



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH

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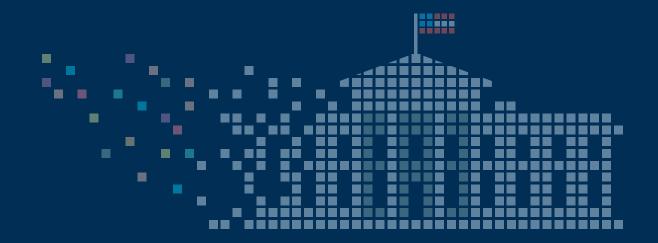




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HARNESSING OPEN DATA AND AI FOR HEALTH

14
WEEKS

HEALTH TECH SPRINT BEGAN IN OCTOBER 2018

> 10 TEAMS

DEVELOPED AND DELIVERED DIGITAL TOOLS TO ADDRESS HEALTH CHALLENGES

PRODUCTS AND PROTOTYPES

RESULTED IN DATA-DRIVEN
DIGITAL TOOLS TO BENEFIT
THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

This work advanced priorities recently identified in the American Al Initiative, established by Executive Order in February 2019.

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CHALLENGE #1:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TEAMS

TEAMS WORKED TO IMPROVE
HOW PATIENTS ARE MATCHED
TO CLINICAL TRIALS AND
EXPERIMENTAL THERAPIES

The 21st Century Cures Act of 2016 and the "Right to Try" Act of 2017 helped to inspire and frame the two challenges.

CHALLENGE #2:

LYME AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE TEAMS

TEAMS DEVELOPED CAPABILITIES
TO SUPPORT DATA-DRIVEN
DECISIONS FOR THE PREVENTION,
EDUCATION, AND SCIENCE
TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH
OUTCOMES RELATED TO
TICK-BORNE DISEASES

THE HEALTH TECH SPRINT WAS LED BY

Gil Alterovitz.

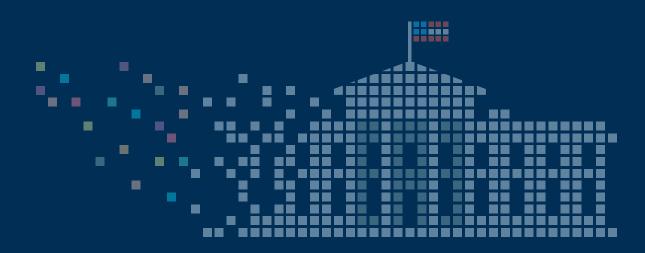
Presidential Innovation Fellow at the U.S. General Services
Administration

Kristen Honey,

Innovator in Residence at the U.S. Department of Human and Health Services

Federal agencies provided curated datasets on Healthdata.gov and Data.gov with access to the data stewards

I. INTRODUCTION



HOW A HEALTH TECH SPRINT INSPIRED AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND NEW DIGITAL TOOLS

GIL ALTEROVITZ, DAVAR ARDALAN, KRISTEN HONEY

This report highlights a novel sprint and incentivization framework to foster an ecosystem for designing and leveraging data for Artificial Intelligence (AI). The PIF led initiative drew on resources across over a dozen federal agencies and departments. Part of this work was executed as part of the Health Tech Sprint track co-led with the HHS Office of the Chief Technology Officer (CTO). The results of this work were presented/recognized at:

- Artificial Intelligence and Open Data for Health with TOP Health Showcase at the White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building on February 28, 2019, Washington DC.
- Al ecosystem feedback session at the Department of Veterans Affairs, February 28, 2019, Washington DC.
- The Opportunity Project (TOP) Demo Day at the U.S. Census Bureau on March 1, 2019, Suitland, MD.
- "Ecosystem for Al-able Data for Citizen Services and Applications" submitted and selected for funding as part of 10x program via Technology Transformation Service of GSA, March 6, 2019, Washington, DC.
- The National Coordinating Office's Artificial Intelligence R&D Interagency Working Group, March 2019, Washington, DC. A subset of this group has been writing the updated 2019 National Artificial Intelligence R&D Strategic Plan.

