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Invited Speakers:



Leonardo Basso, Universidad de Chile

NIRSE-CL: Design, Monitoring, and Impact Evaluation of Chile's Universal Immunization Strategy against RSV

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is the leading cause of severe lower respiratory tract infections in infants, driving thousands of annual hospitalizations in Chile and generating intense pressure on pediatric healthcare capacity. We describe the design, monitoring, and impact evaluation of the world's first nationwide universal RSV immunization strategy.



Richard Weber, Universidad de Chile

Prosecutor HeredIA: Analytics meets Artificial Intelligence to efficiently combat organized crime

Organized crime poses a persistent and complex challenge to public security, particularly in developing countries, where law enforcement agencies often operate under severe technological and analytical constraints. These limitations hinder the effective use of large-scale, heterogeneous data and reduce the ability to support high-quality investigative decision-making. This talk addresses this problem by presenting an integrated decision-support ecosystem for crime investigation, combining advanced tools from Operations Research and Artificial Intelligence.

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