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Being able to talk to professionals and gain their perspectives on radiology, especially in the field of AI and how fast it's moving, allowed me to understand radiology from a practical perspective that otherwise wouldn't have been possible with just theory.

Learning about where AI falls short and how it complements the field was really insightful for me. Additionally, the grant took care of the financial logistics, which relieved stress for both me and my family.

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