- Newly launched White House site Al.gov cites Health Tech Sprint as example of "Al for American Industry," March 20, 2019, Washington, DC
- "Getting government ready for Al" Fed100 Award for PIF leading this work specifically cites Al-able data/sprint, March 28, 2019, Washington, DC.
- White House Office of Science Technology and Policy (OSTP) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Data/Model Working Group and Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council, April 2019, Washington, DC.
- White House Tech Day at the U.S. Department of Labor as part of the "Industries of the Future" on May 16, 2019, Washington DC.
- U.S. federal agency CIO Council meeting, May 23, 2019, Washington DC.
- "Smoky Mountains Computational Sciences and Engineering Conference Data Challenge," which will feature DOE/VA/PIF challenge around: May 15- July 31, 2019, virtually and August 23-27, 2019, Kingsport, TN.
- Cited as part of new "Public-Private Partnerships" strategy in White House press briefing and in "The National Artificial Intelligence R&D Strategic Plan" publication, June 20-21, 2019, Washington DC.
- Launched Al-able Data Ecosystem Sprint with Department of Veterans Affairs/PIF as leads, July 2019, Washington DC.

HOW A HEALTH TECH SPRINT INSPIRED AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND NEW DIGITAL TOOLS

GIL ALTEROVITZ, DAVAR ARDALAN, KRISTEN HONEY HEALTH TECH SPRINT

When beginning the 14-week Health Tech Sprint in October 2018, it was hard to realize the profound lessons that would be learned in just a few months. Together with federal agencies and private sector organizations, this work demonstrated the power of applying artificial intelligence to open federal data.

Through this collaborative process, the Health Tech Sprint showed that federal data can be turned into products for real-world health applications with the potential to help millions of Americans have a better life.

The Health Tech Sprint teams developed and delivered digital tools to address challenges. One challenging area is creating data suitable for Al, or Al-able data. As part of the Al-able Data Ecosystem pilot, seven teams created digital tools that help in finding experimental therapies for patients, and vice versa. In a second challenge, four teams developed capabilities to support data-driven decisions for the prevention, education, and science for improving public health outcomes related to tick-borne diseases. This journey report focuses on the Al ecosystem.

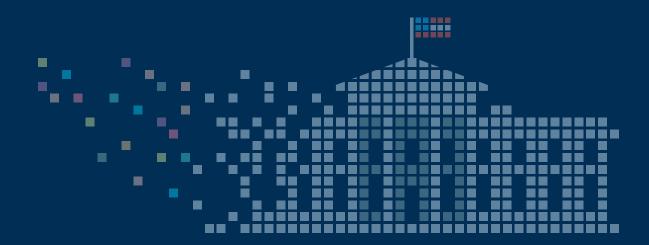
As the team's journey mapped this sprint, it asked federal agencies and patient advocates who were part of the Al ecosystem pilot to share their reactions and insights on their collaborations. Many shared that this sprint allowed for an open exchange of ideas and the opportunity for further collaboration between the U.S. government and private sector companies.

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I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

EMPOWERING PATIENTS WITH THE AI ECOSYSTEM, DATA UTILITY, AND CHOICE



CHALLENGE #1: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TEAMS

Teams from around the globe unveiled their TOP Health results on January 16th The following digital tools were produced as part of Challenge #1:

Philips Research Trial Explorer

In the Netherlands

Find the most suitable trials for each patient: We derive computable representations of trial criteria and match to harmonized patient data.

Microsoft Clinical Trial Matching Bot

In Israel

Microsoft Healthcare built technology that aims to democratize clinical trials matching by helping patients and doctors find suitable trials quickly and easily, through Conversational AI, advanced Machine Reading on clinical trials eligibility criteria, NLP and smart qualification.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory ORNL SmartClinicalTrials

In Oak Ridge, TN

The ORNL SmartClinicalTrials team is harnessing the power of artificial intelligence (AI) to build a large-scale knowledge network using deep learning and exascale graph analytics. Our scalable AI approach enables discoveries that better match cancer patients with clinical trials.

