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**EDUCATION and TRAINING**

**UNDERGRADUATE:**

<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Name and Location of Institution</b>	<b>Degree Received and Year</b>	<b>Major Subject</b>
07/83 – 12/87	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical	M.B.,B.S., 1989	Medicine and Surgery
02/88 – 03/89	Education and Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry, India		Rotating internship

**GRADUATE:**

<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Name and Location of Institution</b>	<b>Degree Received and Year</b>	<b>Major Subject</b>
08/91 – 06/96	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	M.S., 1996	Physiology and Biophysics
08/01 – 07/04	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	M.S., 2004	Intelligent Systems (Biomedical Informatics track)
08/04 – 09/07	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Ph.D., 2007	Intelligent Systems (Biomedical Informatics track)

**POSTGRADUATE:**

<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Name and Location of Institution</b>	<b>Name of Program Director &amp; Discipline</b>
07/96 – 06/97	St. Luke's - Roosevelt Medical Center,	Internship in Medicine

	New York, NY	(Michael Greico, MD – program director)
07/97 – 06/00	Department of Neurology, Boston University, Boston, MA	Resident in Neurology (Robert G. Feldman, MD – program director)
07/00 – 06/01	ArsDigita University, Cambridge, MA	Post-baccalaureate program in Computer Science (Shai Simonson, PhD – program director)
08/01 – 09/07	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Biomedical Informatics	Fellowship in Medical Informatics (Charles P. Friedman, PhD – program director)

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### APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

#### ACADEMIC:

Years Inclusive	Name and Location of Institution	Rank/Title
09/89 – 07/91	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry, India	Resident
08/91 – 06/96	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA	Research and teaching assistant in Physiology
07/96 – 06/97	St. Luke's - Roosevelt Medical Center, NY	Intern
07/97 – 06/99	Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA	Resident in Neurology
07/99 – 06/00	Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA	Chief Resident in Neurology
08/01 – 10/06	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Biomedical Informatics and the Intelligent Systems Program	Fellow in Biomedical Informatics
11/06 – 10/15	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Biomedical Informatics	Assistant Professor
11/15 – present	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Biomedical Informatics	Associate Professor
01/08 – present	University of Pittsburgh Faculty of Arts and Sciences Intelligent Systems Program	Assistant Professor (secondary appointment)
06/10 – present	University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute	Assistant Professor (secondary appointment)

02/11 – present	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Computational and Systems Biology	Assistant Professor (secondary appointment)
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**NON-ACADEMIC:**

<b>Years Inclusive</b>	<b>Name and Location of Institution</b>	<b>Rank/Title</b>
06/08 – present	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Medical Scientist Training Program	Biomedical Informatics Program Director
05/09 – 01/16	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Biomedical Informatics Graduate Training Program	Associate Director
05/09 – 01/16	Curriculum Committee, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Biomedical Informatics Graduate Training Program	Chair
04/14 – present	RoboClinics, Inc., Fernley, NV	Chief Medical Advisor
09/14 – present	Clinical Informatics Department of Biomedical Informatics	Director
07/15 – present	University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute	Co-Director, Biomedical Informatics Core
07/15 – present	Consortium For The Study Of Pancreatitis: Pittsburgh Clinical Center	Member, Project Planning and Analyses Group
01/16 – present	Tenured Faculty Promotions and Appointments (TFPA) Committee, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Member
07/16 – present	Center for Clinical Research Informatics (CCRI) Department of Biomedical Informatics	Director
09/16 – present	Center for Clinical Informatics (CCI) Department of Biomedical Informatics	Co-Director

**CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE**

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:**

<b>Certifying Board</b>	<b>Year</b>
Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates	1992
Federation Licensing Examination	1993
United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1 & 2	1995

**MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:**

None; Board Eligible in Psychiatry and Neurology

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**MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Year</b>
American Academy of Neurology	1997 – 2001
American Medical Informatics Association	2001 – present
Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence	2001 – present
Association of Computing Machinery	2015 – present
American Association for the Advancement of Science	2016 – present
Indian Association for Medical Informatics	2016 – present

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**HONORS**

National Science Talent Search Scholarship, Government of India	1981 – 1991
Excellent Teacher, School of Life Sciences, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana	1995 – 1996
Chief Resident, Department of Neurology, Boston University School of Medicine	2000 – 2001
National Library of Medicine Fellow in Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh Medical School	2001 – 2006
Third place in the Student Paper Competition at the Annual Symposium of the American Medical Informatics Association for a first-authored paper	2005
Homer R. Warner research award at the Annual Symposium of the American Medical Informatics Association for a co-authored paper	2010
Marco Ramoni award at the AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics for a co-authored paper	2011
Distinguished paper award at the AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics for a co-authored paper	2012
Distinguished paper award at the AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics for a co-authored paper	2013
Hattie Becich Award for Best Teacher, Department of Biomedical Informatics,	2014

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed journal articles:

1. Bartling, WC, Schleyer, TK, **Visweswaran, S**. Retrieval and classification of dental research articles. *Advances in Dental Research*. 2003 Dec; 17:115-20. PMID: 15126221
2. McEllistrem, CM, Noller, AC, **Visweswaran S**, Adams JM, Harrison, LH. Serotype 14 variants of the France 9V-3 Clone from Baltimore, Maryland can be differentiated by the cpsB gene. *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*. 2004 Jan; 42(1):250-6. PMID: 14715761 PMCID: PMC321660
3. McEllistrem, MC, Adams, JM, **Visweswaran, S**, Khan S. Detection of very-high-level penicillin resistant variants of the Tennessee 23F-4 clone via single and serial transformations with four serotype 19A international pneumococcal clones. *Microbial Drug Resistance*. 2005 Fall; 11(3):271-8. PMID: 16201931
4. Wong, AI, Stephens, SB, Aspinall, MB, **Visweswaran, S**, Hanlon, JT, Handler, SM. Assessing the quality of prescribing and monitoring erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the nursing home setting. *Journal of the American Medical Directors*. 2009 Jul; 10(6):436-9. PMID: 19560723 PMCID: PMC2846620
5. Lustgarten, JL, **Visweswaran, S**, Bowser, RP, Hogan, WR, Gopalakrishnan, V. Knowledge-based variable selection for rule learning on proteomic data. *BMC Bioinformatics*. 2009 Sep 17; 10 Suppl 9:S16. PMID: 19761570 PMCID: PMC2745687
6. Kalamangalam, GP, Morris, HH, Mani, J, Lachhwani, DK, **Visweswaran, S**, Bingaman, WM. Noninvasive correlates of subdural grid electrographic outcome. *Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology*. 2009 Oct; 26(5):333-41. PMID: 20168131
7. Gopalakrishnan, V, Lustgarten, JL, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. Bayesian rule learning for biomedical data mining. *Bioinformatics*. 2010 Mar 1; 26(5):668-75. PMID: 20080512 PMCID: PMC2852212
8. **Visweswaran, S**, Angus, DC, Hsieh, M, Weissfeld, L, Yealy, D, Cooper, GF. Learning patient-specific predictive models from clinical data. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*. 2010 Oct; 43(5):669-85. PMID: 20450985 PMCID: PMC2933959
9. Jiang, X, Barmada, MM, **Visweswaran, S**. Identifying genetic Interactions in genome-wide data using Bayesian networks. *Genetic Epidemiology*. 2010 Sep; 34(6):575-81. PMID: 20568290 PMCID: PMC3931553
10. **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. Learning instance-specific predictive models. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*. 2010 Dec 1; 11:3369–3405. PMID: 25045325 PMCID: PMC4102007
11. Jiang, X, Neapolitan, RE, Barmada, MM, **Visweswaran, S**. Learning genetic epistasis using Bayesian network scoring criteria. *BMC Bioinformatics*. 2011 Mar 31; 12:89. PMID: 21453508 PMCID: PMC3080825

