

# Artificial Intelligence in **ME**dicine Development

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# **A.I.M.E.D**



# Who we are

## **Pioneering GenAI-Driven Solutions For Clinical Research**

AIMED Trial provides cutting-edge GenAI-powered tools and Computational technologies to optimize clinical trials by enhancing design, feasibility, costs, and outcomes



# Leaders in GenAI Technology

**We empower industry sponsors, non-profit organizations, and CROs to streamline clinical trials using GenAI, Machine Learning, and Computational-powered solutions.**



# Committed to Clinical Trial Success

Our mission is **to set a new benchmark for innovation in clinical research**, transforming how trials are conducted **and advancing the future of medicine** by making cutting-edge research more efficient, faster, cheaper and reliable.



# AIMED SUITE<sup>©</sup> of solutions

- **GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>©</sup> / SCA:** *GenAI-Driven Synthetic Control Arm*
- **GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>©</sup> / RWE:** *GenAI-Driven RWD Acquisition and Analysis*
- **GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>©</sup> / TTE:** *Target Trial Emulation for Drug Repurposing*
- **AIMED GENERATOR<sup>©</sup>:** *Precision Synthetic Data for Enhanced Clinical Trials*
- **AIMED SIMULATOR<sup>©</sup>:** *Clinical Trial Simulation in Silico*
- **AIMED SPIDER<sup>©</sup> / PDD:** *Patient's Data De-Identifier*
- **AIMED ENROLL<sup>©</sup> :** *GenAI-Driven Remote Verbal Consent*

# Gen.AI-OSCAR ML<sup>©</sup>



1 platform and 3 modules to harness the power and value of RWD

- **Synthetic Control Arm (SCA)**
- **Real World Evidence (RWE)**
- **Target Trial Emulation (TTE)**



# GenAI Components

## Technical and Operational Features

- **Natural Language Queries:** Enables users to create specific queries in natural language to obtain desired RWD insights effortlessly.
- **Comprehensive Visualization:** Transforms ML outputs into intuitive graphs, images, tables, and detailed textual commentary for better understanding.



# GenAI Components

## Technical and Operational Features

- **5 different GenAI Agents (retriever, planner, executor, generator, indexer)** each of which automatically performs one part of the process to lead to the required result, such as the creation of a synthetic control group or an advanced, predictive analysis of RWD.
- **Simplified Data Interpretation:** Converts complex data and findings into easily digestible formats, making insights more accessible.





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# ML Component

## Technical and Operational Features

- **Generation of Synthetic Data:** Enhances dataset richness and robustness by replacing missing data with synthetic data.
- **Advanced Analytics:** Identifies trends and correlations across subgroups, performs comprehensive analyses, and predicts outcomes for proactive decision-making.
- **Automated Processing:** Streamlines data cleaning, normalization, and processing, reducing manual effort and errors.
- **Scalability:** Efficiently handles large and diverse datasets, enabling quick, in-depth analysis.

# Summary Technical and Operational Features



- Stand-alone and cloud-based application
- Automated patient data anonymization
- Controlled access and audit trails
- Selection of data eligible transparent and traceable with audit trails available to Authority's inspections
- Universal connector to any kind of external source databases
- Compliant with the latest Regulatory Authorities guidance on RWD/RWE submission
- Applicable to any kind of trial protocol
- Validated according to 21 CFR part 11 and other industry standards
- GDPR compliant

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*GenAI-Driven Synthetic Control Arm*





# GenAI-Driven Synthetic Control Arm (SCA)

- **Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) are the gold standard** to investigate efficacy and safety of new treatments
- **In certain settings, however, randomizing patients to control may be difficult for ethical or feasibility reasons**
- If researchers are investigating a **potentially life-saving treatment** they believe will be particularly effective, **it can be unethical to randomize the trial participants to a placebo arm**



# GenAI-Driven Synthetic Control Arm (SCA)

- **Using** relevant individual patient data as control from **external trials or RWD sources may then allow to reduce, or even eliminate, the concurrent control group**
- **With Synthetic Control Arm (SCA)** , the problem of a placebo or no or standard treatment arm is **not an issue**, because the comparison group is outside of the study, there are no patients in the study who miss out on active treatment.



