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I-MED, SNAC and USYD secure \$2.36m grant for AI research

I-MED Radiology Network joins Sydney Neuroimaging Analysis Centre (SNAC) in securing a \$2.36 million Australian Government CRC-P Grant to transform Clinical Neuroimaging with Artificial Intelligence.

- I-MED Radiology Network is a co-participant in a successful CRC-P grant application: Al: new smarts for the medical imaging industry.
- The CRC-P grant provides A\$2.36 million funding, with additional matched cash and in-kind participant funding.
- Together with national imaging provider I-MED Radiology Network (I-MED) and the University
 of Sydney's Brain and Mind Centre, SNAC will develop, implement and commercialise
 clinically meaningful AI algorithms in the clinical and clinical trials neuroimaging space.

I-MED Radiology Network (I-MED) is pleased to announce its recent success in securing support for its Artificial Intelligence in Neuroimaging project through the Australian Government's Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Programme. Supporting the lead participant SNAC, the group has been awarded a A\$2.36 million grant. This will be matched with cash and in-kind funding from the project participants, including SNAC, I-MED Radiology and the University of Sydney's Brain and Mind Centre.

The Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Programme is administered by AusIndustry, a division within the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. The CRC Programme is a competitive, merit-based grant programme. It supports industry-led and outcome-focused collaborative research partnerships between industry, researchers and the community.

I-MED Radiology Network CEO Steven Rubic, said "I-MED is very pleased to be supporting important research in neuro-imaging. We will be exploring how artificial intelligence software might enhance research and radiology interpretive outcomes for neurological disorders such as multiple sclerosis".

"Through the expert imaging team lead by Dr Lynette Masters we are proud to be in partnership with the Computational Neuroscience Team at the University of Sydney's Brain and Mind Centre, led by neurologist Professor Michael Barnett and AI expert Professor Dacheng Tao".

I-MED Radiology Network is the largest provider of radiology service in Australia, providing over five million services a year to the Australian community across all states.

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About the I-MED Radiology Network

I-MED Radiology Network is Australia's largest medical imaging network, offering diagnostic imaging and radiology services including x-ray, PET, CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound, Mammography and interventional procedures.

Our 200 clinics are located in metropolitan as well as many regional and rural communities across Australia.

Our team of more than 300 radiologists, including some of the most respected and experienced medical imaging specialists in Australia, performs more than 4.2 million patient procedures each year. We encourage and facilitate sharing of clinical knowledge and expertise, and can provide second opinions in complex cases without delay. Our commitment to quality means we invest in the most upto-date equipment to provide the best diagnostic imaging. Patient images can be stored indefinitely and can be accessed from any of our clinics across Australia.

We recognise that many of our patient procedures require sensitive management, and we are dedicated to offering our patients quality care that is respectful, personable and focused on achieving the best health outcomes.

I-MED Radiology Network Comprehensive care. Uncompromising quality.