Oracle Oracle TOP Health Team

In Washington, DC

Oracle built a patient-centric solution for clinical trial matching. The solution matches patients battling cancer with clinical trial programs leveraging modern technologies like artificial intelligence to provide a more simplified and personalized experience for determining treatment.

TrialX

iConnect

In New York, NY

iConnect was designed to connect patients with clinical trials and investigative sites. Used at leading organizations such as the University of Pennsylvania and CenterWatch, iConnect is currently being implemented for top clinical trial sponsors in partnership with WCG. Forthcoming releases will include the work done in the TOP Health challenge.

Flatiron Health Flatiron Trials

In New York, NY

Integration of clinical research into everyday cancer care is core to Flatiron Health's mission. Participating in TOP Health helped us accelerate building a framework that improves patient trial matching and gives oncology practices and their patients' access to cutting-edge treatments.

Rush University 3D Innovation Program ACCESS

(Spun out of Rush Medical) In Chicago, IL

Access the medicine of tomorrow, today. If you can find a home or book a vacation online, you should be able to find and share clinical trials just as easily with ACCESS at www.A.CCESS.io

CHALLENGE #1: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TEAMS



Teams leveraged datasets from multiple Federal sources to build new AI tools.

By January 2019, seven Health Tech Sprint teams had delivered digital tools — all built with Federal data and leveraging emerging technology like artificial intelligence (AI). Teams transformed federal data resources into digital products, apps, and inventions to improve clinical trials and data-driven solutions for complex challenges in the specific area of linking patients to experimental therapeutics and clinical trials.

From the onset of the AI ecosystem sprint,
Presidential Innovation Fellow, Dr. Gil Alterovitz
engaged with Federal and industry thought leaders
who emphasized that the key to fostering an
Alcentric approach was quality data. To create value
— especially with AI data must be in an accessible
and in a usable format.

This sprint was unique in a number of aspects. In this sprint, teams (generally non-Federal) gave input on federal data so that it could iteratively be changed in formatting, etc and re-released to suit the use cases/ needs of the participants. This helped lead to Data's Choice, an approach for quantifying usefulness of data. Furthermore, federal entities provided feedback on usefulness of Al results produced and helped define Al's Choice, an approach for quantifying usefulness of Al/model results. See "" in Addendum for more

In a usual sprint, all of the data used is generally open data already available, or released as soon as is possible when unlocked. The Health Tech Sprint was different because it had an Al ecosystem that was designed specifically for Al. Developing accurate Al tools necessitates building a model with one set of data, which acts like its homework, and then testing it on a different one that it has not seen before, which serves as a final exam. The Al ecosystem specifically did not use an open dataset at the beginning of the sprint. Giving all the data out at the beginning would be like giving a final exam with all the answers. So, while part of the dataset developed was released quickly to the companies for training, just as importantly, part was held back by an honest broker for testing. In this case, the honest broker was the organizing sprint personnel, but it could be federal agencies and/or third party industry partners in the future.

Dr. Alterovitz worked across agencies seeking to leverage existing industry-based tools that incorporated Federal data. Health Tech Sprint results included new insight on how sharing Federal data with the private sector could be incentivized and measured. Government agencies were interested in understanding and customizing datasets for various use cases, but were primarily focusing on internal government use. The lightweight collaboration through Health Tech Sprint strengthened the intersection of government and industry.

On the industry side, the private sector was looking to minimize risk when choosing which datasets to leverage. There is a sea of Federal datasets of various quality and usability. Organizing data for a particular business case has costs, both in terms of personnel time to process and map data for a particular use. Through the Health Tech Sprint process, multiple high-value datasets were unlocked from over a dozen collaborating agencies/ departments. For example, the National Cancer Institute developed three datasets specifically for the Health Tech Spring, including: Subset of eligibility criteria translated into machine readable code; records based on callers to the NCI's Cancer Information Service and enhanced with synthetic data, translated into machine readable code; and participant records matched against 50 clinical trials for which the eligibility criteria as well as the participant data had been previously translated into machine readable code.