# GenAI-Driven Synthetic Control Arm (SCA)

- Because **some disease types have very small patient populations**, it can be **impractical or prohibitively difficult to find enough patients to enroll in an RCT**, which can lead to sample sizes that are too small to obtain meaningful results
- **SACs** can be particularly useful **in life-threatening or rare diseases, rare oncology spaces and even to increase an underrepresented subgroup of patients** with a specific genetic or biomarker profile.



# GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>®</sup>/SCA: features

- **AI-Powered RWD Integration:** aggregates and analyzes vast RWD, including patient registries, medical records, and historical trials, to construct SCAs that accurately reflect real-world patient populations.
- **Advanced Data Modeling:** the platform uses advanced machine learning algorithms to model disease progression and treatment outcomes, ensuring that the synthetic control arm is a precise match for the trial's target population.
- **Handling Missing Data:** can generate synthetic data to replace missing or incomplete real-world data, providing a comprehensive dataset for robust analysis.



# GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>®</sup>/SCA: features

- **Regulatory Compliance:** generated SCAs developed are designed to align with regulatory standards, facilitating acceptance by authorities such as the FDA and EMA.
- **Accelerated Trial Timelines:** by reducing recruitment challenges and expediting data analysis.
- **Cost-Effectiveness:** lowers trial costs by reducing the need for large control groups and streamlining data processing.
- **Enhanced Insights:** provides robust and accurate comparative data, leading to more reliable study outcomes.



# GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>©</sup> / RWE

*GenAI-Driven RWD Acquisition and Analysis  
for innovative retrospective non-interventional  
studies*





# The «Traditional» Retrospective Observational Study

- In a **traditional retrospective observational study**, data acquisition is typically done through an eCRF, where **researchers manually collect patient data** from medical records, healthcare databases, or registries.
- This **data are aggregated in the study database** and then standardized, cleaned and extracted for standard statistical analysis to assess outcomes and treatment effects.



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## The «Traditional» Retrospective Observational Study

- **The process is time-consuming**, involving manual data entry, cleaning, error correction and extraction.
- Additionally, **this approach is hampered by the generally poor quality RWD**, including missing and unstructured data, which makes it challenging with traditional analyses to generate reliable results despite significant costs and extended timelines.



# GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>©</sup>/RWE

## the «Innovative» Retrospective Observational Study

- **With GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>©</sup> /RWE**, the process is significantly streamlined.
- **Anonymized RWD is imported automatically via a FHIR (Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources) connector**, which directly pulls structured and unstructured data from various sources like EHRs and clinical databases.
- **The platform cleans, harmonizes, and analyzes the data using GenAI and ML**, generate synthetic data replacing the missing ones, providing real-time insights without the need for manual data entry, ensuring faster, and more accurate results.



## GenAI-OSCAR ML<sup>®</sup>/RWE : key benefits

- **Superior Quality:** Unlock deeper insights and more accurate results through advanced analytical techniques.
- **Unmatched Speed:** Achieve rapid data processing and analysis for timely results.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Reduce resource requirements and cut costs through automated processes.
- **Scalability:** Seamlessly handle vast and diverse datasets, scaling operations as needed.
- **Real-Time Insights:** Make informed decisions quickly with real-time data analysis capabilities.

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*Target Trial Emulation from RWD for  
Drug Repurposing*



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# Target Trial Emulation from RWD

- **Target Trial Emulation (TTE) using Real-World Data (RWD) can be a highly effective tool for drug repurposing**, which involves identifying new therapeutic uses for existing drugs.
- By applying the principles of randomized controlled trials (RCTs) to observational data, **TTE helps answer causal questions about the efficacy and safety of drugs in different clinical contexts.**
- This approach **can provide valuable insights** into the potential repurposing of drugs, especially **when RCTs are not feasible due to ethical, time, or cost constraints.**



## Target Trial Emulation from RWD: applications

- Identifying New Indications
- Retrospective Analysis of Real-World Use
- Overcoming the Limitations of Traditional RCTs
- Reducing Bias in Observational Studies
- Evaluating Safety and Efficacy Across Diverse Populations
- Supporting Regulatory Submissions
- Causal Inference for New Treatment Strategies





## Target Trial Emulation from RWD: benefits

- Makes this process even more accessible by **automating and enhancing the emulation of trials using GenAI and machine learning**, enabling the identification and validation of new therapeutic uses for existing drugs.
- Supports drug repurposing by **generating reliable, bias-adjusted evidence** that meets regulatory standards for efficacy and safety assessment.
- Allows **for efficient, cost-effective, and scientifically rigorous exploration of drug repurposing** opportunities, making it a valuable tool in modern clinical research and development.

