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## To the Point: The Intersection of AI Innovation and Life Sciences Expectations: How to Be Smart About AI

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## **The Promise of Al-Driven Research**



## Now, Imagine That AI Is Easy



# Would your organization be ready for Al, even if it were really easy?



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## **Digital Care Delivery — Strategic Planning Assumptions**



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Digital Care Tests

Processes

Outcomes

## Revolutionizing R&D, health, and the delivery of care

Coline to

Science

**Technology** 

Instruments

Information



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## **But, It's Complex**

#### Many areas of study, capabilities and technologies

Adaptive Intelligence

#### Augmented Intelligence

Machine Learning

Bots

**Cognitive Computing** 

**Predictive Analytics** 

**Deep Neural Nets** 

**Deep Learning** 

Chatbots

**Prescriptive Analytics** 

Augmented Reality

#### Many use cases and applications

**Diagnostic Imaging** Interpretation

**Drug Discovery** 

Consumer Engagement

Disease Management **Precision Medicine** 

**Clinical Trials** 

Coding and Documentation

**Fraud Detection** 

Insurance Preauthorizations

#### Many unknowns, unchartered territory

What Happens If the Algorithm Gets It Wrong?

> How Do the Algorithms Get Verified?

How Are AI "Decisions" Recorded?

Will Clinicians Trust the AI?

How Does AI Learn and Is the Same Decision Made Over and **Over Again?** 



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## Gartner's Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence 2017 Illustrates This

- 38 individual technology profiles
- 41% are rated as transformational, with another 44% rated as offering high benefits
- 87% are positioned before or in the Trough of Disillusionment
- 54% are not expected to reach maturity and deliver reliable productivity for the mainstream buyer until 2022 or later

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## Some Are Showing More Promise in Healthcare Than Others

- Predictive and Prescriptive Analytics
- Natural Language Processing
- Machine Learning
- Deep Neural Nets and Deep Learning
- Cognitive Computing and Cognitive Expert Advisors
- Bots

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- Virtual Assistants
- Conversational User Interface

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#### AI Enable Diagnostic Imaging Interpretation







#### Improving Customer Service









#### Assisting Coding and Documentation









Simplifying and eliminating repetitive tasks



## **Advancing Research and Discovery**





## **Transforming Medicine**

- Tailored Treatments
- Individual Therapies

Natural Language Processing

- Genetic Matching
- Precision Health





## **Transforming Commercial**

 Digital Commercial Assistant — Drives Improved Engagement Between Reps and Doctors. AKTANA

Natural Language Processing

Prescriptive Analytics

**Machine Learning** 

**Deep Neural Nets** 

## Intelligent Text Mining and NLP for Pharmacovigilance

- Pharmacovigilance Artificial Intelligence (PVAI):
  - Increased adverse events volume trend across industry makes manual case processing inefficient.
  - Hypothesis generation using wide array of data sources.
  - "Touchless AE Processing" automatically generates notifications and follow ups without human intervention.
  - As practitioners make corrections to case data, PVAI learns and improves accuracy.
    - Optical Character Recognition (OCR) + Robotic Process Automation (RPA) + Natural Language Processing (NLP) + Machine Learning (ML)



Natural Language Processing Prescriptive Analytics Machine Learning Deep Neural Nets



## **Transforming Commercial**

- Miniaturized electronics
- Analytics
- Consumer software development
- Diabetes management







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Sanofi and Verily Life Sciences Announce Launch of Ondua, a Joint Venture to Develop Comprehensive Diabetes Management Platform

Natural Language Processing Prescriptive Analytics Machine Learning Deep Neural Nets



## **Training and Powering Robotics**

- Robotic Limbs
- Robotic Assisted Surgery
- Physical Assistance
- Psychological Care



#### **Deep Neural Nets**

Deep Learning

#### Machine Learning





## **Engaging Patients With Virtual Assistants**

- Medication Reminders
- Chronic Condition Management
- Health and Wellness Management
- Appointment Scheduling
- Symptom Collection



**Cognitive Computing** 

**Cognitive Expert Advisors** 

Bots and Chatbots



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## Al Requires Planning, CIOs Need to Think Ahead

# "If I were a CIO, I'd be thinking: I better start building the capabilities in my existing IT stack so that when deep learning is validated and becomes real, I'm ready to use it and exploit it"



– Paul Chang, MD, Professor and Vice Chair of Radiology at University of Chicago Medical Center



## What is Different with AI?



Al introduces potential radical change to process and behavior. Requires profound cultural sensitivity.

- Create awareness across all levels of the organization.
   Establish energy around AI.
- Find a champion. Create a charter, guidelines and processes towards an effective AI journey
- Develop an effective framework for evaluating Al opportunities.



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- Create an AI Center of Excellence
- Involve legal in the discussion
- Understand the regulatory environment
- Work with vendors



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AI needs new skills and technologies

- Consider building your data science laboratory. Have a team of data scientists skilled in using advanced techniques like R, python, Hadoop, Spark and Scala.
- Invest in process engineer(s)/ process experts to be part of the team.



## Build a Framework to Evaluate Opportunities, Look at Your Value Proposition and Readiness, Grill the Vendors

- Know the value proposition and know how value will be measured.
- Evaluate your vendors and test them for honest solutions.
- Measure ease to deliver across data, people, process and technology.
- Consider your risks. Know what they are so you can mitigate them in advance.



### **Recommendations**

- Take action now and get ahead of the rapidly developing AI space.
  You will fail if you don't master AI basics.
- Make sure there is an effective methodology for evaluating and valuing AI investments. Know what problems you are trying to solve with AI.
- ✓ Develop a strategy for co-op'ing the technology into your business.
- Invest in augmenting IT competencies. Introduce bimodal (if you haven't already) and build your data science laboratory.



### **Recommended Gartner Research**

- How to Make Smarter Decisions About Artificial Intelligence in Life Science R&D Michael Shanler and Alexander Linden (G00311360)
- Cool Vendors in Al for Healthcare, 2017 Laura Craft, Jeff Cribbs and Thomas J. Handler, M.D. (G00326265)
- Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence, 2017 Kenneth F. Brant and Tom Austin (G00314732)
- Ten Ways Al Will Appear in Your Enterprise No One Source Can Meet All Your <u>Business Needs</u> Tom Austin (G00335052)

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Hype Hurts: Steering Clear of Dangerous Al Myths Tom Austin, Alexander Linden and Mike Rollings (G00324274)

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This session examines the collision of AI innovations and life science expectations. AI is becoming pervasive in digital business settings and has high potential but it's unclear whether it can meet life science industry needs. Reviews contextualized examples (R&D, commercial) to reveal best practices of how to coop AI in life sciences.





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