

BROADCAST- Dr. "GPT" tells OSF physicians AI will transform disease detection and patient care

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Artificial intelligence is rapidly reshaping health care and one physician, author and consultant says it could soon help medical providers detect diseases years before symptoms appear.

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Speaking at the OSF Innovation Showcase in Peoria, Illinois, Dr. Harvey Castro, also known as "Dr. GPT," said AI has the potential to shift medicine from reacting to illness to preventing it through predictive analytics and faster diagnoses.

Dr. Castro highlighted the impact AI could have on rare diseases, especially in children, where families often spend months or even years searching for answers.

SOT-Dr. Harvey Castro

"But what if we could take that year and a half and crunch it down to a day or two, and now we have a diagnosis?" Castro said. "Now as a parent, you know what's wrong. It's got to be so frustrating not to know, especially when it comes to your children." (:13)

Dr. Castro also emphasized that while patients are already turning to AI tools like ChatGPT for medical information, doctors must remain involved to verify accuracy and prevent misinformation.