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*Precise Synthetic Data  
for Enhanced Clinical Trials*





# Synthetic Data in Clinical Trials

- Synthetic data in clinical trials **refers to artificially generated data that mimics real patient data but doesn't involve actual patients.**
- **It's created using algorithms, computational and GenAI models based on patterns observed in real-world data**



# Synthetic Data in Clinical Trials

- **Synthetic data protect privacy by replacing real patients' data.**
- Unlike real data, synthetic records are not linked to real individuals and **don't undergo the application of GDPR regulations.**
- The **AI Act mentions synthetic data as a preferred data source in AI development**, along with other forms of non-personal data (art. 59.1.b).



# Synthetic Data in Clinical Trials: advantages

## Clinical Data Augmentation and Enhancement

- **Synthetic data can be used to supplement small datasets**, especially in rare diseases or specialized studies where patient recruitment is challenging.
- By generating realistic synthetic patient profiles, researchers can **increase the dataset size, making statistical analyses more robust and reliable.**
- Synthetic data can help **create balanced datasets**, which is especially important in scenarios **where some subgroups are underrepresented.**



# Synthetic Data in Clinical Trials: advantages

## Accelerating Feasibility Studies and Trial Design

- Synthetic data allows researchers to **simulate different scenarios and predict outcomes before conducting actual trials, optimizing trial design and protocol.**
- Researchers **can test different variables, such as dosages or patient demographics,** in synthetic datasets to identify the most promising approaches, which **improves efficiency and reduces trial-and-error in actual clinical trials.**



# Synthetic Data in Clinical Trials: advantages

## Avoiding Privacy and Compliance Restrictions

- Using **synthetic data in place of real patient data helps protect patient privacy**, as synthetic data does not contain personally identifiable information.
- Synthetic data **can be shared across institutions, partners, or countries without risking privacy breaches**, as the data is inherently anonymized and doesn't correspond to actual individuals.



# AIMED GENERATOR<sup>©</sup>

- The **RWD data is imported and automatically structured through AIMED GENERATOR<sup>©</sup> Synthetic Data GenAI technology.**
- **All involved attributes are recognized automatically and represented in tables.**
- Subsequently, a **synthetic database is created to mimic these tables, without sensitive information about real patients.**





# AIMED GENERATOR<sup>®</sup>: how it works

- **Synthetic data is created using the Python SDV (Synthetic Data Vault) library**, which permits both single table and multi table generation of data from a source maintaining the original distribution.
- **As generative models, 2 options will be used according to the data structure:**
  - CTGAN: as in Conditional Tabular Generative Adversarial Network, for single table data
  - HMA1: as in Hierarchical Modelling Algorithm 1, for multi-table data
- Once the appropriate data sources are identified, **a careful assessment will be made about the potential biases** which are inherent in real world data or present in historical trial data as these data were not collected for the purposes of the comparison with a new single arm trial.



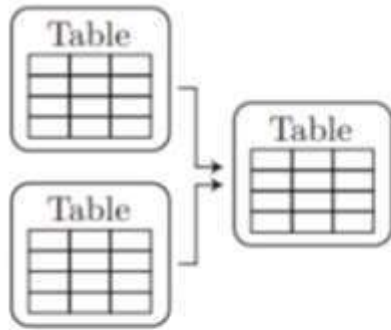
# AIMED GENERATOR<sup>®</sup>: how it works

- **Conditional Tabular Generative Adversarial Networks (CTGANs):** GANs consist of two neural networks—the **generator and the discriminator**—that are trained simultaneously.
- The **generator creates synthetic data**, while **the discriminator evaluates its authenticity** compared to real data.
- Through this adversarial process, **the generator learns to produce increasingly realistic synthetic data.**

