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CTeL Announces New Leadership for its Artificial Intelligence Blue Ribbon Collaborative

Washington, D.C. – November 11, 2024 – The Center for Telehealth & e-Health Law (CTeL) is thrilled to announce the appointment of new leadership for its Artificial Intelligence (AI) Blue Ribbon Collaborative, a pioneering initiative bringing together a distinguished panel of experts to guide the healthcare sector on clinical and legal considerations surrounding AI implementation. This esteemed group serves as an independent resource to support healthcare organizations navigating the complex intersection of AI, clinical care, and regulatory compliance.

The newly appointed members of the AI Blue Ribbon Collaborative's leadership team bring vast expertise and deep knowledge from across the fields of population health, data science, neurology, liberal arts, and law. Their combined experience will enhance CTeL's mission to provide critical insights and thought leadership to organizations leveraging AI in healthcare.

The new leadership team includes:

- **Chair:** *Fei Wang, Ph.D.*, Professor of Population Health Sciences, Weill Cornell Medicine, Cornell University. Dr. Wang is an acclaimed researcher in AI applications for population health and predictive analytics, with extensive experience in data-driven healthcare innovations.
- **Vice Chair:** *Haipeng Chen, Ph.D.*, Associate Professor of Data Science, College of William and Mary. Dr. Chen's work in data science and his focus on algorithmic transparency and fairness will bring a valuable perspective on ethical AI practices in healthcare.
- **Member at Large:** *Marcelo Matiello, M.D.*, Assistant Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Matiello, a recognized neurologist, will contribute clinical insights into the implications of AI for patient care and outcomes.
- **Science & Tech Chair:** *Xiaotong Shen, M.D.*, John Black Johnston Distinguished Professor at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Shen's expertise in technological innovation and AI applications will guide the collaborative's focus on advancements in AI and machine learning within clinical and operational settings.
- **Law & Policy Chair:** *Charles Keckler, J.D., Ph.D.*, Director of the Doctor of Law and Policy Program, Professor of the Practice. With extensive experience in health law

and policy, Dr. Keckler will lead discussions on legal frameworks and regulatory guidelines essential for responsible AI adoption in healthcare.

“The appointment of these accomplished leaders strengthens CTel’s commitment to serving as a trusted resource for healthcare organizations grappling with the unique challenges of AI implementation,” said Christa Natoli, Executive Director of CTel. “Their combined expertise will drive forward our mission to ensure that AI adoption in healthcare is safe, ethical, and aligned with the latest regulatory standards.”

The AI Blue Ribbon Collaborative provides guidance on a wide range of issues, from regulatory compliance and coding to reimbursement challenges associated with AI in healthcare. In addition to serving as a thought leadership hub, the Collaborative hosts webinars, policy briefings, and working groups to keep healthcare organizations informed about emerging AI trends and compliance requirements.

For more information on CTel’s Artificial Intelligence Blue Ribbon Collaborative, visit <https://www.ctel.org/blue-ribbon-collaborative>.

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