CHALLENGE #1: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TEAMS

The last data set, produced by oncology professionals, then served as a comparison dataset for the match identified through the application of artificial intelligence.

To inspire prospective inventors, including those with applications in the Al ecosystem and experimental therapeutics space, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), for instance, assembled a large set of invention topics. USPTO released this data as part of Health Tech Sprint.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) took a different approach. They provided access to deidentified cancer patients for use in matching to trials/therapeutics and analytical tools around Al and machine learning.

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Feb. 2019. It also illustrated real-world value as government data was unlocked for public use as machine-readable "open data," per the Jan. 2019 signed Foundations for Evidence-based Policymaking Act.



Teams gathered at the White House to present results and discuss next steps. Pictured: Gil Alterovitz, PIF, discussing results with teams.

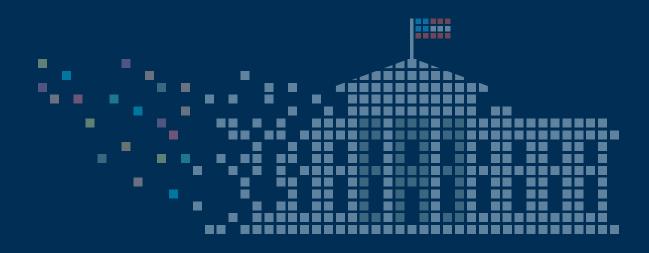


Microsoft Healthcare team in front of the White House after presenting their work.





III. CAPTURING THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE IN THE HEALTH TECH SPRINT



CHALLENGE #1: CAPTURING THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE IN THE HEALTH TECH



Stephen Aldrich, ex-founder and CEO of Bio Economic Research Associates, LLC (bio-era) speaks at "Al and Open Data innovation for Health" event at White House Eisenhower Executive Office

Core to the Health Tech Sprint process is people — including patients. User-centered feedback from diverse individuals guided the development of all digital tools. In the Al Ecosystem track, patient advocates like Stephen Aldrich, a 63-year-old ex-founder and CEO of Bio Economic Research Associates, LLC (bio-era) provided valuable feedback and perspective. Aldrich was diagnosed with metastatic Stage IV adenocarcinoma of the esophagus in late March 2017. "My response to my fatal cancer diagnosis served as an inspirational case study for the sprint group," shares Aldrich. He is hopeful though for the future of experimental therapeutics via Al and Open data.

"I am extremely grateful to live at a time when what used to be a terminal cancer diagnosis can be turned into something much less threatening due, in no small part, to our exploding ability to gather and analyze personal 'omic' information. I envision a day when all cancer patients have had their cancers fully sequenced, and enjoy direct control over their fundamental genomic and health data, enabling them to quickly identify the best potential treatment options for their unique cancers.

Amazing cures are possible, if we enable them to happen," Aldrich says.

Rick Bangs, MBA/PMP, is a bladder and prostate cancer survivor and works as a patient advocate, primarily in research and clinical trials. He serves as patient advocate for the National Cancer Institute (NCI), SWOG Cancer Research Network, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), and ASCO and has leadership roles in both the NCI and SWOG. He has also supported the clinicaltrials.gov development team in its efforts to improve its user interface and provide more relevant search results.

Bangs says the Al Ecosystem demos were promising though he believes that no one supplier can make this work without partnering with other teams who bring different capabilities to the table. "The solution here will require vision, and that vision will cross capabilities that no one supplier will individually have. It might help if there was a vision that the suppliers were striving for, an aspirational

North Star if you will. That might result in the original vision being expanded and extended," Bangs said.

