AMSUS Artificial Intelligence Thought Leadership Forum

Live In-Person – 11 June 2026 – Bethesda, MD

CE Evaluation Site Deadline 30 June 2026 – link at the end of this CE Statement

Program Description

Attendees will learn from panelists comprised of leading experts from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Defense Health Agency, and Industry, as they share insights across four key areas: leveraging AI for Veterans and patient-centered healthcare delivery, the impact of AI on Federal research, the future of AI in healthcare, and the impact of AI on Federal medical education. Each panel brings together thought leaders from across government, academia, and industry to drive a meaningful dialogue on AI's role in shaping the future of Federal health.

Continuing Education Information

This continuing education activity is provided by AffinityCE and AMSUS.

Target Audience

This activity provides continuing education credit for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, pharmacists and healthcare executives. A statement of participation is available to other attendees.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe how AI is reshaping Federal healthcare delivery, research, education, and operations while supporting mission readiness, equity, and high-reliability patient-centered care.
- Describe opportunities and risks of applying AI tools, including ambient documentation, predictive analytics, and digital pathology, within Veteran and patient-centered clinical environments.
- Describe the role of AI in transforming Federal and military medical education to support readiness in evolving high-stakes operational environments.
- Identify governance structures, ethical frameworks, and risk-mitigation strategies necessary to support trustworthy AI use across Federal health systems and operational environments.
- Explain how AI-enabled assessment and adaptive learning platforms can strengthen competency-based education, individualized feedback, and career-long professional development.
- Discuss how imaging analytics, advanced modeling, and related AI capabilities within Federal research programs can support more personalized and effective care models.

Disclosures

AffinityCE staff, AMSUS staff, as well as planners and reviewers have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose. All faculty disclosures are available for participant viewing prior to engaging with program content.

Faculty Disclosures

Aaron Auerbach, M.D., MPH, FCAP

- No relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.
- No discussion of unapproved drug or product uses.

Hari Balasubramanian, MS

- No relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.
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Dr Jesus J Caban, Ph.D.

- No relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.
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Evan Carey, MS, Ph.D.

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Paul Roger Cordts, M.D.

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Keith Jacobs, M.D. candidate

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Lisa Moores, M.D., MACP, FCCP, FRCP

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William Randall, M.D. Candidate

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Satish Easwar Viswanath, Ph.D.

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Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of AffinityCE and AMSUS. AffinityCE is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AffinityCE designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Nurse Practitioners

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Nurses

Continuing Nursing Education is provided for this program through the joint providership between AMSUS and AffinityCE. AffinityCE is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). This activity provides a maximum of 3.25 contact hours of continuing nursing education credit.

Pharmacists

AffinityCE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge-based activity will provide a maximum of up to 3.25 contact hours for participants completing all CPE activities. UANs are provided for each session. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. Cost to participate is included in the registration for this activity.

Session Titles, Learning Objectives and UANs

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	**Artificial Intelligence Thought Leadership Forum Keynote Presentation (CE)** **Presenter:** Dr. Jesus J Caban, Ph.D. **UAN:** 0829-9999-26-078-L04-P **Contact Hours:** 0.75 **Learning Objectives** • Describe how AI is reshaping Federal healthcare delivery, research, education, and operations while supporting mission readiness, equity, and high-reliability patient-centered care. • Identify governance structures, ethical frameworks, and risk-mitigation strategies necessary to support trustworthy AI use across Federal health systems and operational environments. • Explain how AI-enabled tools can reduce administrative burden, enhance decision support, and strengthen clinician experience without compromising documentation quality, safety, or accountability. • Discuss strategies for building an AI-literate Federal health workforce, including learners, educators, clinicians, and leaders across clinical, research, and operational domains.
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	**Panel 1 Discussion-Leveraging AI for Veterans and Patient-Centered Healthcare Delivery (CE)** **Presenter:** Aaron Auerbach, MD, MPH, FCAP; Hari Balasubramanian, MS; Paul Roger Cordts, M.D.; Scott Pawlikowski, MD **UAN:** 0829-9999-26-079-L04-P **Contact Hours:** 1 **Learning Objectives** • Describe opportunities and risks of applying AI tools, including ambient documentation, predictive analytics, and digital pathology, within Veteran and patient-centered clinical environments. • Explain how governance frameworks, standards, and coordinated digital transformation strategies support safe, scalable, and transparent AI adoption across Federal care delivery settings. • Discuss how AI-enabled tools can reduce clinician administrative burden while preserving, and ideally enhancing, clinical documentation quality, clarity, and usability for healthcare teams.