12. Wei, W, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. The application of naive Bayes model averaging to predict Alzheimer's disease from genome-wide data. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. 2011 Jul-Aug; 18(4):370-5. PMID: 21672907 PMCID: PMC3128400<sup>1</sup>
13. Kane-Gill, SL, **Visweswaran, S**, Saul, MI, Wong, AI, Penrod, L, Handler, SM. Computerized detection of adverse drug reactions in the medical intensive care unit. *International Journal of Medical Informatics*. 2011 Aug; 80(8):570-8. PMID: 21621453 PMCID: PMC3139253
14. Lustgarten, JL\*, **Visweswaran, S\***, Gopalakrishnan, V, Cooper, GF. Application of an efficient Bayesian discretization method to biomedical data. *BMC Bioinformatics*. 2011 Jul 28; 12:309. PMID: 21798039 PMCID: PMC3162539. \*Co-first authors
15. Mowery, D, Weibe, J, **Visweswaran, S**, Harkema, H, Chapman, WW. Building an automated SOAP classifier for emergency department reports. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*. 2012 Feb; 45(1):71-81. PMID: 21925286 PMCID: PMC3267853
16. Bhavnani, SK, Bellala, G, Victor, S, Bassler, K, **Visweswaran, S**. The role of complementary bipartite visual analytical representations in the analysis of SNPs: A case study in ancestral informative markers. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. 2012 Jun 1; 19(e1):e5-e12. PMID: 22718038 PMCID: PMC3392853<sup>2</sup>
17. Strobl, EV, Eack, SM, Swaminathan, V, **Visweswaran, S**. Predicting the risk of psychosis onset: Advances and prospects. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*. 2012 Nov;6(4):368-79. PMID: 22776068 PMCID: PMC3470783
18. Stokes, M, **Visweswaran, S**. Application of a spatially-weighted Relief algorithm for ranking genetic predictors of disease. *BioData Mining*. 2012 Dec 3; 5(1):20. PMID: 23198930 PMCID: PMC3554553
19. Hauskrecht, M, Batal, I, Valko, M, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF, Clermont, G. Outlier detection for patient monitoring and alerting. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*. 2013 Feb; 46(1):47-55. PMID: 22944172 PMCID: PMC3567774
20. Kalamangalam, GP, Pestana Knight, EM, **Visweswaran, S**, Gupta, A. Noninvasive predictors of subdural grid seizure localization in children with nonlesional focal epilepsy. *Journal of Clinical Neurophysiology*. 2013 Feb; 30(1):45-50 PMID: 23377441
21. Pineda AL, Tsui FC, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper GF. Detection of patients with influenza syndrome using machine-learning models learned from Emergency Department reports. *Online Journal of Public Health Informatics*. 2013 Apr 4; 5(1):e41. PMCID: PMC3692886
22. Kimmel, C, **Visweswaran, S**. An algorithm for network-based gene prioritization that encodes knowledge both in nodes and in links. *PLoS One*. 2013 Nov 19; 8(11):e79564. PMID: 24260251 PMCID: PMC3834271
23. Stokes, ME, Barmada, MM, Kamboh, MI, **Visweswaran, S**. The application of network label propagation to rank biomarkers in genome-wide Alzheimer's data. *BMC Genomics*. 2014 Apr 14; 15(1):282. PMID: 24731236 PMCID: PMC4234455

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<sup>1</sup> Awarded the Marco Ramoni Distinguished Paper Award for Translational Bioinformatics and selected as one of the best papers at the AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics, 2011.

