



**Digital for Care  
Transforming Healthcare with  
Data Standards  
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# Lightening session: AI for Care



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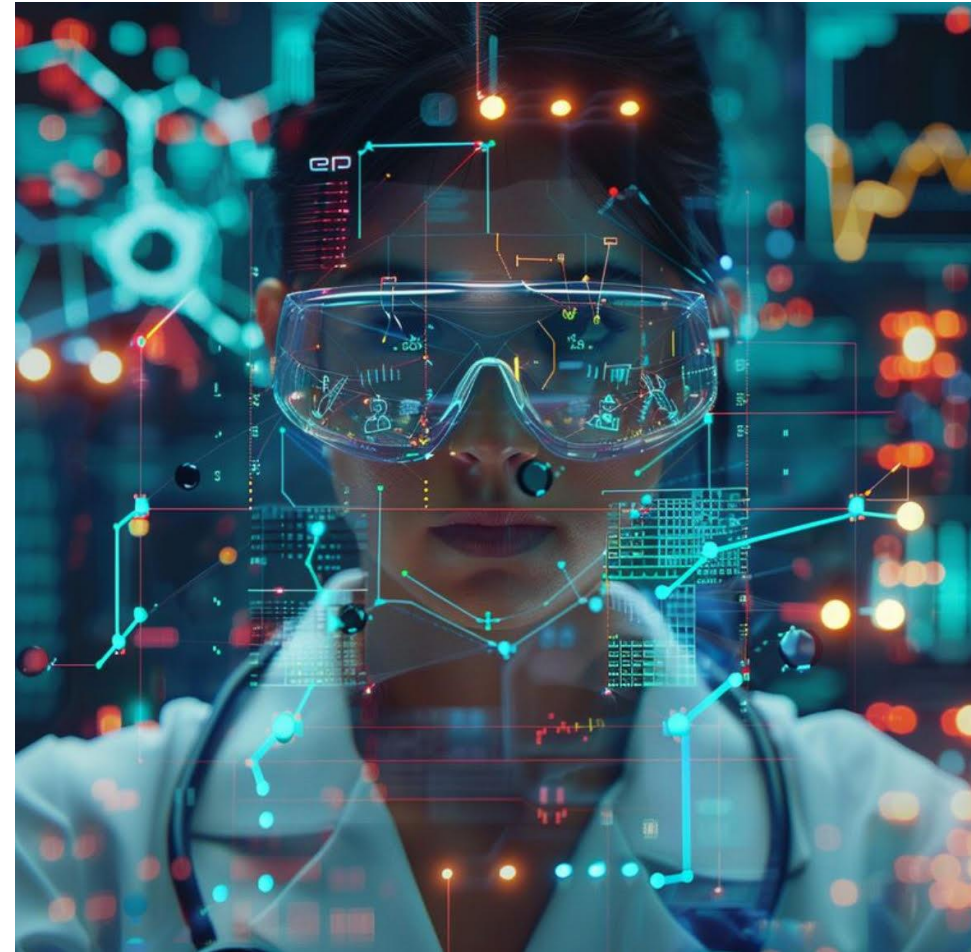
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# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Applications in Healthcare



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# Unlocking value in Healthcare Data

Lots of Challenges, therefore how?