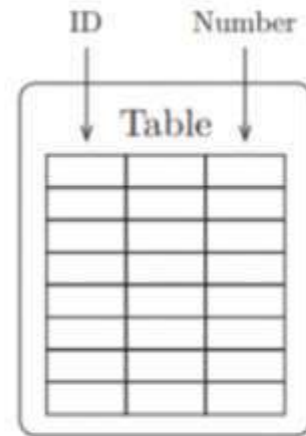


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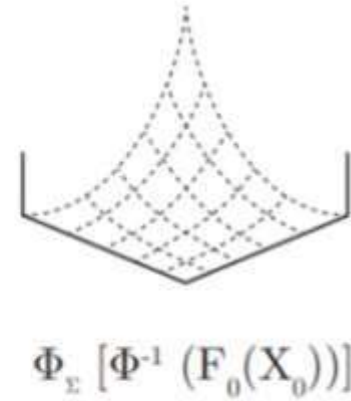
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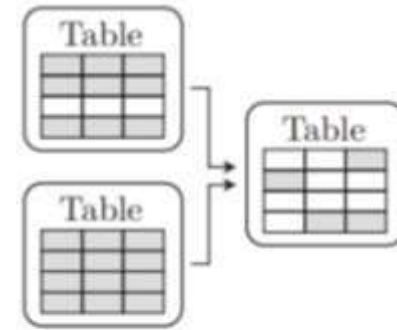
Specify Structure



Learn Model



Synthesize Data





# AIMED GENERATOR<sup>®</sup>: competitive benefits

- **Cost Reduction**

By using synthetic control arms or simulating trial scenarios, synthetic data reduces the number of actual patients needed, lowering recruitment and operational costs.

- **Faster Results**

With synthetic data, researchers can iterate more quickly and design better-informed trials, accelerating timelines for drug and treatment approvals.

- **Increased Flexibility**

Synthetic data allows researchers to explore “what-if” scenarios, adapt protocols, and refine models without interrupting ongoing trials.

- **Improved Ethics**

Reduces the need for placebo or control arms in situations where it may not be ethical to withhold treatment from patients.

# AIMED SIMULATOR<sup>©</sup>

*Clinical Trial Simulation in Silico*





# Clinical Trial Simulation

- **AIMED Trial** proudly offers a cutting-edge **clinical trial simulation service powered by the Universal Immune System Simulator (UISS).**
- **AIMED SIMULATOR®** leverages the power of **in silico clinical trials to drastically reduce the time, costs, and risks associated with traditional clinical trials,** while delivering unprecedented accuracy in predicting human immune responses to various medical interventions



# Clinical Trial Simulation

- **AIMED SIMULATOR®** allows the **conduction of clinical trials in silico**, meaning experiments are performed **using virtual patients** instead of real human subjects.
- **These virtual patients are built using a comprehensive array of data, including genetic, physiological, and lifestyle information**, which creates highly accurate and individualized models.



# Clinical Trial Simulation by UISS

- **The simulation begins by defining a conceptual map of the disease or immune response** of interest, which is then translated into mathematical models.
- **The UISS platform executes the simulation**, allowing researchers to observe and predict the immune system's behaviour over time.
- This approach **accelerates the development and testing of new treatments** while enhancing precision.





# Clinical Trial Simulation by UISS: applications

- **The Universal Immune System Simulator (UISS) is an advanced computational framework designed to model the human immune system.**
- **UISS has been successfully applied to the design and verification of novel treatments for many diseases** including pathologies such as:
  - Cancer (e.g., breast cancer, melanoma, thyroid carcinoma).
  - Autoimmune disorders (e.g., multiple sclerosis, allergic contact dermatitis).
  - Infectious diseases (e.g., tuberculosis, COVID-19, influenza H5N1, parasite).

