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About D&A Live USA – July 8th 2026

The enterprise AI era has arrived. Across industries, organisations are rapidly moving beyond experimentation and embedding AI into the core of their operations. Yet as generative AI, autonomous analytics, and AI agents reshape how decisions are made, many organisations are still working to bridge the gap between innovation and real, measurable impact.

D&A Live US – July 8, 2026 brings together senior data, analytics, and AI leaders from across the United States for a full day of practical insight, strategic discussion, and peer connection — spanning two focused segments designed to reflect the most pressing AI challenges of today.

MORNING SEGMENT: Data & AI in Healthcare

The morning sessions are dedicated to the unique opportunities and challenges of deploying AI within healthcare. From clinical decision support and AI governance to patient safety, compliance, and workforce adoption, healthcare leaders will share how they are implementing AI responsibly and at scale within one of the most complex and high-stakes industries in the world.

Key themes include:

- AI Governance, Risk & Trust in Healthcare — Balancing innovation with transparency, patient safety, and regulatory compliance.
- Clinical AI Adoption — Bridging the gap between AI deployment and real-world clinical uptake.
- Data Infrastructure for Healthcare AI — Building the data foundations required to support AI-native healthcare applications.
- Responsible AI & Ethics — Navigating the ethical considerations unique to AI in patient care and health systems.

AFTERNOON SEGMENT: Enterprise AI at Scale

The afternoon shifts focus to the broader enterprise AI landscape, exploring how organisations across industries are operationalizing AI, modernizing their data architectures, and unlocking measurable business value from generative AI and autonomous analytics.

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- Enterprise AI & Generative AI at Scale — Moving beyond pilots to deploy AI across business functions and deliver measurable ROI.
- AI Agents & Autonomous Analytics — How agentic systems are transforming analytics workflows and enabling automated decision intelligence.
- Modern Data Architectures — Building the foundations needed to support AI-native applications, including data mesh, lake house platforms, and vector databases.
- Augmented Analytics & Decision Intelligence — Shifting from static dashboards to AI-powered insights that enable faster, smarter business decisions.
- The Future Enterprise AI Stack — Exploring how data platforms, AI agents, and automation will reshape enterprise technology by the end of the decade.

Through keynotes, panel discussions, and an interactive roundtable, senior leaders will share practical strategies for scaling AI initiatives, transforming analytics capabilities, and preparing their organisations for a future where human expertise and AI systems work side by side.

As organisations accelerate their AI journeys, D&A Live US 2026 explores how enterprises can transform experimentation into scalable innovation — and build the intelligent organisations of tomorrow.

Invited Speakers*

Edgar Nunez, *Chief AI and Analytics Officer* – **Coca-Cola FEMSA**

Akhil Khunger, *VP Quantitative Analytics* – **BARLCAYS**

Bipin Chadha, *Senior Vice President Data Science* – **CSAA**

Jayson VanHook, *Associate Vice President of Data Strategy and Chief Data Officer* – **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA**

Nitin Kumar, *Director Data Science* – **MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL**

Scott McKenzie, *Chief Technology Officer* – **Fort Vermilion School Division**

Shubhankar Shilpi, *Software Engineering Director II* – **TRUIST BANKS**

Farid Sheikhi, *Senior Manager, Analytics Innovation & Data Enablement* - **RBCx**

Navneet Tyagi, *Senior Software Engineer*, **FINANCE OF AMERICA**

Karthikeyan Ilangovan, *Vice President, Data Analytics & AI/ML* - **MODEGLOBAL**

Rahul Zende, *Senior Principal Data Scientist* – **NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Mohan Krishna Mannava, *Data Analytics & Business Intelligence Leader* – **TEXAS HEALTH**

Prajakta Parab, *Director of Data Governance, Chief Data Governance Office* – **UNITED HEALTH GROUP**

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Almut Branner, *Former VP Data Management and Analytics* – **OPTUM**

To be Confirmed:

Ashok Kumar Somi Jeevan, *Director, AI / ML, Advanced Analytics and Analytics Solution Architecture* - **CLARIOS**

Confirmed Speakers*

Sruthi Gopalakrishnan, *Chief Data and Analytics Officer* - **WellBe Senior Medical**

Jason G. Cooper, *Chief Data, Analytics & AI Officer* – **CONCENTRA**

Sameer Sethi, *SVP, Chief AI Officer* – **Hackensack Meridian Health**

Troy Howard, *Vice President, Data Governance Manager* – **BANK OF AMERICA**


Bickie Solomon, *Director of Pharmacy / Residency Program Director PGY2 HSPAL* - **HCA FLORIDA NORTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL**

Linda Hermer, Ph.D., *Founder and Managing Director/Chief Data Strategy Officer* - **Vantage Precision Health/Ammon Labs**