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24. Aflakparast, M, Salimi, H, Gerami, A, Dubé, M-P, **Visweswaran, S**, Masoudi-Nejad, A. Cuckoo search epistasis: A new method for exploring significant genetic interactions. *Heredity*. 2014 Jun; 112(6):666-74. PMID: 24549111 PMCID: PMC4023449
25. Aflakparast, M, Masoudi-Nejad, A, Bozorgmehr, JH, **Visweswaran, S**. Informative Bayesian Model Selection: A method for identifying interactions in genome-wide data. *Molecular BioSystems*. 2014 Aug 26; 10(10):2654-62. PMID: 25070634
26. Zaidi, AH, Gopalakrishnan, V, Kasi, PM, Malhotra, U, Balasubramanian, J, **Visweswaran, S**, Zeng, X, Sun, M, Bergman JJ, Bigbee, WL, Jobe, BA. Evaluation of a four-protein biomarker panel for detection of esophageal adenocarcinoma. *Cancer*. 2014 Dec 15; 120(24):3902-13. PMID: 25100294 PMCID: PMC4441619
27. Jordan, R, **Visweswaran, S**, Gopalakrishnan, V. Semi-automated literature mining to identify putative biomarkers of disease from multiple biofluids. *Journal of Clinical Bioinformatics*. 2014 Oct 23; 4:13. PMID: 25379168 PMCID: PMC4215335
28. Floudas, CS, Kamboh, MI, Barmada, MM, **Visweswaran, S**. Identifying genetic interactions associated with late-onset Alzheimer's disease. *BioData Mining*. 2014 Dec 19; 7(1):35. PMID: 25649863 PMCID: PMC4300162
29. Bhavnani, SK, Dang, B, Bellala, G, Divekar, R, **Visweswaran, S**, Brasier, A, Kurosky, A. Unlocking proteomic heterogeneity in complex diseases through visual analytics. *Proteomics*. 2015 Feb 13; 15(8):1405-18. PMID: 25684269 PMCID: PMC4471338
30. Kimmel, C, **Visweswaran, S**. KNGP: A network-based gene prioritization algorithm that incorporates multiple sources of knowledge. *American Journal of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology*. 2015 Apr 25; 3(1):1-4.
31. **Visweswaran, S**, Ferreira, A, Cooper, GF. Personalized modeling for prediction with decision-path models. *PLoS One*. 2015 Jun 22;10(6): e0131022. PMID: 26098570 PMCID: PMC4476684
32. Ogoe, HA, **Visweswaran, S**, Lu, X, Gopalakrishnan, V. Knowledge transfer via classification rules using functional mapping for integrative modeling of gene expression data. *BMC Bioinformatics*. 2015 Jul 23; 16:226. PMID: 26202217 PMCID: PMC4512094
33. Pineda, AL, Ye, Y, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF, Wagner, MM, Tsui, FC. Comparison of machine learning classifiers for influenza detection from emergency department free text reports. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*. 2015 Dec; 58:60-9. PMID: 26385375 PMCID: PMC4684714
34. Strobl, EV, **Visweswaran, S**. Markov boundary discovery with ridge regularized linear models. *Journal of Causal Inference*. 2016 Mar; 4(1):31-48. PMID: 27170915 PMCID: PMC4861166
35. Pineda, AL, Ogoe, HA, Balasubramanian, JB, Escareño, CR, **Visweswaran, S**, Herman, JG, Gopalakrishnan, V. On predicting lung cancer subtypes using 'omic' data from tumor and tumor-adjacent histologically-normal tissue. *BMC Cancer*. 2016 Mar 4;16(1):184. PMID: 26944944 PMCID: PMC4778315
36. Tenenbaum, JD, Avillach, P, Benham-Hutchins, M, Breitenstein, MK, Crowgey, EL, Hoffman, MA, Jiang, X, Madhavan, S, Mattison, JE, Radhakrishnan, N, Ray, B, Shin, D, **Visweswaran, S**, Zhao, Z, Freimuth, RR. An informatics research agenda to support precision medicine: 7 key areas. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*. 2016 Jul;23(4):791-5. PMID: 27107452 PMCID: PMC4926738

