Biostatistics and Clinical Informatics Shared Resource Facility: Clinical Informatics

training in informatics tools and methods"

BACKGROUND

The multiple domains of data in the cancer control continuum frequently raise complex challenges in data management, integration, and analysis. Data scientists and informaticians of many backgrounds play a key role in these efforts. Successful internal and external collaboration is often required for high-impact publications, grantsmanship, and advances in clinical care.

The TCI Clinical Informatics core supports clinical, translational, and basic science TCI investigators in:

- Clarifying the data needs for each investigator
- Serving as 'user-elected leader' for an alliance group to:
 - Manage access to applications and de-provisioning 0
 - Assess ongoing access needs
 - Oversee cost allocation, payment processing, and research progress reporting
 - Serve as the point of contact for the data owner(s) and for operational compliance and support
- Helping design pragmatic trials for evaluation of digital tools developed locally or nationally
- Assisting with development and validation of predictive tools Empowering all shared resources with making open-source algorithms work for their users
- Providing consult for grantsmanship starting from idea generation to submission of grant applications

SERVICES

Disease / Treatment-Specific Registry Conceptualization

Administrative, -Omics, and Imaging Database Access and Analysis (serve as user-elected leader)

Hands-On Training for Scientific Programming

Pragmatic Trial Design **Development and** Implementation

Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Development using Machine Learning and Evaluation

Emerging Statistical and Computational Methodologies

"Providing state-of-the art pragmatic design for informatics research studies, machine learning algorithms for data analysis, and



Pragmatic clinical trial design, Machine learning, Meta-analysis



Parul Agarwal, PhD Associate Professor Administrative data (MarketScan)



Lihua Li, PhD Associate Professor Casual inference in observational studies



Theresa Chen, MS Biostatistician II ML algorithm development



Simon Sheng, MS Biostatistician I Quality improvement using EMR data

Affiliate Members



Teja Ganta, MD Assistant Professor Division of Hem-Onc



Decision science and computer simulation



Melanie Besculides, DrPH Assistant Professor Evaluation of digital tools using survey and qualitative research



Seungjun Ahn, PhD Assistant Professor Administrative data (NCDB)



Karni Bedirian, MS Biostatistician I ML algorithm refinement



Nicklas Klepser, MPH Project Coordinator Data visualization, extraction, analysis



Kavita Dharamrajan, MD Associate Professor **Radiation Oncology Clinical research focused** journal club development

GUIDING COMMITTEES

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EXAMPLE PROJECTS

What is an example of CDS at Mount Sinai?



Track

tool's performance and impact.

Problem

Malnutrition is typically underdiagnosed using existing system (e.g. MUST score which can have suboptimal value and is subjective).

Question Can we build a CDS

tool that uses existing EHR to better diagnose maltnutrition?

Build

Using machine learning methods, created a new tool called MUST+

CONNECTION WITH OTHER SRF

Example project with CGT:

Collaborators: Petralia (BCI) and Sebra (CGT) Develop a flexible Bayesian algorithm for the deconvolution of Bulk **Tumor Data**

Example project with Microscopy and Advanced Bioimaging: Collaborators: Bedirian/Mazumdar (BCI) and Kumar/Tzavaras/Benson (Microscopy and Advanced Bioimaging) Making ClearMap2, an open-source, python-based program user friendly

Example projects with BINGS:

Collaborators: Tomalin (BCI) and Hasson (BINGS) Development of a reproducible analysis pipeline for Spatial Omics







ACTIVITIES

Journal Club

Aim: Discuss new methodologies or novel applications of existing methods in the field

Format: A clinician or methodologist discusses current research from a clinical or methodological perspective

Topics Recently Discussed:

'Riding the AI Wave: Taking Stock, Learning Methodologies, Promoting Applications'

Meeting Information: Zoom meeting

Clinical Informatics Virtual Office Hour

Aims:

- Identify grant opportunities
- Provide and discuss successful 'Big Data' grant applications
- Make suggestions on usable datasets to explore
- Discuss appropriateness of quantitative and computational approaches to data analysis



Format: A free clinical informatics consultation service

Topics Recently Discussed:

• Frailty Tool from Wake Forest (PI: Dr. Kate Callahan)

Meeting Information: 45-minute Zoom meeting via Calendly

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