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## Using Large Language Models to Optimize Clinical Decision Support and Patient-Provider Communication



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Large language models (LLMs) demonstrate great potential in healthcare, with applications including medical question answering, patient education, and clinical note summarization. In this talk, we explore the potential of LLMs in two key areas: optimizing clinical decision support (CDS) and improving patient-provider communication within patient portals. (Full abstract and bio online.)

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025 • 12:00–1:00pm • Free Pizza Lunch 11:30am  
Countway Library • Minot Room (5th Floor) • Zoom option**

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- Understanding disease beyond heredity: environmental impact
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