Large and  
Complex Data  
Sets



Multiple  
Industry  
Standards



Standards Not  
Suited for  
Analytics



Limited IT Staff



Data Duplication  
due to Multiple  
Sources and  
Solutions

40% Increase from 2010 to  
2020

23% Expected Increase by  
end 2025

2% Data Retained in 2021

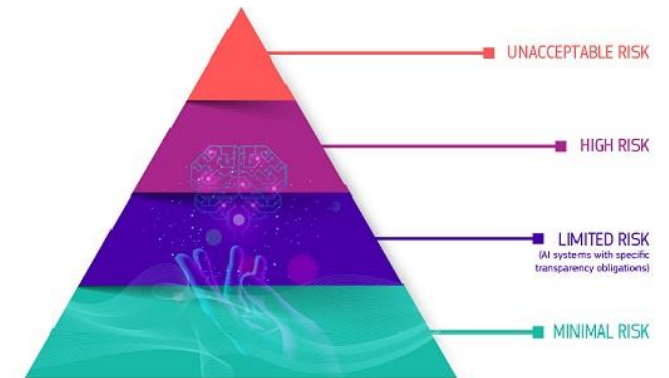
97% **It is all about the data!!**



# Balancing AI Innovation with Ethical Considerations in Healthcare

Ensure equitable AI-driven healthcare solutions

- **Adherence to EU AI Act:** Ensure AI systems in healthcare comply with the EU AI Act, which mandates safety, transparency, & accountability to foster trustworthy AI.
- **Risk Management:** Implement robust risk management strategies to identify and mitigate potential harms associated with AI applications in healthcare.
- **Data Privacy and Security:** Prioritise patient data privacy & security, aligning with GDPR requirements to maintain confidentiality and trust.
- **Human Oversight:** Maintain human oversight in AI-driven healthcare decisions to ensure ethical standards and patient safety.
- **Continuous Monitoring and Evaluation:** Establish processes for ongoing monitoring and evaluation of



# Developing and deploying trustworthy AI systems

Ensuring they are ethical, fair, and safe for society

## 1. Transparency

Clear, understandable AI models and decision-making processes.  
Open communication about AI capabilities, limitations, & potential risks.

## 2. Fairness and Non-Discrimination

Ensuring AI systems are free from bias.  
Equal treatment and fairness across all demographic groups.

## 3. Accountability

Clear responsibility  
Mechanisms for redress

**Always need a human in the loop**

## 4. Privacy and Data Security

Robust protection of personal data.  
Compliance with data protection regulations (e.g., GDPR).

## 5. Reliability and Safety

Consistent, accurate, and safe AI performance.  
Rigorous testing and validation processes.

## 6. Ethical Considerations

Alignment with societal values and ethical norms.  
Regular ethical reviews and updates.

## 7. Human-Centred Design

Ensuring AI augments human capabilities.  
Keeping humans in the loop in critical decision-making processes.



# AI at the Mayo Clinic

An Exemplar in the Science of Artificial Intelligence

With emerging capabilities in the science of AI, we at the Mayo Clinic can reach even more patients and create new ways to diagnose, treat, predict, prevent and cure disease.

We see a future in which AI will:

- Help select and match patients with the most promising clinical trials
- Develop and deploy remote health monitoring devices,
- Leverage imaging technology to detect currently imperceptible conditions
- Anticipate disease-risk years in advance.

*"Teams of data scientists, clinician & researchers working together"*

John Halamka MD

<https://www.mayo.edu/research/faculty/halamka-john-d-m-d-m-s/bio-20542748>



*"more than 200 on-going AI projects..."*



*"Built a new Research Department for AI and Informatics, established a Center for Digital Health and a Department of Quantitative Health Sciences, and launched the Mayo Clinic Platform."*

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/giving-to-mayo-clinic/our-philanthropy/artificial-intelligence>

