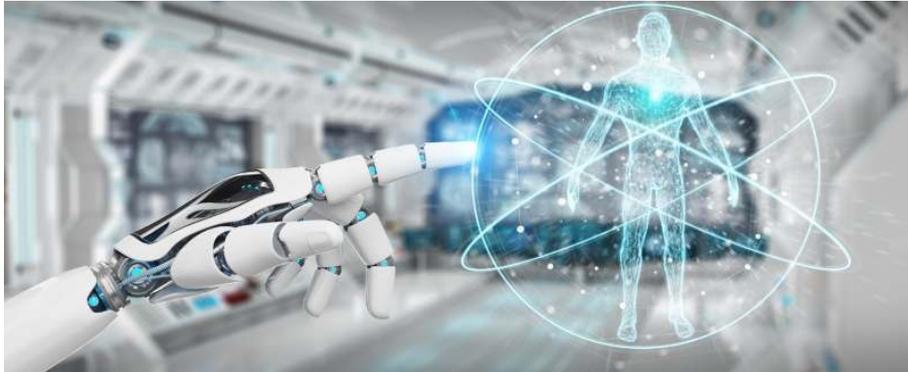# netscribes
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Hi there,

COVID -19 has accelerated the use of AI and other digital technologies in healthcare. AI has been instrumental in driving efficiencies in medical practices and optimizing their productivity. This month's newsletter highlights how AI is transforming electronic health records (EHRs), along with other latest insights from our blog.

In focus

Four ways AI is revolutionizing EHR

A US study by the American College of Physicians found that doctors spend an average of 16 minutes per patient on EHR functions across specializations. This is a concern for the US healthcare system, as extended care delivery times translate into higher costs for patients as well as physician burnout and job dissatisfaction. Explore how AI is helping fix this problem. >>

More from our blog

Four ways nanotechnology is changing healthcare

Nanotechnology has huge potential to revolutionize myriad aspects of medical care, including diagnostics, disease monitoring, surgical devices, regenerative medicine, vaccine development, and drug delivery. Here's all you need to know about this emerging domain. >>

Five applications of AI in the pharma industry

The return from pharmaceutical innovation has seen a steady decline over the past few decades. The use of AI in pharma applications has emerged as a solution, providing data-driven solutions to persisting problems. >>

"We live at an inflection point of human history in that the evolution of technology - the desire to reform healthcare, the issues around an aging population, the issues of an empowered patient - is all coming together and things are going to change (for healthcare)."

Pfizer and BioNTech announced its COVID-19 vaccine candidate to be 90% effective (Pfizer-BioNTech press-release)

Moderna announced its COVID-19 vaccine provides almost 95% protection (BBC)

Sinovac halts phase 3 vaccine trial after reports of a subject's death in Brazil (Fierce Biotech)

Major M&As

Here's a list of the top M&As in the life sciences and healthcare industry since October 2020, updated as of 10th November 2020.

Ranking	❶	❷	❸	❹	❺	❻	❼	❽
Buyer	Bristol Myers Squibb	BAYER	MERCK	ENACT SCIENCES	GILEAD	IRC	WellSky	
Target	MYOKARDIA	AskBio	VELOSBIO	Thrive	Immunorcedics	AMERICAN RENAL	CarePort	Finisolve
In USD M	13,135	4,000	2,750	2,150	2,100	1,842	1,350	1,336
Date of Acquisition	Oct 5, 2020	Oct 26, 2020	Nov 5, 2020	Oct 27, 2020	Oct 23, 2020	Oct 2, 2020	Oct 13, 2020	Nov 6, 2020

References: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Digital health partnerships

Digital behavioral health startups Lyra Health and Calm ink strategic partnership (CNBC)

Lifelight and Karantis360 partner for social care remote patient monitoring (Mobi Health News)

Bupa partners with Well.Me for workplace digital health-tracking tool (Mobi Health News)

"Telehealth, if done the right way, provides an opportunity to enhance the customer's overall experience with the brand, leading to higher patient satisfaction and utilization."

- Mark Plinio, Chief Commercial Officer, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals.
(Fierce Pharma)

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