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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.

Key themes include:

- 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.

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.

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Morning Segment Confirmed Speakers: Healthcare

Sruthi Gopalakrishnan, *Chief Data and Analytics Officer* - **WELLBE SENIOR MEDICAL**

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

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

Bickie Solomon, *Director of Pharmacy / Assistant Professor of Pharmacy* - **WEST COAST UNIVERSITY**

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**

Jasper Cannon, *Managing Partner*- **CHESTERTON HILLS**

Afternoon Segment Confirmed Speakers: Cross Industry

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

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

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

Gopal Renganathan, *Senior Director, Data & Analytics* – **ANYWHERE REAL ESTATE INC.**

Harish Vundavalli, *Senior Information Technology Architect* – **STRATEGIC EDUCATION**

Hiren Rokadia, *Director AI & Data-driven Strategy* – **TTX COMPANY**

Renee Hayes, *Executive Director, Evergreen Learning (Manages Intel Digital Readiness partnership and AI certification)* - **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA**

Dr. Lindsay Linsky, *Institute for a Future-Ready Workforce* - **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA**

Jennifer Lund, *Vice President, Surveillance Operations* – **FINRA**

Mrugesh Kharwar, *Doctoral Researcher, Business Intelligence & Analytics* – **WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY**

Agenda

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	Opening Keynote Presentation: From AI Pilots to Enterprise Value, Governing, Scaling, and Operationalizing AI in Healthcare. 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. Bickkie Solomon, <i>Director of Pharmacy / Assistant Professor of Pharmacy</i> - West Coast University
9:30 EST	Panel Discussion: AI Governance Under Pressure -How Do Healthcare Leaders Keep Innovation Safe, Compliant, and Scalable? • 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? Moderator: Jason G. Cooper, <i>Chief Data, Analytics & AI Officer (Former - Concentra)</i> – Covenant HR Panelists: Bickkie Solomon, <i>Director of Pharmacy / Assistant Professor of Pharmacy</i> - WEST COAST UNIVERSITY Almut Branner, <i>Former VP Data Management and Analytics</i> – OPTUM Jasper Cannon, <i>Managing Partner</i>- CHESTERTON HILLS
10:00 EST	Keynote Presentation: AI Readiness in Healthcare: Getting the Data Foundations Right Before You Scale • 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 Geoff Montgomery, <i>Senior Director, Artificial Intelligence, Data Operations, Network and Infrastructure, IT Security</i> – VAIL HEALTH
10:30 EST	Presentation: Beyond Adoption - The Cultural Shifts Healthcare Needs for Impactful AI The problem: A large, recent survey (NBER, 2026) found that 78% of US companies have moved beyond pilots and adopted AI, but only 10% of them are seeing measurable impact. An overlooked reason for this is because Gen AI (especially agentic systems) change over weeks and months—new versions and tools, drift, reordered workflows, and “mutations”—but the workforce as a whole typically adopts new tech over years. The solution: Continuous Implementation • Treating AI as part of an adaptive operating strategy, not a one-time launch event • Aligning leadership on the roadmap and strategy: rethinking workflows, roles, collaboration models, and decision-making structures for an AI-enabled enterprise; creating buy-in throughout the organization; and designating who’s accountable • 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 proactive, adaptive governance strategy that evolves alongside AI • Formal, longitudinal feedback loops: Adoption breadth and depth metrics and periodic employee surveys and interviews so strategies can be adjusted • Creating an AI-ready workforce with ongoing staff training and micro-videos, designating power-user champions, and holding anonymous office hours The presentation will include examples of a typical AI adoption scenario vs. adoption with Continuous Implementation. Linda Hermer, Ph.D., <i>Founder and Managing Director/Chief Data Strategy Officer</i> - 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? Moderator: Harish Vundavalli, <i>Senior Information Technology Architect</i> – STRATEGIC EDUCATION

