodules ▶ Nodules ▶ Consolidation • Predominant distribution: ▶ Peribronchovascular ▶ Perilymphatic ▶ Upper or mid lung • Other: ▶ Pleural plaques (consider asbestos) ▶ Dilated esophagus (consider CTD) ▶ Distal clavicular erosions (consider RA) ▶ Extensive lymph node enlargement (consider other etiologies) ▶ Pleural effusions, pleural thickening (consider CTD/drugs)
Honeycombing with or without peripheral traction bronchiectasis or bronchiolectasis <sup>2</sup>	Reticular pattern with peripheral traction bronchiectasis or bronchiolectasis May have mild GGO	CT features and/or distribution of lung fibrosis that do not suggest any specific etiology ("late indeterminate for UIP")	

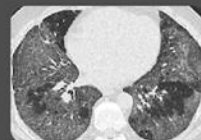
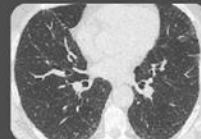
Definition of abbreviations: CT = computed tomography; CTD = connective tissue disease; GGO = ground-glass opacity; RA = rheumatoid arthritis; UIP = usual interstitial pneumonia.  
<sup>1</sup> Variants of distribution are occasionally diffuse, may be asymmetrical.  
<sup>2</sup> Supporting CT features: mild GGO, reticular pattern, pulmonary ossification.



Probable UIP



Indeterminate



Alternative diagnosis

## THE LANCET Respiratory Medicine

### Deep learning for classifying fibrotic lung disease on high-resolution computed tomography: a case-cohort study



Simon L F Walsh, Lucio Calandriello, Mario Silva, Nicola Sverzellati

#### Summary

**Background** Based on international diagnostic guidelines, high-resolution CT plays a central part in the diagnosis of the correct clinical context, when high-resolution CT appearances are those of usual interstitial pneumonia, diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis can be made without surgical lung biopsy. We investigated a deep learning algorithm for provision of automated classification of fibrotic lung disease on high-resolution CT to criteria specified in two international diagnostic guideline statements: the 2011 American Thoracic Society (ATS)/European Respiratory Society (ERS)/Japanese Respiratory Society (JRS)/Latin American Thoracic Society (ALAT) guidelines for diagnosis and management of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and the 2011 ATS/ERS/JRS/ALAT criteria for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

*Lancet Respir Med* 2018  
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# OSIC - Solving ILD Real World Diagnostic Problem #1

## Experts Often Can't Agree

### ■ Prior Limitations

- Insufficient number of CT scans available
- Databases were primarily homogeneous
- Limited collaborations
- Generative AI needs lots of data

### ■ OSIC Approach

- Build the largest, most diverse and curated real-world dataset
  - From every region in the world
- Cloud-enabled data handling and distribution
  - New OSIC Cloud launching November 13<sup>th</sup>
- Help remove variability from image analysis
- Search for novel biomarkers

### Current repository overview

**20,752** Total committed datasets

 **4,924**  
anonymized patients

 **6,322**  
anonymized scans

### ■ Learnings

- Images alone are not enough. Curated datasets are vital for algorithm development
- Real world data is important vs. pristine only
- The front-end ecosystem needs more standards
  - Radiology
  - EMR
- Pulmonologists need to be at forefront of understanding the input needs of the tools

# ILD Real World Diagnostic Challenge #2

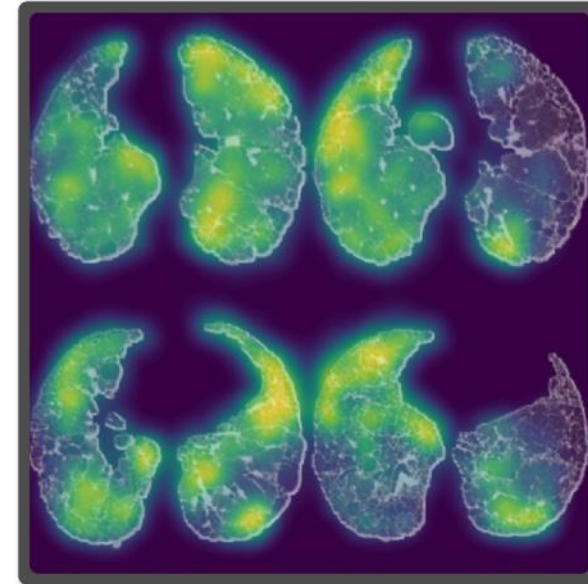
## Identifying Progressive Disease

### Once disease is established

It is currently not possible to reliably predict which patients will develop progressive fibrosis or remain stable using BASELINE information.



