

RESEARCH, TRANSLATED · ADOPTION · TRAINING

Adoption accelerated. *Training demand remained high.*

The AMA's own survey data on physician AI use and the education physicians say they are not getting.

WHAT THIS IS

A plain-language translation of two waves of the American Medical Association's Augmented Intelligence Research physician surveys: the February 2025 release covering 2024 data, and the March 2026 sentiment report (1,692 physicians surveyed January 15 to February 2, 2026).

HOW TO USE IT

If you are deciding whether your practice needs an AI training plan and a written policy before the next tool arrives, these numbers make a strong case for planning training and governance.

Adoption moved first

66%

The AMA found usage of AI use cases nearly doubled (66% in 2024 vs. 38% in 2023) — a very rapid rise in reported physician use.

Education did not move with it

92%

In the AMA's 2026 survey, **92% of physicians say they want more education and training on AI.**

27%

In the same survey, **27% of physicians reported receiving no AI training from any source.**

WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOUR PRACTICE

The tools arrived faster than the training. AMA surveys show reported use rose from 38% (2023) to 66% (2024); in a separate 2026 survey, 27% reported no AI training from any source. So the gap in your building is probably not whether AI is present. It is whether anyone was taught to use it well and whether anything is written down. That order matters: train the people first, then set up the tools. A practice that inverts it ends up with confident tools and untrained hands.

What to do with this

- Ask your team what AI tools they already use. The Staff AI Conversation Script in Stage 3 gives you the wording.
- Write the policy before the next tool arrives. The AI Policy Starter in Stage 3 is the template.
- Budget training hours, not just subscription dollars, into any AI adoption.

SOURCES · CHECK OUR WORK

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