37. Hauskrecht, M, Batal, I, Hong, C, Cooper, GF, **Visweswaran, S**, Clermont, G. Outlier-based detection of unusual patient-management actions: an ICU study. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*. 2016 Oct 5. pii: S1532-0464(16)30135-6. PMID: 27720983
38. Lustgarten, JL, Balasubramanian, JB, **Visweswaran, S**, Gopalakrishnan, V. Learning parsimonious classification rules from gene expression data using Bayesian networks with local structure. *Data*. 2017 Jan;2(1), 5; doi:10.3390/data2010005.

#### Refereed conference proceedings:

1. **Visweswaran, S**, Hanbury, P, Saul, M, Cooper, GF. Detecting adverse drug events in discharge summaries using variations on the simple Bayes model. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2003; 2003:689-93. PMID: 14728261 PMCID: PMC1479984
2. **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. Instance-specific Bayesian model averaging for classification. In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 2004)*. 2004:1449-56.
3. Cooper, GF, **Visweswaran, S**. Deriving the expected utility of a predictive model when the utilities are uncertain. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2005; 2005:161-5. PMID: 16779022 PMCID: PMC1560537<sup>3</sup>
4. **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. Patient-specific models for predicting the outcomes of patients with community acquired pneumonia. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2005; 2005:759-63. PMID: 16779142 PMCID: PMC1560580<sup>4</sup>
5. Hauskrecht, M, Valko, M, Kveton, B, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. Evidence-based anomaly detection in clinical domains. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2007 Oct 11; 2007:319-23. PMID: 18693850 PMCID: PMC2655918
6. Grover, H, Lustgarten, JL, **Visweswaran, S**, Gopalakrishnan, V. Improving peptide identification via validation with intensity-based modeling of tandem mass spectra. In: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Genomics and Chemoinformatics (BCBGC-08)*. 2008:56-63.
7. Lustgarten, JL, **Visweswaran, S**, Grover, H, Gopalakrishnan, V. An evaluation of discretization methods for learning rules from biomedical datasets. In: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (BIOCOMP-08)*. 2008 Jul 14; 2008:527-32.
8. Valko, M, Cooper, GF, Seybert, A, **Visweswaran, S**, Saul, M, Hauskrecht, M. Conditional anomaly detection methods for patient-management alert systems. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Machine Learning in Health Care Applications in The Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Machine Learning*. 2008 Jul 9; 2008. PMID: 25392850 PMCID: PMC4226137
9. Lustgarten, JL, Gopalakrishnan, V, Grover, H, **Visweswaran, S**. Improving classification performance with discretization on biomedical datasets. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2008 Nov 6; 2008:445-9. PMID: 18999186 PMCID: PMC2656082

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<sup>3</sup> Awarded the Distinguished Paper Award at the AMIA Annual Symposium, 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Awarded Third Place in the Student Paper Competition at the AMIA Annual Symposium, 2005.



