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Public Healthcare: Al and Robotics to Empower Medical Tools and Patient Wellbeing

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, the healthcare industry has witnessed a remarkable transformation with research on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics. These technologies are spearheading a new era characterized by precision medicine and personalized care.

The integration of AI and smart devices in healthcare is transforming how medical professionals deliver care and empowering patients. By leveraging wearable devices and monitoring systems, individuals can participate in their own healthcare management.

A recent trend is the exploration of how Large Language Models (LLMs) work alongside Natural Language Processing and other Al-based approaches, allowing robots to learn from human knowledge and enabling people to engage with robots more naturally. In robotics, LLMs facilitate assigning tasks to robots through natural language queries. By integrating vision models and robotics learning techniques, LLMs help robots grasp context and determine actions to fulfil it.

From improved diagnostics to robotic-assisted surgeries and patient engagement, these advancements could revolutionize healthcare, enabling efficient, precise, and patient-centred care.

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