Stable disease



### SOFIA-based probabilities

UIP:	0.9963
PROB:	0.0036
INDETER:	0.0001
OTHER:	0.0000

- Precious time wasted (more than 1 year)
- More lung biopsies (2%, 30-day mortality)
- Patient exposure to harmful medications
- Increased healthcare costs

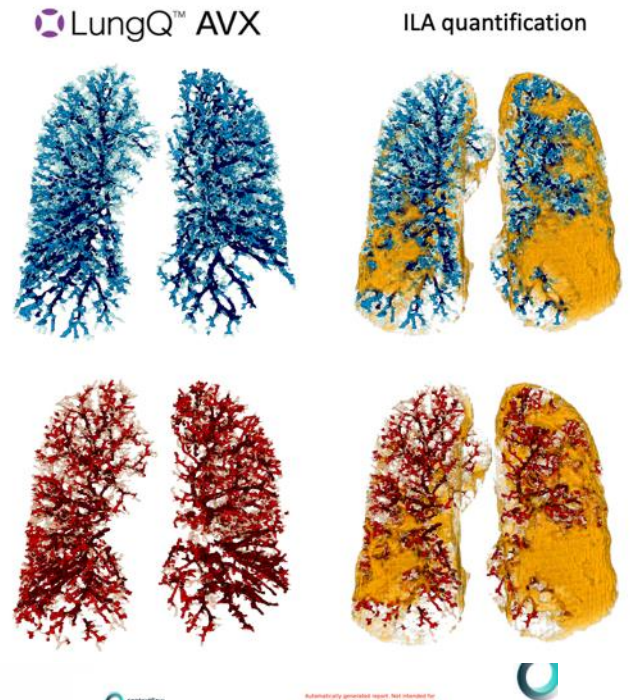


Progressive fibrotic phenotype

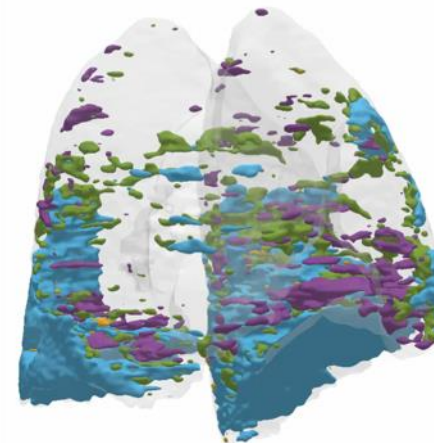
# OSIC - Solving ILD Real World Diagnostic Problem #2

## Identifying Progressive Disease

- **OSIC Approach**
  - Ongoing refinement of clinical data needed for best algorithm output
    - Share, test, debate.....repeat
  - Drive collection of longitudinal scans and data
  - Artificial intelligence models for quantification of progression
  
- **Path Forward**
  - Begin more annotation of data
  - Add other forms of data
    - Sound
    - Blood biomarkers
    - Clinical notes – NLP
    - Project OPUS
  - Test member algorithms against a similar cohort



Lung Quantification in ILD



contextflow Automatically generated report. Not intended for clinical diagnosis without expert review.

contextflow ADVANCE Chest CT - Image Analysis Results

Patient ID: InscX104742Fly-246716  
 Name: Michael SCOTT  
 Birthdate: 01/01/1961 Sex: M  
 Series description:  
 Aqs. date: 30/11/2019 Slice Thickness: 1 Reconstruction Kernel: YB