He notes that applied responsibly open data
Al approaches "probably" can facilitate a new
experimental therapy ecosystem that will benefit
the patients but he says data structures and
hierarchies must be modernized and matching must
account for location as well as disease, "Open data

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COLLABORATING LEADING AGENCIES





U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Presidential Innovation Fellows (PIF) Program

Leadership by PIF **Gil Alterovitz**Data gathering coordination
Reporting and administrative support
Web site: tophealth.pif.gov
Storytelling and engagement



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Chief Technology Officer

Leadership by **Kristen Honey**, Innovator in Residence Data gathering coordination Reporting and administrative support Communications

FEDERAL AGENCIES



Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

The Department of Veterans Affairs provided access to de-identified cancer patients for use in matching to trials/ therapeutics, expertise in Al, and analytical tools around machine learning.



United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

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National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Provided 3 datasets generated at NCI.
This included structured eligibility criteria,
participants based on call samples to contact
center, and medical professional-curated
participant/trial match rating. Provided
medical professional curation to make
datasets, and give quidance.



Department of Commerce (DOC)/Census Bureau

Provided materials and guidance based on TOP. Was working on logistics for presentations (until shutdown).



National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Provided tools/api/guidance, curated patient advocate list.etc.



Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Physician 20% detailee provided dataset curation and guidan

COLLABORATING AGENCIES



Department of Commerce



Department of Defense (DOD)
Health professional 20% detailee provided

dataset curation and guidance.



Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

20% detailee helped on administrative tasks like reports, etc.



Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

20% detailee helped on administrative tasks like reports, etc.



Department of Energy (DOE)

Provided expertise and guidance on Summit (world's fastest computer) and computing facilities.



The White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Provided expertise and collaboration on code.gov



General Services Administration (GSA)



Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS















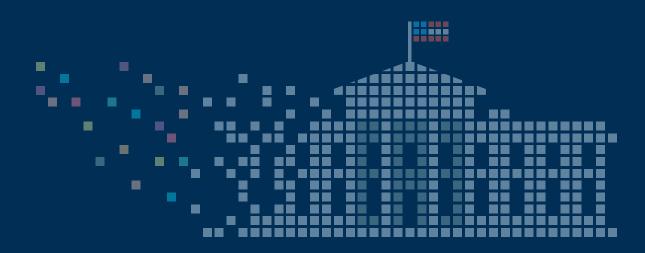








IV. SHOWCASING RESULTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE



FEBRUARY 28, 2019 SHOWCASING RESULTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND NEXT STEPS



TrialX/Global Lyme Alliance team in front of the White House/ West Wing

On Feb 28, 2019, the Presidential Innovation Fellows, together with the Department of Health and Human Services, hosted the participants of health sprint and cross-agency leadership in Washington D.C. at the White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building to recognize the incredible work- from data unlocked by government agencies specifically for this sprint to 11 digital tools produced. The event was kicked off by Suzette Kent (Federal Chief Information Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President) and Sara Brenner (Senior Policy Advisor, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy).

Cross-agency leadership gave talks including Ed Simcox (CTO and Acting CIO at HHS), Charles Worthington (Chief Technology Officer, VA), Thomas Cubbage (Deputy Undersecretary for Science, DOE), and Andrei lancu (Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO). Patient perspective by Stephen Aldrich was presented and cited the

Office of the Vice President (OVP)'s invited guests in attendance, including Laura McLinn, whose son Jordan the "S.204 - Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017" is named after.

Government contributions and industry participation was recognized at the event, including around the Al-able data ecosystem incentivizing model pioneered in the sprint. For Data's Choice, the National Cancer Institute reached the diamond level. Al's Choice recognized organizations included:

Diamond (Microsoft Healthcare, Flatiron Health, Philips Research, Oracle, TrialX, and Rush Medical). Later that day, a co-working ideation session took place to plan next steps at the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office.