Geoff Montgomery, *Senior Director, Artificial Intelligence, Data Operations, Network and Infrastructure, IT Security* – **VAIL HEALTH**

Shihan He, *Machine Learning Engineer - AI Engineering & GenAI* – **NOVO NORDISK**

Agenda

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DATA AND AI HEALTHCARE
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9:00 EST	<i>Corinium Welcoming and Opening Remarks</i>
	MORNING SEGMENT - DATA AND AI HEALTHCARE ONLINE
9:05 EST	<p>Opening Keynote Presentation: From AI Pilots to Enterprise Value, Governing, Scaling, and Operationalizing AI in Healthcare.</p> <p>At a high level, the session would explore how healthcare organizations move past isolated AI pilots and into real enterprise adoption, what that actually requires at the executive level, and where things most often break down. I typically focus on governance, accountability, and the operational realities of scaling AI across clinical and administrative environments, rather than theory. I have examples to share in healthcare and pharmacy, which are transferable to any industry, especially since healthcare is highly regulated.</p> <p>Bickkie Solomon, <i>Director of Pharmacy / Residency Program Director PGY2 HSPAL - HCA FLORIDA NORTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL</i></p>
9:30 EST	<p>Panel Discussion: AI Governance Under Pressure -How Do Healthcare Leaders Keep Innovation Safe, Compliant, and Scalable?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do current FDA, ONC, CMS, and state-level rules mean in practice for LLMs, CDS tools, and automation models? • How should organizations manage hallucination, drift, bias, and version control—especially for clinical LLMs? • What does a responsible AI program look like inside hospitals, payers, and life sciences companies, and who should own it? • How can governance accelerate innovation rather than act as a bottleneck? • What should a rigorous vendor evaluation and continuous monitoring process include in 2026?

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	<p>Moderator: Jason G. Cooper, <i>Chief Data, Analytics & AI Officer</i> – CONCENTRA</p> <p>Panelists: Bicckie Solomon, <i>Director of Pharmacy / Residency Program Director PGY2 HSPAL</i> - HCA FLORIDA NORTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL</p> <p>Almut Branner, <i>Former VP Data Management and Analytics</i> – OPTUM</p>
<p>10:00 EST</p>	<p>Keynote Presentation: AI Readiness in Healthcare: Getting the Data Foundations Right Before You Scale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What “AI readiness” actually means in a healthcare context (beyond buzzwords) • Common gaps provider organizations face when trying to scale AI • Data governance as an enabler, not a blocker • Where healthcare data should live today: on-prem, cloud, hybrid, warehouses, files, and clinical systems • The role of data quality, lineage, and ownership in clinical and operational AI use cases • Practical lessons from building AI and data operations inside a healthcare system • A simple readiness framework leaders can use to assess whether they are truly ready to scale AI <p>Geoff Montgomery, <i>Senior Director, Artificial Intelligence, Data Operations, Network and Infrastructure, IT Security</i> – VAIL HEALTH</p>
<p>10:30 EST</p>	<p>Presentation: Beyond Models - The Cultural Shifts Healthcare Needs to Truly Scale AI</p> <p>The problem:</p> <p>Most companies are considering adopting AI or are piloting AI, but within weeks post-deployment usage stalls, with no efficiency gains or ROI. On the scale of months, genAI and especially agentic AI change rapidly—new tools and versions, drift, and reordered workflows—but humans adopt new tech over years, not months.</p> <p>The solution: The Continuous Implementation Framework</p>

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- Treating AI as part of an adaptive operating strategy, not a one-time launch event
- Strategies for aligning leadership on the roadmap and strategy: Rethinking workflows, roles, collaboration models, and decision-making structures for an AI-enabled enterprise, and creating buy-in throughout the organization
- Strategies for aligning IT, data teams, clinicians, quality, and compliance around shared AI goals
- Adopting the right metrics and developing a plan in case usage stalls
- Creating a governance strategy that evolves as AI changes
- Collecting data beyond overall usage: Periodic employee surveys and interviews with formal feedback looks
- Creating an AI-ready workforce with ongoing staff microlearning's, formal feedback loops, and strategy readjustment
- Examples of typical AI adoption scenario vs. adoption with the Continuous Implementation Framework

Linda Hermer, Ph.D., *Founder and Managing Director/Chief Data Strategy Officer* - **Vantage Precision Health/Ammon Labs**

11:00 EST

Panel Discussion: Reinventing the Patient Journey - Where AI Is Improving Access, Experience & Engagement

- How AI assistants, chatbots, and navigation tools are reshaping access, triage, and patient support—and what results are emerging.
- How personalization, segmentation, and risk stratification can improve engagement, adherence, and outcomes.
- What parts of the patient journey can realistically be automated or streamlined without losing the human touch?
- How AI impacts equity, privacy, and trust—and what must be done to mitigate widening disparities.
- What ROI metrics should leaders use to evaluate patient-experience AI investments in 2026 and beyond?

