Dear AMS Healthcare Conference Attendees,

Thank you for joining us at the AMS Healthcare Conference 2024! We were thrilled to convene 170 healthcare stakeholders from across Ontario to delve into the timely and ethical scaling of AI in our healthcare sector. The insights we gained were invaluable.

## Enhancing Healthcare with AI

AI innovations are poised to transform healthcare by enhancing human capabilities. They promise to improve diagnostics, advance research, boost patient engagement, and streamline administrative tasks, thereby elevating the quality of care and the provider experience. However, the challenge remains: how do we scale these advancements while maintaining the human touch in patient care?

## Ontario's Dynamic AI Ecosystem

Ontario stands out as a leader in AI technology, with a myriad of AI point solutions actively used in healthcare research institutions across the province. Despite these advancements, many solutions are still confined to smaller, project-specific applications. Our goal is to drive widespread adoption across Ontario's broader healthcare system.

## The Path Forward

Our conference revealed a consensus: there is an urgent need to deploy AI solutions in the most capacity-challenged areas of our healthcare system, particularly in primary care. This move is crucial to reducing workforce burnout and improving workflows.

## AMS Healthcare's Commitment

To continue this momentum, AMS Healthcare is dedicated to playing a pivotal role:

1. **Consensus Summary Paper:** We have produced and distributed a paper summarizing the key takeaways and recommended actions from our conference's working sessions and expert panels. You can access it here: https://www.ams-inc.on.ca/ams-conference-downloads/
2. **Ongoing Engagement:** Over the next year, AMS Healthcare will host smaller group events to keep the conversation going and actions aligned with our mission on track.
3. **Future Conferences:** The insights from this conference will shape our agenda for the April 8th, 2025 conference. We aim to integrate AMS Healthcare's full mission - Compassion and AI and the History of Healthcare – into our discussions.
4. **Leadership Development:** We will continue to explore expanding our work in developing leaders, including providing AI education for health sector executives and board members.

We invite you to review the summary paper and stay engaged with us over the next 11 months. Together, we can tackle these challenges and find the right solutions for Ontario's healthcare system.

Thank you for your commitment and collaboration.

Till next time,

Helen