**Nodule Detection Results**  
 Detected nodules: 0 -> see section Lung Nodule Detection for a detailed report.

**Lung Tissue Analysis Results**

95% Lung anomalies 95% Unremarkable

Pattern	Lungs	Left Lung	Right Lung
Total Lung Volume	100% 5.8L 48%	2.8L 52%	3.0L
Pleural Cavity	0% 0.0L <1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L		
• Effusion	<1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L		
• Pneumothorax	<1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L		
Lung Parenchyma	100% 5.8L 48%	2.8L 52%	3.0L
• Consolidation	<1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L		
• Emphysema	<1% 0.0L 36% 0.0L 64% 0.0L		
• Ground-glass opacity	1% 0.1L 50% 0.0L 50% 0.0L		
• Honeycombing	<1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L <1% 0.0L		
• Reticular pattern	1% 0.1L 37% 0.0L 63% 0.0L		
• Other	3% 0.2L 57% 0.1L 43% 0.1L		
• Unremarkable	95% 5.5L 48%	2.6L 52%	2.9L

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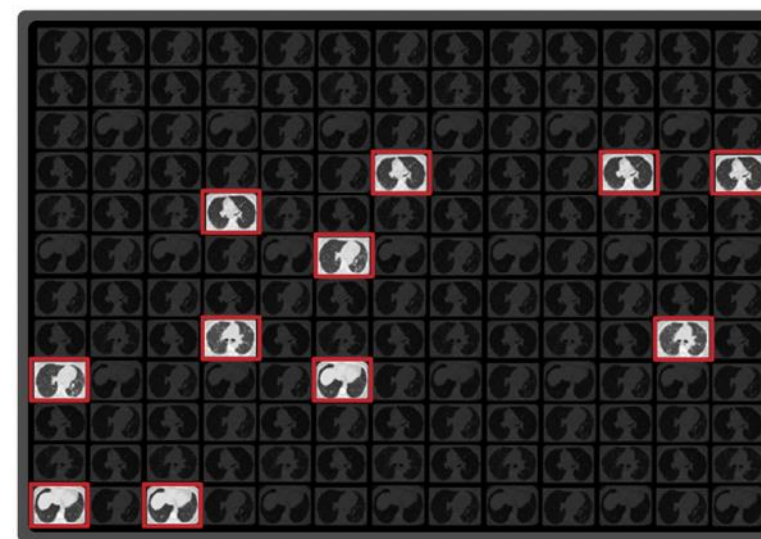
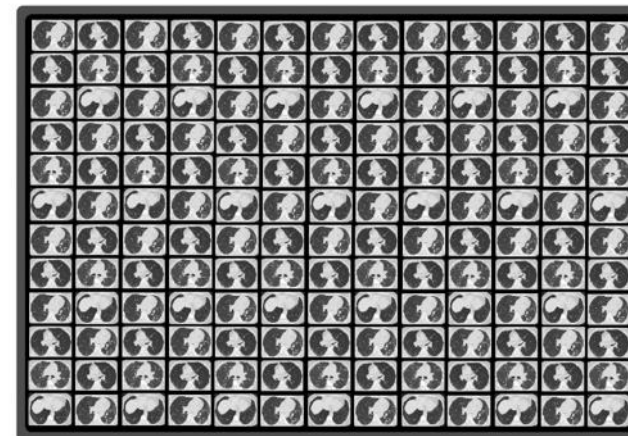
# ILD Real World Diagnostic Challenge #3

## Early detection of progressive fibrosing lung disease – symptom based diagnosis

- **Symptom Based Diagnosis**
  - Symptoms alert clinician
  - Established fibrosis on HRCT
  - Early intervention “opportunity” missed
  - Irrevocable lung function loss
  
- *“It’s like diagnosing coronary artery disease after someone had a heart attack”*

ILA’s 7-9 per 100

IPR: 1-63 per 100,000





# OSIC - Solving ILD Real World Diagnostic Problem #3

## Early detection of ILD – symptom based

### OSIC Approach

- Including lung cancer screening data into our cloud database for the purpose of ILA and ILD
- Categorize the abnormalities and create algorithmic based biomarkers for ILA's and progressive ILD's