# The UCD AI Healthcare Hub



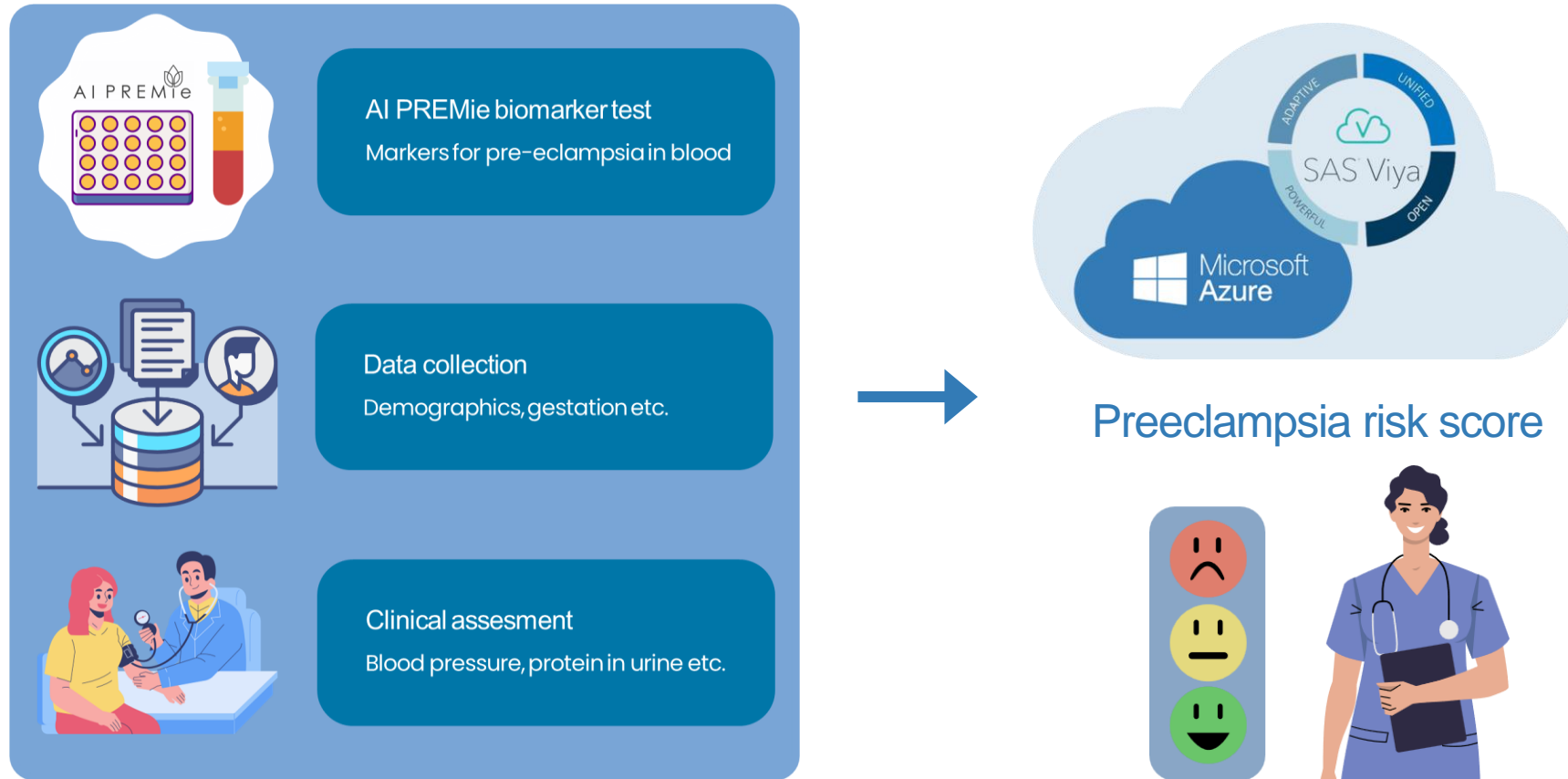
The vision of the UCD AI Healthcare Hub is to revolutionise healthcare through AI-driven translational research to rapidly translate scientific discoveries into tangible patient benefits.

It brings together a growing interdisciplinary community of practice at UCD and associated hospitals that are engaged in transformative and highly multidisciplinary, data-rich, translational research projects.



SOLUTION

# AI\_PREMie



Effective, Efficient Clinical Decision Making in the diagnosis & risk stratification of Preeclampsia