*Additional disease models can be developed upon client request.*



# Clinical Trial Simulation by UISS: benefits

- **Rapid Simulation:** UISS enables millions of immune system interactions to be simulated in a short time, allowing researchers to explore complex immune responses quickly.
- **Patient-Specific Models:** Virtual patients created with detailed data layers provide high accuracy in predicting individual responses to drugs or treatments.
- **Cost-Effective:** In silico trials reduce the financial burden associated with traditional clinical trials, as fewer physical experiments are needed.
- **Improved Patient Safety:** Potential risks or adverse effects are identified in the simulation phase, reducing the likelihood of harm to real patients during actual trials

**AIMED SPIDER<sup>©</sup> /PDD**

*Patient's Data De-identifier*





# Patient's Data De-identifier

- At AIMED Trial, **we prioritize the privacy and security of patient data in clinical trials** and we are committed to upholding the highest standards of data protection.
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# Patient's Data De-identifier

- **To qualify a data processing operation as anonymization** and thus exempted from the strict regulations of the GDPR, **the data will be processed in such a way that it is no longer possible to isolate or identify a single individual within the dataset.**
- This means **it should be impossible to trace the identity of a specific person**, even using advanced correlation techniques or additional information.



# AIMED SPIDER<sup>®</sup>/PDD: Key features

- **Unique Identifier Creation**
- **Security and Privacy**
- **Tokenization**
- **Hashing**
- **Non-Reversibility**
- **Additional Security**



# AIMED SPIDER<sup>®</sup>/PDD: Key benefits

- **Enhanced Privacy and Security**

- Patients' personal data is protected through the use of non-reversible pseudo-identifiers.
- Strong cryptographic methods and secure salt management ensure data remains confidential.

- **Improved Data Management**

- Consistent identifiers across sites facilitate the accurate and efficient combination of single patient data.
- Eliminates data silos and enhances collaboration among different healthcare providers involved in the trial.

- **Regulatory Compliance**

- Adheres to data protection regulations such as GDPR and HIPAA.
- Regular updates and security audits ensure ongoing compliance with evolving standards.





# AIMED SPIDER<sup>®</sup>/PDD: Key benefits

## Operational Efficiency

- Streamlines the process of managing patient identifiers across different systems.
- Reduces administrative burden and complexity, saving time and resources.

## Scalability

- Easily accommodates the addition of new sites and an increasing number of patients without significant changes.
- Handles large volumes of patient data efficiently, supporting extensive clinical trials.

## Patient Trust

- Builds confidence among patients by demonstrating robust data privacy and security practices.
- Assures patients that their personal information is managed securely and responsibly.

**AIMED ENROLL<sup>®</sup>**

*GenAI- Driven Remote Verbal Consent*



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VERBAL CONSENT



# Definition of Remote Verbal Consent

- Verbal consent means that **the content of the consent form** (i.e. an information sheet), **is made available to subjects in both written and verbal version** and subjects give their verbal consent in place of written consent to participate.
- **Subjects should be given the opportunity to ask questions on the proposed study** and provided with a copy of the information sheet.
- **The EC should be provided with the consent script** to evaluate the remote verbal consent process.



# Remote Verbal Consent: applicability

In studies **where a physical or electronic signature cannot be feasibly obtained** such as:

- **retrospective and prospective non-interventional studies**
- **pre-study screening** through analyses of **biospecimens taken previously** and stored at sites
- **the study that could not practicably be carried out** without such approach
- **low intervention and minimal risk studies** enrolling subjects who for many reasons (age, culture standards, education....) are not familiar with the electronic or digital signature
- **emergency medicine studies** where the voice interaction and verbal approval allows for a faster consent procedure
- **Reconsenting** in case of minimal risk protocol amendment



# AIMED ENROLL<sup>©</sup>

- The “ **first reliable & compliant and GenAI driven**” **Remote Verbal Consent** in clinical trial.
- **It enables the investigator to share the informed consent form with patient via smartphone** and to collect the “verbal consent” if patient agrees to participate to the trial.



# AIMED ENROLL<sup>®</sup> : summary features

- **Flexible, fast and easy to use** by users of any age, cultural standards and education
- **Customized verbal communication and workflows**
- **Independent investigator and patient consent procedure** but with the possibility of direct verbal interaction between parties
- **Any language supported**
- **Very fast implementation**
- **GenAI-Driven Chatbot that answers in real-time any patient questions** related to the study's procedures and objectives
- **Entire remote audio consent procedure recorded and** after electronic signature by investigator **transcribed on a final PDF document**, PW protected and delivered to both patient and investigator
- **Encryption and Audit trail** of all audio interactions and transactions
- **GCPs & GDPR Compliant and 21 CFR part 11 validated**



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# The GenAI Revolution in Medicine Development

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