10. Handler, SM, Hanlon, JT, Perera, S, Saul, MI, Fridsma, DB, **Visweswaran, S**, Studenski, SA, Roumani, YF, Castle, NG, Nace, DA, Becich, MJ. Assessing the performance characteristics of signals used by a clinical event monitor to detect adverse drug reactions in the nursing home. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2008 Nov 6; 2008:278-82. PMID: 18998853 PMCID: PMC2656060
11. Wadhwa, R, Fridsma, DB, Saul, MI, Penrod, LE, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF, Chapman, W. Analysis of a failed clinical decision support system for management of congestive heart failure. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2008 Nov 6; 2008:773-7. PMID: 18999183 PMCID: PMC2655961
12. Lustgarten, JL, Gopalakrishnan, V, Hogan, WR, **Visweswaran, S**. Improving a knowledge base for use in proteomic data analysis. In: *Proceedings of the Intelligent Data Analysis in Medicine And Pharmacology (IDAMAP-08)*. 2008 Nov 7; 2008:87-89.
13. Wang, S, **Visweswaran, S**, Hauskrecht, M. Learning probabilistic knowledge model for document retrieval. In: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval (KDIR)*. 2009 Oct 6; 2009:60-71.
14. **Visweswaran, S**, Wong, AI, Barmada, MM. A Bayesian method for identifying genetic interactions. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2009 Nov 14; 2009:673-7. PMID: 20351939 PMCID: PMC2815434
15. Lustgarten, JL, Gopalakrishnan, V, **Visweswaran, S**. Measuring stability of feature selection in biomedical datasets. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2009 Nov 14; 2009:406-10. PMID: 20351889 PMCID: PMC2815476
16. Wang, S, Hauskrecht, M, **Visweswaran, S**. Gene prioritization using a probabilistic knowledge model: A case study in Alzheimer's disease. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE-BIBM Workshop on Graph Techniques for Biomedical Networks*. 2009 Nov 1; 2009.
17. Wang, S, Hauskrecht, M, **Visweswaran, S**. Candidate gene prioritization using network based probabilistic models. In: *Proceedings of the AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics*. 2010.
18. Wang, J, Day, R, **Visweswaran, S**, Hogan, W. The use of semantic distance metrics to support ontology. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2010 Nov 13; 2010:842-6. PMID: 21347097 PMCID: PMC3041307
19. Jiang, X, Neapolitan, RE, Barmada, MM, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. A fast algorithm for learning epistatic genomic relationships. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2010 Nov 13; 2010:341-5. PMID: 21346997 PMCID: PMC3041370
20. Cooper, GF, Hennings-Yeomans, P, **Visweswaran, S**, Barmada, MM. An efficient Bayesian method for predicting clinical outcomes from genome-wide data. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2010 Nov 13; 2010:127-31. PMID: 21346954 PMCID: PMC3041321
21. Hauskrecht, M, Valko, M, Batal, I, Clermont, G, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF. Conditional outlier detection for clinical alerting. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2010 Nov 13; 2010:286-90. PMID: 21346986 PMCID: PMC3041310<sup>5</sup>
22. **Visweswaran, S**, Mezger, J, Clermont, G, Hauskrecht, M, Cooper, GF. Identifying deviations from usual medical care using a statistical approach. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2010 Nov 13; 2010:827-31. PMID: 21347094 PMCID: PMC3041340

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<sup>5</sup> Awarded the Homer R. Warner Award at the AMIA Annual Symposium, 2012.