## Clinical



Prof Fionnuala Ní Áinle Assoc Prof Mary Higgins Prof Jennifer Donnelly



Assoc Prof Neil O'Gorman Prof Amy O'Higgins Dr Shauna Callaghan

## Lab Management



Dr John O'Loughlin



Prof Patricia Maguire

## Project Management



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Mr John Curran



Ms Mandy Daly

## Commercial

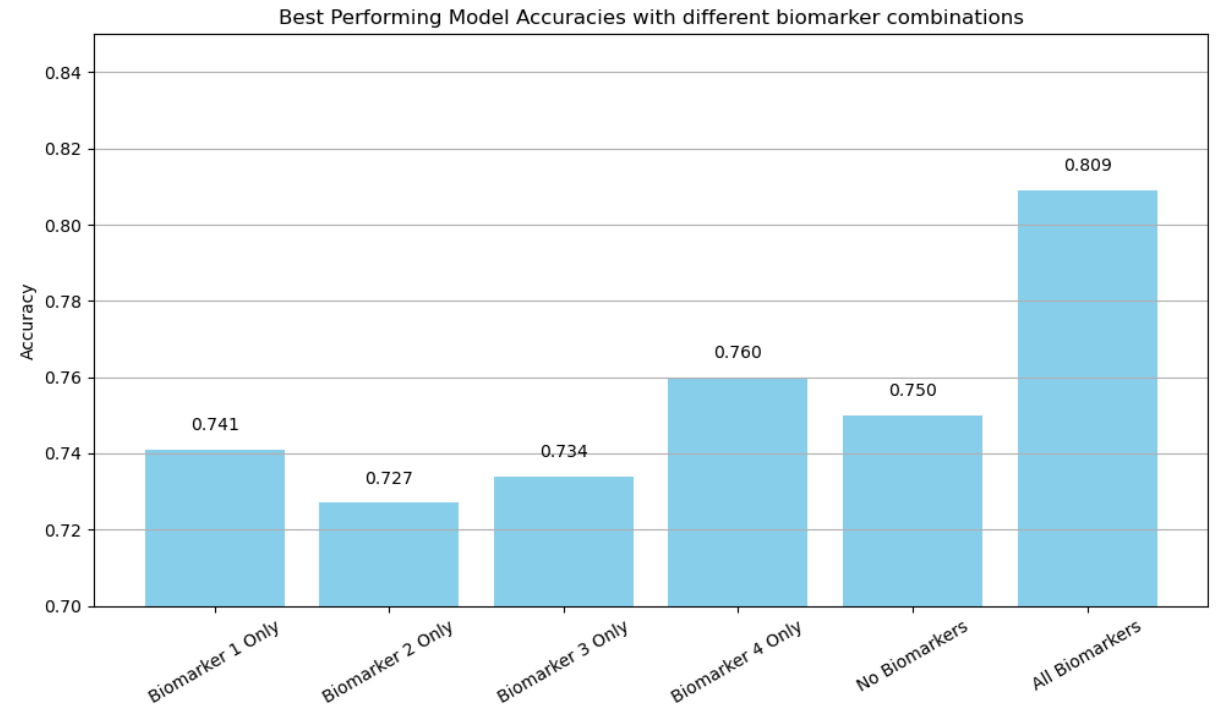
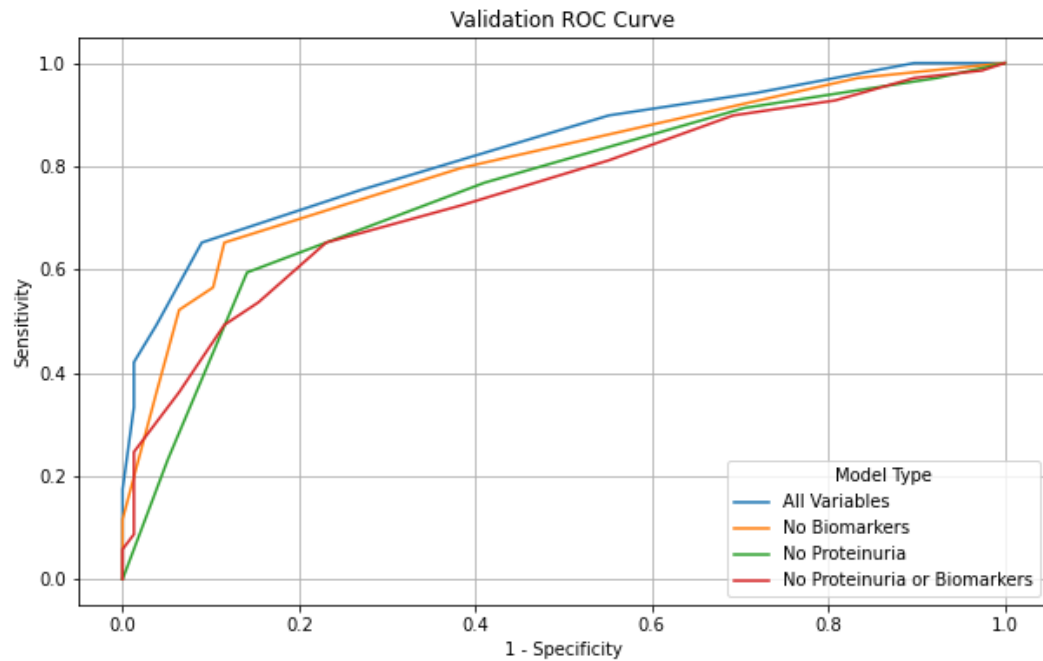


