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If care were a building, it would be a hospital. Hospitals are designed to provide care and support to people who are sick, injured, or in need of medical attention. They are places of healing, where medical professionals work tirelessly to help patients recover and get back to good health.

H female voice 0:22

If cancer were a colour, it would be black. It's dark, scary and unknown. It's the absence of light and, and everything nice and pretty, like a storm, like a wind storm, because it's strong, and it can kind of knock... can knock you off your feet if you're not careful. And I guess in that way, cancer sort of can knock your life off course, or, you know, change things.

Hh female voice 0:50

I thought cancer was a bit like Velcro. And this is probably the sound I hate the most. And it just sends chills up my spine every time I hear it.

S male voice 0:59

If cancer was something it'd be like the Mariana Trench, just a deep abyss that we don't understand, or like a black hole, just- we can't see into it. And if it was a sound, I'd say it'd be silence – because we don't hear it coming. It just... happens.

[SILENCE]

C female voice 1:25

If AI was a type of weather it would be a storm, because I don't think you can tell what the future is or what it holds. What's going to happen. Because I just I don't know, I don't think you can tell a storm. I know you've got all the science and stuff, but you never know what's gonna happen, nobody controls that so whatever is happening is going to happen.

E female voice 1:52

If AI was an animal, they would be a Chimera which is a mythic beast in South America. And I chose that because I had a certain type of futuristic cancer treatment and involves, like genetic modification, and I think AI has that same capacity to adapt and has many different potentials and ways of working.

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If AI was an animal, it could be seen as a chameleon. Like a chameleon, AI has the ability to adapt to its surroundings and change its colours and patterns to blend in or stand out as needed. Another animal that AI could be compared to is an octopus. Like an octopus, AI has the ability to multitask and process information from multiple sources simultaneously. It can also use its tentacles to manipulate and interact with its environment in different ways, similar to how I can be used to interact with and manipulate data. Ultimately, AI is a complex and versatile technology that can be difficult to compare to any one animal.

B female voice 3:12

It's weird to say that cancer's strong, but it is because it takes a lot to kill it like you know, sometimes you *can't* kill it. So it's like there's that complete contradiction in my head, I think of how I look at it, because I look at it, that it's something that's like- is gone off and mouldy, and doesn't belong there

around healthiness. And then there's the other side of it that I think is like, so strong and destructive, that it's gonna kill everything around it.

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AI can provide certain types of care. But it is important to understand that AI is not a substitute for human interaction and empathy. AI can be used in a variety of healthcare settings to provide support and assistance to patients and healthcare professionals. However, patients often need human interaction and empathy to feel supported and cared for during times of illness or distress.

B female voice 4:11

Like it's not strong, it's... it's old, it's like it shouldn't be there. I put a tornado, a tornado is dense. So it's thinking like you know, if you've got a mass which is dense, destructive, it's consuming it's strong, unpredictable, but it also once it... whatever it takes with it, where it whatever path it goes down, it leaves everything in its wake completely different to before it touched it. Nothing's the same.

H female voice 4:50

So Theresa, do you ever think that AI will replace doctors?

Doctor - female voice 4:58

I do not think so. And the reason for that is that being a doctor is about being a carer. And I don't think that AI can ever become a carer. Hopefully, it will replace some of the activities that a doctor has to carry out in the course of a day. But I don't think it will, I think it will change medicine, I think it will change the patient / doctor relationship, I do hope that that is for the better. But no it won't replace them.

H female voice 5:31

If an AI was to make a mistake, who would be responsible for that?

Doctor - female voice 5:36

The doctor would be, I think, because ultimately the doctor is responsible for you know, delivering the care. We use a lot of machines, for example, at work, and there is a degree of responsibility that a doctor will carry out in the correct fashion with the machine, but there will be a structure within the hospital that ensures that there are engineers that manage, manage that. Okay, but ultimately, the doctor will bear some responsibility as well. And that is one of the worrisome times that you know, how can you be responsible for something that you don't understand?

E female voice 6:16

Do you think AI more represents a loss of control or a way of gaining control?

Researcher – female voice 6:23

So ultimately, in terms of what it's doing, I think most of the research is going through to towards a direction where, in my opinion, it's a bit of a loss of control. Because models are made more and more complicated. And as they become more complicated, you lose the ability to know what's going on inside. I mean, it obviously helps you doing things that you couldn't do before. More insight, more prediction. And one of the things for instances, low resolution scans, maybe, where you can't really see things clearly, AIs can be used to make them look way, way better, and give information to the

doctor to actually diagnose better. I think in terms of the interaction between us and the AI, I think it's more a loss of control. And again control.

E female voice 7:22

That sounds quite daunting to me.

S male voice 7:28

Do you think in the future, when AI is more used in society, humanity will become lazy, they'll become dependent on AI and not think for themselves?

Researcher – male voice 7:43

I don't think we will become lazier or more lazy, I think what is going to happen is that we are going to work very differently. And... and that will be creating probably jobs that we never thought of. And ways to be more creative in ways we haven't thought of.

K female voice 8:03

With a serious diagnosis, the uncertainty like causes a lot of discomfort and, you know, is scary for people. But at the same time uncertainty I feel is where people get a lot of hope from, or I know personally for me that can come from that, too. So do you think AI might ever tell you too much?

Doctor - female voice 8:29

I think, you know, medicine is very high tech. And it has been very high tech now for a very, very long time. And a medicine is you know, in a way, the doctor / patient relationship is a bit at the coalface of that work. But I think that what's important to understand is that no one works in isolation. And that we're merely pieces of a puzzle that involves loads of other professionals. Not only the, you know, the ones you've always heard of - nurses, healthcare assistants, but we work with all sorts of people and each one of them is as important as the other, and none of us can deliver effective and empathic care without the support of each other.

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If cancer and AI were to go into battle with each other who would win? It's important to note that cancer and AI are not in opposition to each other and cannot be considered as opponents in a battle. AI is not a cure for cancer, nor can it replace the expertise and empathy of healthcare professionals.

S male voice 9:51

If it was like an organism, it would be a very smart organism because it knows exactly where it needs to be to survive. So-

B female voice 09:59

It is very clever

S male voice 10:00

It's an intelligent, sort of, life

B female voice 10:05

I would like to see that one! Like artificial intelligence at its peak, going up against cancer at its peak. Like come on then-. It's like okay, the cancer might be gone but actually you're, yeah you're not just like immediately better.

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