Managing Researcher Expectations: Defining the Scope of Your Expert Gallery

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Expert Gallery

Browse Experts

Selected Works of Shu-Ching Chang, PhD, MS
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Shu-Ching Chang joined Medical Data Research Center as a biostatistician in 2016. She has a broad background in statistics, with specific training and expertise in statistical modeling, survival, longitudinal data analysis, and extensive experience on machine learning approaches for high-dimensional genetic association and classification studies. At MDRC, she has been involved in various collaborative projects and cancer research including statistical design of clinical trials, sample size and power analyses, NCI/SEER and cancer registry database analysis and investigation as well as statistical support and consulting services.

Articles (19)

- Correlation Between Clinical and Pathologic Staging in Colon Cancer: Implications ... (2019) | Providence Health
- Multiplex Gene Profiling of Cell Free DNA in Patients With Metastatic ... (2016) | Providence Health
- Superior Survival of South and East Asians With Colorectal ... (2010) | Providence Health
Profile Pages

**Original Scope**

- 12 initial volunteers
- Request a full CV
- Research existing clinician/researcher profile pages

**Challenges**

- Some CVs were 150+ pages long
- Often with inaccurate/incomplete citations
- A single profile could take 10+ hours
- Some researches had expectations re: level of detail or updating that were not feasible

**Revised Scope**

- Researchers are sent an email clearly outlining our scope
- Request:
  - Full CV, biographical sketch, photo, and research interests
- Import works harvested from DC
- Researchers review for errors
- Researchers may suggest up to 10 additional works
- After initial profile is completed, researchers are invited to “take ownership” to add more detail or update more often
Challenges

- Can be difficult to recruit busy clinicians/researchers
- How to ensure profiles come from a broad spectrum of specialties and locations
- Name disambiguation of harvested works takes time
- Recruiting too many clinicians/researchers!
- What to do if a volunteer doesn’t have many works
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