Mr Edward Simons



Ms Cora McCann

# Status: Jan 2025



All metrics from the validation set (n = 124)  
Unpublished data

OUR VISION

# Revolutionising Maternity Care



Our team wants to get our test to every person who needs it across the world





# PRE-CLINICAL HEART FAILURE



## CASE STUDY



1,425 Enrolled Patients



64% Stage A at Baseline  
36% Stage B at Baseline



55% Female Patients  
45% Male Patients

## CARDIAC STAGE EVOLUTION

A

74% remained in A

24% progressed to B

02% progressed to C

B

65% remained in B

11% progressed to C

24% regressed to A



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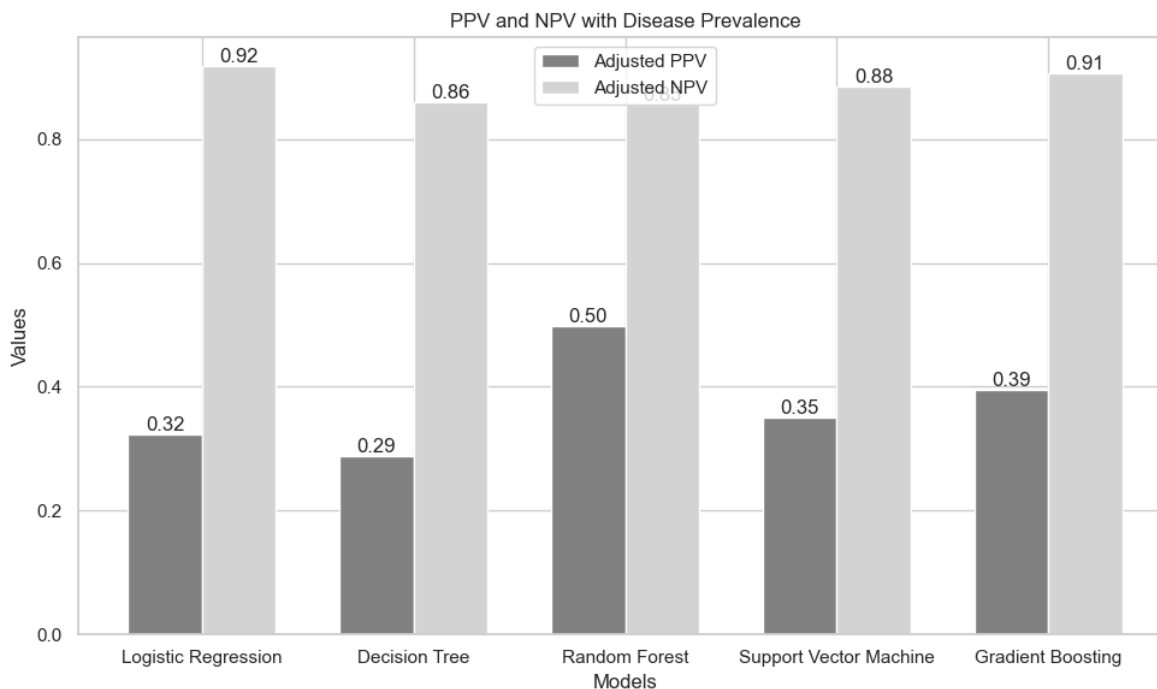


# DATA MODELLING

## STRONG CORRELATION FEATURES



MODEL	ACCURACY	SENSITIVITY	SPECIFICITY	NPV
Logistic Regression	72%	65%	74%	92%
Decision Tree	78%	23%	88%	86%
Random Forest	83%	13%	97%	85%
SVM	78%	41%	85%	88%
Gradient Boosting	79%	54%	84%	91%



**Rule-Out Model Recommendation: Gradient Boosting [High Accuracy and NPV]**

Uses Gen AI as a base and has been trained with the latest information and available data from the WHO and trusted partners.

Provides information across major health topics, including mental health, and has expertise to help prevent some of the biggest causes of death in the world including cancer, heart disease, lung disease, and diabetes.

## Meet S.A.R.A.H.

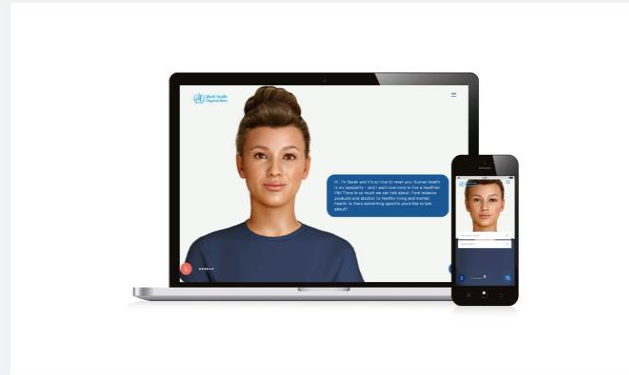
### A Smart AI Resource Assistant for Health

She uses generative AI to help you lead a healthier life

Speak to Sarah

What would you like to chat about?

Sarah, is a digital health promoter, available 24/7 in eight languages via video or text. She can provide tips to destress, eat right, quit tobacco and e-cigarettes, be safer on the roads as well as give information on several other areas of health.



Languages available

- العربية >
- 中文 >
- Français >
- Русский >
- English >
- Español >
- Hindi >
- Portuguese >

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