



The HUMANN Project:

The Humanities Underpinning Machines and Artificial Neural Networks

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Topic Summary: The HUMANN Project explores how medical education can intentionally cultivate human skills such as empathy, observation, communication, and tolerance of ambiguity in an era of artificial intelligence and immersive technologies. Through an innovative curriculum integrating AI tools, virtual reality, and Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) in a museum-based learning environment, this work examines how technology can be deployed to enhance, rather than erode, humanistic patient care. This talk highlights evidence-based outcomes, learner reflections, and a scalable model for preparing future health professionals to recognize their uniquely human capacities in an increasingly digital world.

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