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	<p>Panellists:</p> <p>Sameer Sethi, Former SVP, Chief AI Officer – Hackensack Meridian Health</p> <p>Sruthi Gopalakrishnan, Chief Data and Analytics Officer - WellBe Senior Medical</p> <p>Mohan Krishna Mannava, Data Analytics & Business Intelligence Leader – TEXAS HEALTH</p> <p>Bickie Solomon, Director of Pharmacy / Residency Program Director PGY2 HSPAL - HCA FLORIDA NORTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL</p>
11:30 EST	<p>Keynote Presentation: Topic TBC</p> <p>Shihan He, Machine Learning Engineer - AI Engineering & GenAI – NOVO NORDISK</p>
<p>AFTERNOON SEGMENT: D&A LIVE SUMMER</p>	
12:00 EST	<p>Keynote Presentation: The Enterprise AI Inflection Point: From Experimentation to Scalable Impact</p> <p>What separates companies experimenting with AI from those generating real enterprise value? This keynote explores how U.S. enterprises are operationalizing AI, building modern data foundations, and moving from pilots to production.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why many AI pilots fail to scale and what successful enterprises are doing differently • What does a production-ready AI strategy actually look like in 2026? • How organizations are aligning data strategy, AI investment, and business outcomes • What foundational capabilities—data quality, governance, infrastructure—are required before AI can deliver real value • How leaders are measuring ROI from AI initiatives across the enterprise <p>Reserved for Alteryx</p>
12:30 EST	<p>Keynote Presentation: Data Is the New Application Layer: Re-Architecting the Enterprise for AI</p> <p>Modern enterprises are redesigning their data architecture to support AI-native applications.</p> <p>Topics include:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why modern AI initiatives require rethinking traditional enterprise data architecture • What role do data fabric, data mesh, and lakehouse architectures play in enabling AI? • How vector databases and retrieval-augmented generation are transforming how organizations interact with data • What challenges arise when integrating legacy data systems with modern AI platforms? • How can organizations ensure their data architecture is AI-ready for future innovation?
1:00 EST	<p>Panel Discussion: AI Agents and Autonomous Analytics: The Next Evolution of Decision Intelligence</p> <p>AI agents are shifting analytics from dashboards to automated decisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What exactly are AI agents, and how are they changing enterprise analytics workflows? • How can AI agents autonomously retrieve, analyze, and act on enterprise data? • What risks emerge when decision-making becomes partially automated? • How will natural-language interfaces transform the way business users interact with data? • Could AI agents eventually replace traditional BI dashboards?
1:30 EST	<p>Panel Discussion: Trust, Risk, and Governance in the Age of Enterprise AI</p> <p>As AI becomes embedded across business operations, governance frameworks must evolve. Panel discussion themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does responsible AI governance look like at scale? • How are organizations balancing innovation with regulatory and ethical concerns? • What frameworks can ensure AI transparency, fairness, and accountability? • How can companies manage risks associated with hallucinations, bias, and model drift? • What role should data leaders, legal teams, and boards play in overseeing AI deployments? • How will emerging regulations reshape enterprise AI strategies? <p>Gopal Renganathan, <i>Senior Director, Data & Analytics</i> – ANYWHERE REAL ESTATE INC.</p>
2:00 EST	<p>Keynote Presentation: From Dashboards to Decisions: The New Era of Augmented Analytics</p> <p>AI is transforming analytics from descriptive reporting into predictive and prescriptive decision intelligence.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How AI is enabling automated insights and proactive analytics • The growing role of natural language analytics and conversational BI • How augmented analytics empowers non-technical business users to leverage data • What new skills will analysts need as AI becomes embedded in analytics tools? • How organizations can transition from reporting-focused analytics to decision intelligence
2:30 EST	<p>Roundtable: Building the AI-Ready Enterprise: What Leaders Wish They'd Known Sooner</p> <p>Discussion themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does "AI-ready" actually mean, and how do you know when you're there? • What are the biggest misconceptions leaders have when starting their AI journey? • How do you build internal buy-in and a culture that genuinely embraces AI-driven change? • What foundational investments — data, talent, governance — do leaders wish they had prioritised earlier? • How do you balance moving fast with building sustainably for the long term? • What advice would you give your past self on day one of your AI transformation? <p>Audience Q&A and interactive discussion.</p> <p>Gopal Renganathan, <i>Senior Director, Data & Analytics</i> – ANYWHERE REAL ESTATE INC.</p>
3:30 EST	<p><i>Corinium Closing Remarks</i></p>