

# INTERVIEW WITH A VISIONARY

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## WHAT IS YOUR VISION ON HOW AI CAN, ONE DAY, BE USED FOR MANAGING THE RISING DIABETIC PROBLEM IN MALAYSIA?

In my view, AI can be designed to process lots of data to monitor the patient's symptoms and biomarkers. Further, social media and online communities enhance patient engagement in diabetes care. Sharing of experiences, treatment effectiveness, psychological and mental state of minds and more.

I foresee in the near future, AI will introduce a paradigm shift in diabetes care in Malaysia - from conventional management strategies to building targeted data-driven precision care.

What's happening is that we have seen how many of these new AI-powered retinal imaging systems, predictive modeling programs, glucose sensors, insulin pumps, smartphone applications, and other decision-support aids are on the market today, with more on the way.

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***I personally believe that AI applications have the potential to transform diabetes care and help millions of Persons with Diabetes (PWDs) to achieve better blood glucose control, reduce hypoglycemic episodes, and reduce diabetes comorbidities and complications.***

– Datuk Dr Mohd Daud Bakar

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When designed well, AI applications can offer greater accuracy, efficiency, ease of use, and satisfaction for PWDs, their clinicians, family, and caregivers.

We need to ensure that technical advances can take place in Malaysia to optimize resource use in diabetes. Together, these intelligent technical reforms can help Malaysians achieve better health outcome.

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