	Panellists: Sruthi Gopalakrishnan, <i>Chief Data and Analytics Officer</i> - WellBe Senior Medical Bickkie Solomon, <i>Director of Pharmacy / Assistant Professor of Pharmacy</i> - WEST COAST UNIVERSITY
11:30 EST	Keynote Presentation: AI-Powered Analytics Across the Product Lifecycle • How AI and advanced analytics are transforming decision-making across the entire product lifecycle, from research and development to commercialization • Leveraging machine learning and generative AI to accelerate product innovation, improve forecasting, and optimize operational efficiency • Building data foundations that enable real-time insights and collaboration across product, engineering, business, and customer teams Shihan He, <i>Machine Learning Engineer - AI Engineering & GenAI</i> – NOVO NORDISK
	AFTERNOON SEGMENT: D&A LIVE SUMMER
12:00 EST	Keynote Presentation: BYOAI: Building the AI-Agnostic Analyst Stack Pick your favorite frontier model or coding agent—Claude, Gemini, ChatGPT, Codex, or whatever comes next. They all do something well, but none does everything, and the one you rely on today may not be the one you trust next quarter. This session makes the case for a model-agnostic analytics stack, where the core business logic layer is visible, understandable, repeatable, and auditable—and the AI layer on top is interchangeable. We'll walk through a working setup where the same business question is answered across multiple AI assistants, all grounded in a shared, governed data and logic foundation. Attendees will leave with a clear view of what it takes to deliver reliable, AI-ready insights in 2026—without locking their strategy to a single model or vendor. Josh Burkhaw, Chief Evangelist – ALTERYX
12:30 EST	The Campus Conversation: How Higher Education is Preparing the Workforce for an AI-Enabled Future As enterprise organisations race to build AI-ready teams, universities face the inverse challenge: how do you prepare students and current professionals for roles, workflows, and expectations that are actively evolving? This panel brings together higher education leaders working across pre-workforce development and current workforce upskilling to explore how academia and industry can better align in the age of AI. Discussion points: • Preparing students for jobs that don't fully exist yet, how do institutions design curricula for an uncertain AI landscape? • AI literacy vs. technical specialisation: what does the workforce of tomorrow actually need? • Upskilling the current workforce: the role of certifications, AI literacy programmes, and industry-aligned learning

	• How universities are responding to shifting employer expectations in data and AI • The role of K-12 through higher education in building long-term workforce adaptability and lifelong learning habits • Industry partnerships: what's working, what's missing, and what business leaders wish academia would do differently Contributors: Jayson VanHook, <i>Chief Data Officer and Associate Vice President of Data Strategy</i> – UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA Renee Hayes, Executive Director, Evergreen Learning (Manages Intel Digital Readiness partnership and AI certification) - University of North Georgia Dr. Lindsay Linsky, Institute for a Future-Ready Workforce - University of North Georgia
1:15 EST	Presentation: Data Is the New Application Layer: Re-Architecting the Enterprise for AI Modern enterprises are redesigning their data architecture to support AI-native applications. • 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? Harish Vundavalli, <i>Senior Information Technology Architect</i> – STRATEGIC EDUCATION
1:35 EST	Presentation: Data at the Speed of Markets: How FINRA is Leveraging AI and Analytics to Modernise Market Supervision This keynote explores how FINRA is applying AI, machine learning, and advanced analytics to transform how it collects, processes, and acts on market data and what this means for the firms it regulates. Discussion points: • How FINRA is using AI and data analytics to monitor market activity, detect manipulation, and identify emerging risks at scale • The role of data collection and intelligence in modern regulatory oversight and how firms can better prepare for a data-driven regulatory environment • How FINRA Forward is modernising rule frameworks and data infrastructure to keep pace with AI-native markets • What "technology agnostic" supervision means in practice and the data governance principles underpinning it • Lessons for enterprise data leaders: what good AI governance looks like through a regulatory lens Jennifer Lund, <i>Vice President, Surveillance Operations</i> - FINRA
1:35 EST	Panel Discussion: Trust, Risk, and Governance in the Age of Enterprise AI As AI becomes embedded across business operations, governance frameworks must evolve.

	Panel discussion themes: • 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? Moderator: Jasper Cannon, <i>Managing Partner</i>- CHESTERTON HILLS Panelists: Troy Howard, <i>Vice President, Data Governance Manager</i> – BANK OF AMERICA Hiren Rokadia, <i>Director AI & Data-driven Strategy</i> – TTX COMPANY Gopal Renganathan, <i>Senior Director, Data & Analytics</i> – ANYWHERE REAL ESTATE INC.
2:20 EST	Presentation: Turning Risk Registers into Early-Warning Systems: BI Dashboards for Operational and Enterprise Risk Monitoring • Why traditional risk management approaches struggle to keep pace with modern business environments • Leveraging BI dashboards and predictive analytics to detect risk patterns and early warning signals • Integrating operational, financial, and compliance data into a unified risk intelligence framework • Turning risk insights into faster, more informed business decisions across the enterprise Mrugesh Kharwar, <i>Doctoral Researcher, Business Intelligence & Analytics</i> – WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY
2:35 EST	Keynote Presentation: From Dashboards to Decisions - The New Era of Augmented Analytics. • Why traditional dashboards are falling short in an AI-driven world • How augmented analytics is shifting organisations from descriptive reporting to predictive and prescriptive decision-making • Making data accessible to non-technical business users through natural language and conversational BI • What a successful transition from a dashboard-first to decision-first analytics culture looks like Karthikeyan Ilangovan, <i>Vice President, Data Analytics & AI/ML</i> - MODEGLOBAL
2:55EST	<i>Corinium Closing Remarks</i>