23. Kimmel, C, Lustgarten, J, Handler, SM, Wong, AI, **Visweswaran, S**. Identifying interacting environmental factor – gene pairs. In: *Proceedings of the 5th International Symposium on Bio- and Medical Informatics and Cybernetics (BMIC 2011)*. 2011 Jul 19; 2011.
24. Sverchkov, Y, **Visweswaran, S**, Clermont, G, Hauskrecht, M, Cooper, GF. A multivariate probabilistic method for comparing two clinical datasets. In: *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM SIGHIT International Health Informatics Symposium*. 2012 Jan 28; 2012:795-800.
25. Bhavnani, SK, Drake, J, Bellala, G, Dang, B, Peng, B, Oteo, JA, Santibañez-Saenz, P, **Visweswaran, S**, Olano, JP. How cytokines co-occur across rickettsioses patients: From bipartite visual analytics to mechanistic inferences of a cytokine storm. In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2013 Mar 18; 2013:15-9.<sup>6</sup> PMID: 24303287 PMCID: PMC3814500
26. Hauskrecht, M, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF, Clermont, G. Conditional outlier approach for detection of unusual patient care actions. In: *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. 2013 Jul 14; 2013.
27. Ferreira, A, Cooper, GF, **Visweswaran, S**. Decision path models for patient-specific modeling of patient outcomes. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2013 Nov 16; 2013:413-21. PMID: 24551347 PMCID: PMC3900188
28. Hauskrecht, M, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF, Clermont, G. Data-driven identification of unusual clinical actions in the ICU. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2013 Nov 16; 2013.
29. Strobl, EV, **Visweswaran, S**. Deep multiple kernel learning. In: *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA'13)*. 2013 Dec 4; 2013:414-17.
30. Strobl, EV, **Visweswaran, S**. Markov blanket discovery using kernel-based conditional dependence measures. In: *Proceedings of the NIPS 2013 Workshop on Causality*, Lake Tahoe, NV. 2013 Dec.
31. Bhavnani, SK, Dang, B, Caro, M, Bellala, G, **Visweswaran, S**, Asuncion, M, Divekar, R. Heterogeneity within and across pediatric pulmonary infections: From bipartite networks to at-risk subphenotypes. In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2014 Apr 7; 2014:29-34. PMID: 25717396 PMCID: PMC4333711
32. Balasubramanian, JB, **Visweswaran, S**, Cooper, GF, Gopalakrishnan, V. Selective model averaging with Bayesian rule learning for predictive biomedicine. In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2014 Apr 7; 2014:17-22. PMID: 25717394 PMCID: PMC4333697
33. Bhavnani, SK, Bryant, D, **Visweswaran, S**, Divekar, R, Karmarkar, A, Ottenbacher, K. How comorbidities co-occur in readmitted hip fracture patients: From bipartite networks to insights for post-discharge planning. In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2015 Mar 23; 2015. PMID: 26306228 PMCID: PMC4525217
34. Ribeiro, GAS, Oliveira, ACM, Ferreira, ALS, **Visweswaran S**, Cooper, GF. Patient-specific modeling of medical data. In: *Proceedings of the Machine Learning and Data Mining in Pattern Recognition: 11th International Conference, MLDM 2015*. Hamburg, Germany, Jul 20-21, 2015.

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<sup>6</sup> Awarded the Distinguished Paper Award for Translational Bioinformatics and selected as one of the best papers at the AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics, 2013.

35. King, AJ, Cooper, GF, Hochheiser, H, Clermont, G, **Visweswaran, S**. Development and preliminary evaluation of a prototype of a learning electronic medical record system. In: *AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings*. 2015 Nov 17; 2015:1967-75. PMID: PMC4765593<sup>7</sup>
36. King, AJ, Hochheiser, H, **Visweswaran, S**, Clermont, G, Cooper, GF. Eye-tracking for clinical decision support: A method to capture automatically what physicians are viewing in the EMR. In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2017 Mar. (in press)
37. Bhavnani, SK, Mathew, J, Chen, T, **Visweswaran, S**, Bellala, G. Enabling comprehension of patient subgroups and characteristics in large bipartite networks: Implications for precision medicine In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2017 Mar. (in press)

**Reviews, editorials, invited published papers, proceedings of conference and symposia (not peer reviewed), white papers, monographs, books and book chapters:**

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8. Wong, AI, Stephens, SB, Aspinall, MB, **Visweswaran, S**, Hanlon, JT, Handler, SM. Assessing the quality of prescribing and monitoring erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the nursing home setting. In: *Proceedings of the 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2009 May.
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15. Kimmel, C, Lustgarten, J, Handler, SM, Wong, AI, **Visweswaran, S**. Clustering of genetic and environmental factors of human diseases. In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2011 Mar.
16. Boyce, RD, **Visweswaran, S**, Day, S, Handler, SM. Are the scores produced by adverse drug event questionnaires discordant with the actual probability of a drug/adverse event association? Presented at the *2011 Clinical and Translational Research and Education Meeting, Washington, DC*. 2011 Apr.
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19. Bhavnani, SK, Bellala, G, Victor, S, Abbas, M, McMicken, V, Oezguen, N, Tupa, J, **Visweswaran, S**. The role of complementary bipartite visual analytical representations in the analysis of SNPs: A case study in ancestral informative markers. In: *AMIA Joint Summits Translational Science Proceedings*. 2012 Mar.
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2. **Visweswaran, S**. Detecting adverse drug events in discharge summaries using variations on the simple Bayes model. Master's Thesis, University of Pittsburgh, Aug 2004.