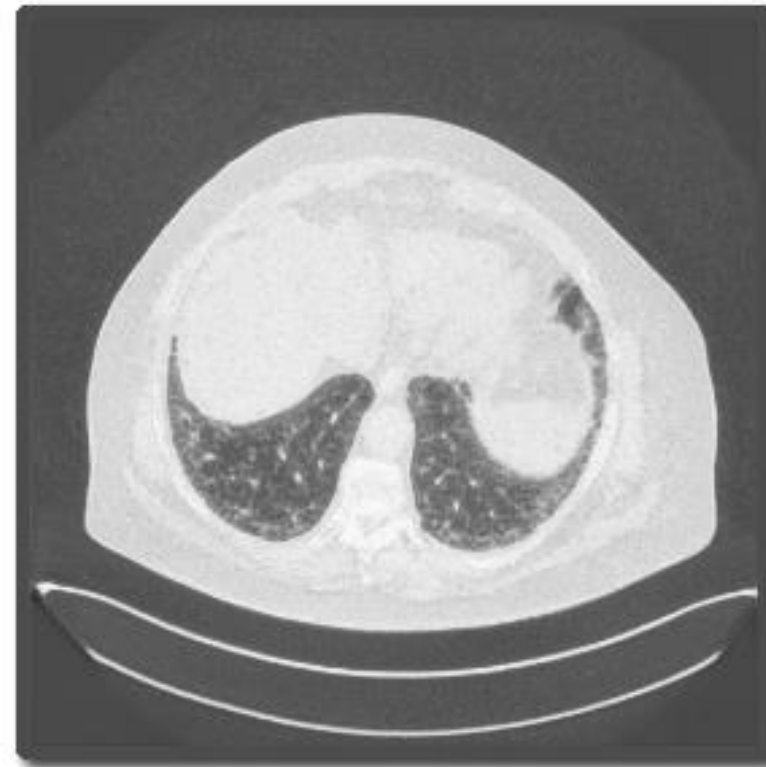
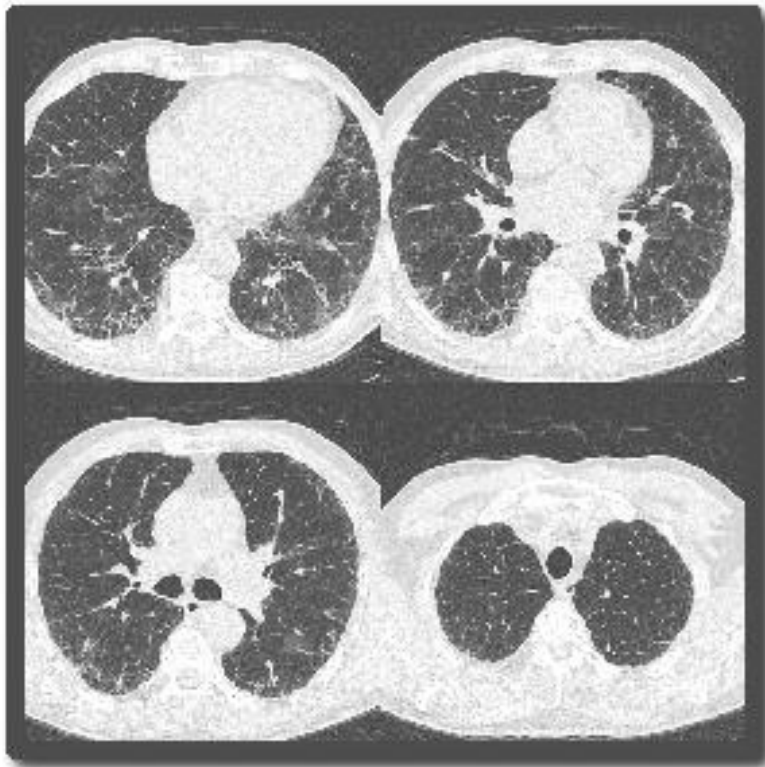
### Path Forward

- 10,000 Lung cancer screenings to be added by end of 2023 with ILA and ILD follow ups
- Goal is 100,000 in 2024 with 40,000 committed



# Something To Think About

## The Data Scarcity Problem in Rare Disease – The Need for Generative AI and Synthetic Data



**Thank you for inviting us to be here.**

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