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China Launches National AI Medical Imaging Recognition Contest

China has launched the National AI Medical Imaging Recognition Contest, themed Smart Eyes, Leading Future. The contest focuses on eight high-incidence diseases including lung cancer, breast cancer and glioma, attracting over 1,300 teams from 30 provinces and ASEAN countries. A high-quality medical imaging dataset and high-performance computing platform have been built. **(National Healthcare Security Administration)**

China Releases 2026 Occupational Classification Update For Healthcare Sector

China has officially released the 2026 Occupational Classification Update, introducing several new healthcare roles to address evolving industry demands. The update formalizes positions such as medical artificial intelligence trainer, health data analyst and digital therapy coordinator, reflecting the integration of technology in modern medicine. **(Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security)**

China Revised Standards For Stroke Center Construction And Management

China has issued the revised Guiding Principles for the Construction and Management of Stroke Centers (2026 Edition), replacing previous guidelines to improve emergency neurological care. The updated standards mandate that tertiary hospitals establish comprehensive stroke units equipped with advanced imaging systems and 24-hour intervention teams. **(National Health Commission)**

China Approves First Domestic Diabetes Digital Therapy Device

China has granted approval for the first domestically developed diabetes digital therapy device, marking a breakthrough in non-pharmacological chronic disease management. The device integrates continuous glucose monitoring with personalized behavioral coaching through an adaptive mobile application. Clinical trials demonstrated significant improvements in glycemic control among users. **(National Healthcare Security Administration)**

Shanghai Deploys AI Traditional Chinese Medicine Diagnostic Model

Shanghai has officially deployed an artificial intelligence diagnostic model specifically designed for Traditional Chinese Medicine clinical practice across designated hospitals. The system utilizes deep learning algorithms to analyze tongue images, pulse signals and symptom reports, generating syndrome differentiation recommendations aligned with classical TCM theory. **(Shanghai Municipal Health Commission)**