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	**Panel 2 Discussion - Impact of AI on Federal Research (CE)** **Presenter(s):** Evan Carey, MS, Ph.D.; Rashi Romanoff, MS; Satish Easwar Viswanath, Ph.D. **UAN:** 0829-9999-26-080-L04-P **Contact Hours:** 1 **Learning Objectives** • Describe how AI is reshaping Federal research priorities, infrastructures, and practices within agencies and organizations focused on serving Veterans and related populations. • Explain examples of AI-enabled research in digital health, virtual care, and clinician-support tools that reduce burden while strengthening evidence-based decision-making. • Summarize how advocacy, policy, and multi-institutional collaboration contribute to sustained, mission-aligned AI research that improves outcomes for Veterans and beneficiaries.
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	**Panel 4 - The Impact of AI on Medical Education (CE)** **Presenter(s):** Keith Jacobs, MD candidate; Ioannis Koutroulis, MD; Lisa Moores, MD, MACP, FCCP, FRCP; William Randall, MD candidate **UAN**: 0829-9999-26-081-L04-P **Contact Hours:** 0.5 **Learning Objectives** • Analyze key ethical, policy, and implementation considerations when integrating AI decision-support and educational technologies across Federal medical education enterprises. • Discuss opportunities and challenges of using simulation hubs, cloud-based environments, and data-intensive platforms to teach and apply AI within training programs. • Identify essential components of AI literacy that should be integrated into curricula preparing future Federal healthcare professionals at multiple training levels.

Psychologists

AffinityCE is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AffinityCE maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This activity provides a maximum of 3.25 hours of CE Credit.

The instructional level of this activity is intermediate. The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the Program.

Health Care Executives

AffinityCE is authorized to award up to 3.25 hours of pre-approved American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Qualified Education credit (non-ACHE) for this program toward advancement or recertification in the ACHE. Participants in this program wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward ACHE Qualified Education credit should indicate their attendance when submitting an application to the ACHE for advancement or recertification.

Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this continuing education activity will be issued a statement of participation indicating the number of hours of continuing education credit. This may be used for professional education CE credit. Please consult your accrediting organization or licensing board for their acceptance of this CE activity.

Commercial Support
No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs
No cost to participate in this CE activity

Criteria for Claiming CE Credit
Participants must have registered and attended the entire session for which credit is being requested. Attendance is monitored via participant engagement throughout the activity.

How to Earn CE Credit

Registration for the activity does not establish an account in the CE Center or automatically provide continuing education credit. You must sign in to the CE Center site and evaluate the content of the activity to earn CE credit.

1. Private evaluation link to access the CE Center https://amsus.cds.affinityced.com/#AITLF11June26
2. Enter your e-mail address and desired password to begin setting up your profile. If you previously established an account but can't log in, click "I Forgot My Password" or "Help Me Find My Account" for help.
3. Verify, correct, or add your demographic information and select your profession. Click Continue.
4. Proceed to complete the session evaluations then click the attestation checkbox to download your CE certificate. Your CE record will also be stored here for later retrieval.
5. Participants claiming pharmacist CE credits will need to supply their date of birth and NABP e-Profile ID. Pharmacy CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor.
6. **The evaluation site is open until June 30, 2026.**
7. After the web site has closed, you can come back to the site at any time to download your certificate, but you will not be able to add any evaluations.

AMSUS CE Questions contact Lori.Lawrence@amsus.org

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