**Project Summary for IIgANN website**

# AI.IgAN

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**Brief Description**
Pathology and particularly nephropathology diagnostics face challenges due to inter-observer variability, affecting patient treatment. Analysis of histology images currently utilizes only a small portion of available information, often qualitatively or semi-quantitatively. The integration of deep learning (DL) in image analysis offers new opportunities to enhance histopathology diagnostics. DL has demonstrated effectiveness in various medical fields, providing reproducible quantitative analysis and reducing observer variability. This includes segmenting, quantifying histology, classifying, and predicting survival and treatment outcomes. However, DL applications for IgA nephropathy (IgAN), particularly using large multicenter international datasets, are largely lacking. AI.IgAN collects such data from international collaborators within the IIgAN-study group to develop AI tools for IgAN, aimed at automated quantification, outcome prediction, and augmenting diagnostic capabilities in digital nephropathology.

**Project status**
Continuous data collection & data analysis – please contact pboor@ukaachen.de to participate.

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