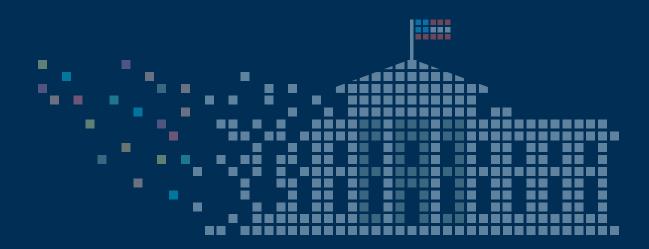




Due to wide applications and public interest, the Health Tech Sprint and its results was covered by media including articles in Fortune, Forbes, Bloomberg, and on television. The sprint was cited on the newly launched White House site Al.gov as an example of "Al for American Industry." The results are being presented at various other venues and spawning new challenges/sprints. Lessons learned are feeding into national Al strategy and White House-based guidance for agencies.

Are you interested in learning more about using/ extending the Al ecosystem, Data's Choice, Al's Choice, or Health Tech Sprint? If so, please see the Health Tech Sprint site tophealth.pif.gov

V. AI AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH AT THE WHITE HOUSE



"AI AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH" AT THE WHITE HOUSE: A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT



"These efforts extract the value locked into data and drive informed decisions," said Ed Simcox, CTO and Acting CIO, HHS (Pictured second from left)

"Through incentivizing links between government and industry via a bidirectional AI ecosystem, we can help promote usable, actionable data that benefits the American people," said Joshua Di Frances, PIF Executive Director (Pictured first from left)

Also pictured, from left: Michael Kratsios, US CTO and Deputy Director, White House Office of Science Technology and Policy; Dr. Kristen Honey, Innovator in Residence at HHS; Dr. Gil Alterovitz, PIF.



The Health Tech Sprint "collaboration enables government and industry to collaboratively evolve solutions to meet the needs of patients," said Rebecca Laborde, Global Healthcare and Precision Medicine Strategist, Oracle. (Pictured fourth from left)

"Collaborative ideation: This was much more open-ended than just a scope of work and provides a different environment to collaborate with government," said Dan Kuenzig, Director, Public Sector Strategy (Pictured first from left).

Also pictured, from left: Matt Freeman, Oracle; Gil Alterovitz, PIF; Davar Ardalan, PIF Deputy Director.





"AI AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH" AT THE WHITE HOUSE: AGENCY PERPECTIVES



"As demonstrated by the TOP Health initiative, collaboration is a catalyst for realizing innovation faster; it can ensure that the U.S. will always be able to remain competitive," said Andrei lancu. Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office.



US Department of Health and Human Services at the White House event.







National Cancer Institute team gets ready to present results. "The collaborations among participants and with the Government initiated by this TOP Health Sprint have been fruitful... This direct interaction helped me think of ways to work with my team to refine the [NCI] datasets to better meet patients' needs," said Dr. Gisele A. Sarosy, Associate Director for Informatics and Biomarkers at the NCI's Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials.



Dr. Nhan Do, Director, Cooperative Studies Program Informatics Center, US Department of Veterans Affairs, presenting at White House event, presented work of the VA toward providing VA data via the Precision Oncology Program.

"AI AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH" AT THE WHITE HOUSE: SAMPLING OF PERSPECTIVES FROM THE HEALTH TECH SPRINT



"Health Tech Sprint booths outside Indian Treaty Room at the White House

"Improving recruitment needs to be a community effort. We have the intention to continue the collaboration within the newly created community and to contribute to initiatives focused on facilitating recruitment by standardizing the clinical trial criteria and protocols" - Anca Bucur, Senior Researcher, Philips Research

I was amazed to see the projects developed that leveraged the data. I was very pleased to learn that some of the participants are stepping up their commitment to transparency and will share their machine learning algorithms as well, so the public may understand better on how the data is used.

