

TRANSCRIPT-Media for AI Sepsis Research

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Sepsis is a serious, challenging problem for hospitals.

"In the US alone, there's an estimate of 1.7 million American adults who develop sepsis every year out of which 350,000 people die or go into hospice. The numbers are eye opening." (:19)

Often involves an over-reaction to infection.

"When you have a really bad infection and your immune system is compromised by that infection, then the infection takes over. That's why it's important to identify that infection early on, before that infection can take *you* over." (:19)

Dr. Syed is proud to have contributed to important research.

"It honestly feels amazing, knowing that our work and the trust and contributions from our patients here at OSF played a role in developing this first-ever FDA sepsis AI tool. It's really rewarding. It's a game-changer in patient care and I'm proud to have been a part of it." (:24)