

IHI Call Days | Call 9

- Data Integration and Validation for Evidence-based Research Solutions (DIVERSE)

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Link to the IHI brokerage platform:

- Proposal sharing tool: <https://tinyurl.com/35u7pmbf>
- Participant profile: <https://tinyurl.com/4xd4kbd9>

Challenges and objectives

- Problems we are solving
 - Identification and automatic integration of the most up-to-date relevant evidence throughout discovery, **clinical development, implementation, and surveillance**
 - Seamless integration with existing processes across health industry sectors
- IHI objective(s) are you addressing?
 - **SO2** – integrating fragmented R&I efforts to enable the development of tools, platforms, and processes for prediction, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management
- Which unmet public health need are you addressing?
 - Evidence-based prediction, prevention, treatment, and management of cardiometabolic conditions

Your approach to solve the problem

- Short description:
 - Bridge gaps between research, clinical practice, and technology by developing a platform and tools using foundation AI models to integrate diverse multimodal **biomedical evidence**.
 - AI will build upon and surpass current *foundation models* by integrating **causality** derived from trials, **statistical results** from literature, and rich preclinical and clinical annotations.
 - Develop tools to **automatically integrate** evidence with existing processes to enhance trial design and analysis, improve surveillance, and facilitate prevention and treatment.
 - Using accessible individual-level datasets, fine-tune and demonstrate the platform for specific **cardiometabolic disorders** and comorbidities to address public health challenges in secondary and tertiary prevention, treatment, and management.

Is your project suitable for IHI?

- Need for public private collaboration:
 - Access to a broader range of **data** and **expertise**, essential for developing and fine-tuning AI foundation models across **diverse types of biomedical evidence**.
 - **Efficient translation** by integrating with both R&D processes in industry and workflows in clinical practices, maintaining academic rigor.
 - **Alignment** with public health needs through public sector involvement and practical development and scalability requirements through industry collaboration.
- Industry contribution and interdisciplinarity:
 - Multimodal evidence integration necessitates collaboration with diverse sectors, including life sciences, biotech, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and AI/IT.
 - Industries contribute real-world data, trial results, and expertise, using the platform to design, test, and refine novel interventions, enhancing clinical investigations and improving product safety and efficacy.

Outcomes and Impact

- Concrete results/outcomes and impact?
 - Platform and tools to improve clinical studies. Demonstrated improvement in prediction, prevention and treatment of cardiometabolic disorders through evidence integration. Enhanced implementation through best practices.
- How do you envisage your proposal to ensure translation from research to innovative solutions that can be integrated/implemented into the healthcare ecosystem
 - Involve industries, providers, and patients throughout development and evaluation. Seamlessly integrate with existing industry R&D and provider workflows. Generate evidence to support local adoption and broader implementation.
- How does your project proposal contribute to strengthening the competitiveness of the Union's health industry?
 - Develop the world's first AI foundation models for integrating global evidence, ensuring faster development and adoption of innovative healthcare solutions across the EU/UK.
- How does your project proposal contribute to the expected benefits for patients?
 - Faster access to the latest treatments through more efficient development and implementation.
 - Improved outcomes through enhanced safety and efficacy via evidence integration.

Expertise and resources

- We have SME and academic partners with expertise in:
 - AI/ML for biomedical data and evidence.
 - Cardiovascular conditions.
 - IT, interoperability, regulation.
 - Consultancy (tentative).
 - Patient organisation (tentative).
- We are looking for:
 - Pharma and life technology industries to provide expertise for platform development and evaluation.
 - Tech industries to provide expertise and infrastructure for AI/ML development.
 - Owners/custodians of data and/or evidence repositories
 - Specialists in cardiometabolic disorders.
 - Academic project coordinator.

Additional information

- Looking to form a consortium or join an existing consortium that may benefit from data- and evidence-based multimodal biomedical AI
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