The biggest takeaway for me was the potential positive impact of open data." - Irina Muchnik, Backend Web Developer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

- "Data quality is critical. It is not enough to have structured data, it is also key that structured data is complete and properly aligns to the schema."
- Hadas Bitran, Microsoft, Head of Microsoft Healthcare Israel.
- "Through the Health Tech Sprint, we found that we can make data designed for AI, namely AI-able data, in a way that can foster an ecosystem for innovation with the private sector and directly impact patient care."
- -Gil Alterovitz, PIF





"AI AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH" AT THE WHITE HOUSE: RESULTS FROM THE HEALTH TECH SPRINT







"The logic that we built for [the Health Tech Sprint] will be applied to all patients who go to a clinic that uses Flatiron's OncoTrials, our oncology-specific clinical trials tracking software. Through TOP, we have developed a mechanism that surfaces patient trial matches directly to the provider. Over 300,000 patients, across 50 clinics in the U.S., will be matched to all actively recruiting trials at their community oncology practice."

"Our participation in the [Health Tech] Sprint produced a clinical trials (CT) data model that will be the underpinnings of an Exa-scale knowledge graph [for biomedical text/AI]," said Dr. Tourassi, distinguished R&D scientist and the founding director of the Health Data Sciences Institute at the Oak Ridge National Lab.

The information transformation pipeline developed during the sprint to computerize the eligibility criteria of the provided clinical trials (Dataset 3) will be essential for our on-site deployments planned for 2019 at customer sites in North America and Europe... The feedback during the sessions, the user requirements, and the provided datasets led to significant refinements to our trial exploration tool," said Anca Bucur, Senior Researcher, Philips Research.







"AI AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH" AT THE WHITE HOUSE: SHARING PERSPECTIVES





"[The Health Tech Sprint] collaboration enables government and industry to collaboratively evolve solutions to meet the needs of patients."

-Rebecca Laborde, Global Healthcare and Precision Medicine Strategist, Oracle.



Getting ready for the White House event. Suzette Kent, Federal Chief Information Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Laura McLinn, patient advocate.



Sharing thoughts on Summit, the fastest computer in the world, at The Opportunity Project Demo Day booths featuring Oak Ridge National Lab team of Health Tech Sprint. Dr. Kelvin Droegemeier, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy; Dr. Gil Alterovitz, PIF







"AI AND OPEN DATA INNOVATION FOR HEALTH" AT THE WHITE HOUSE: NEW INSIGHTS



Dr. Casey Frankenberger of Rush Medical Center talks about clinical trials tool that spun out of Rush Medical into a start-up company during the Health Tech Sprint.



Dorothy Aronson, CIO at the National Science Foundation; Dr. Gil Alterovitz, PIF at "Al and Open Data for Health Innovation" event.







Presenting infographic summarizing the Health Tech Sprint. "Coach" Kathy Kemper, Institute for Education; Dr. Kristen Honey, HHS; Dr. Gil Alterovitz, PIF; Davar Ardalan, PIF..



Dr. Sharib Khan, Chief Executive Officer, TrialX presenting clinical trial application at TrialX booth at event at White House.

INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS AROUND AI AND OPEN DATA: APPLICATIONS IN CLINICAL TRIAL MATCHING



Health Tech Sprint DOE Oak Ridge National Lab team participants present at Tech Day 2019 in collaboration with the White House/CIO Council "Industries of Future" booth space hosted at the Dept. of Labor.



Health Tech Sprint cited in newly launched White House site Al.gov as example of "Al for American Industry."







Public display of booths from the Health Tech Sprint teams at the Department of Commerce Census Bureau's The Opportunity project Demo Day, Mar. 1, 2019



Clinical Trial Bot work from Health Tech Sprint is featured on Bloomberg, Fortune, and other venues.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND THANKS

Presidential Innovation Fellows (PIF), are part of our nation's Technology Transformation Services (TTS) at the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA). TTS's mission is to improve the public's experience with the government by helping agencies build, buy, and share technology that allows them to better serve the public.

The PIF program was established by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) in 2012 to attract top innovators into government who are capable of tackling issues at the convergence of technology, policy, and process. The program, which in 2013 established a permanent home and program office within GSA, has recruited 135 Fellows working within 35 agencies. PIFs have worked in tandem with federal agencies to solve critical governance issues including accelerating speed to service, developing new methods of procurement, and encouraging risk-taking in public-private partnerships.

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