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**H**ealthcare is being transformed irreversibly through the growth of data and computation. Those who wield these tools of insight into human life and health become stewards of the power this knowledge bestows - We become healthcare professionals. Such a role demands great responsibility: for behind every data point is a human life, one that may be struggling with sickness and infirmity, and whose suffering may be lessened through the wise use of information and intelligence. We have a sacred obligation to treat such vulnerability and possibility with special care.

## **In this new domain:**

We will abstain from all harm and wrong-doing, intentional or otherwise. We will remain vigilant to ensure the application of our work towards furthering human wellbeing.

We will respect the confidentiality of patient data and guard it appropriately. We will maintain patients' privacies and treat data as an extension of the confidential trust between patient and healer.

We will recognize that we are inheritors of a noble profession, with a hard-won body of practice and precept. We swear to acknowledge, uphold, respect, improve and propagate the learnings of our predecessors.

## **As such,**

We pledge to relentlessly question both received knowledge and our own assumptions, and to strive boldly in the honest pursuit of truths that may augment health and allay human suffering.

We pledge to be stewards of our data, our models, and our efforts. We will not be swayed by the temptations of avarice or adulation.

We will foster knowledge by sharing openly with colleagues and collaborators. In this complex and crucial field, we will nurture a community of shared effort to realize our greater aims.

We pledge also, to remember our own humanity, health, and well-being. We will strive for balance in our endeavors to both improve the world, and to enjoy it.

We swear to recall that our highest priority is the person at the end of the algorithm, for the purpose of our technology is to aid humanity, never the reverse.

We will live each day according to these principles and failing all else, always affirm this:

That whatever technology we build, sell, or implement is of a quality and utility that we would welcome its use in the care of those whom we love most.

**We believe in the power of data science to augment the intelligence of medicine, to untangle the web of healthcare, and to provide comfort to the sick and suffering. We are a fortunate few – laboring at the edge of innovation and opportunity - and we must earn this privilege every day.**