#### Workshop and panel presentations:

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Medical Student Teaching:

1999 – 2000      Neurology Lectures, Boston University School of Medicine

### Resident/Fellow Teaching:

1999 – 2000      Neurology Seminars for Residents, Boston University School of Medicine

### Graduate School Teaching:

1995 – 1996      Physiology Laboratories, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2002              Teaching Assistant, Probabilistic Methods for Computer-Based Decision Support - BIOINF 2101, Pittsburgh Medical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2002 – 2003      Files, data types and variables lecturer, Programming Basics Workshop, Pittsburgh Medical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2007, 2011      Instructor and Co-Director, Foundations of Clinical and Public Health Informatics – BIOINF 2011 (3 credits), Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2008 – 2010      Instructor and Director, Foundations of Clinical and Public Health Informatics – BIOINF 2011 (3 credits), Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2009 – present    Genomics lecturer, Foundations of Bioinformatics – BIOINF 2051, Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2010 – present    Instructor and Course Developer, Probabilistic Methods in Artificial Intelligence – BIOINF 2119 (3 credits), Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2011, 2013, 2015      National Science Foundation (NSF) lecturer, Special Topics: Grant Writing in Biomedical Informatics – BIOINF 2132, Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2011              Introduction to artificial intelligence lecturer, Computational and Systems Biology and Biomedical Informatics (CoSBBI) program for high school students, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

2012              Facilitator for Medical Scientist Training Program's course Research Basis of Medical Knowledge – MSTP 5290

2012              Bayesian networks in human genetics lecturer, Statistical Genetics – HUGEN 2080,

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

- 2013 Machine learning lecturer, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence – CS 1571, University of Pittsburgh Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
- 2013 – 2014 Instructor and Course Developer, Foundations of Clinical and Public Health Informatics (Online) – BIOINF 2011 (3 credits), Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 2013 – 2014 Genome-wide association studies lecturer, Computational and Systems Biology and Biomedical Informatics (CoSBBi) program for high school students, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 2015 Facilitator for University of Pittsburgh Medical Scientist Training Program’s course Ethics for Medical Scientists
- 2016 The Precision Medicine Initiative and Transforming Healthcare Data for Research lecturer – CMU 42-671 Precision Medicine for Bioengineers, Carnegie Mellon University

**Graduate Student Mentoring/Advising:**

Primary Research Advisor to the following graduate students for the MS degree:

Jay Shah, MD, MS (obtained 2010) – MS in Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Jonathan Bickel, MD, MS (obtained 2010) – MS in Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Songdet Nillasithanukroh, MS (2010 – 2011) – MS in Computational and Systems Biology Program  
Nara Um, MD, MS (obtained 2012) – MS in Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Charalampos Floudas, MD, MS (obtained 2012) – MS in Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Reza Sadeghian, MD, MS (obtained 2014) – MS in Biomedical Informatics Training Program

Primary Research Advisor to the following graduate students for the PhD degree:

Chad Kimmel, PhD (obtained 2012) – PhD in Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Matt Stokes, MS (obtained 2011), PhD (obtained 2014) – PhD in Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Arturo Lopez Pineda, MS (obtained 2012), PhD (obtained 2015) – PhD in Biomedical Informatics Training Program, served as co-advisor  
An-kwok Ian Wong, MS (obtained 2009), PhD (obtained 2016) – PhD in Intelligent Systems Program  
Eric V. Strobl, MS (obtained 2015), PhD (expected 2017) – PhD Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Joyeeta Dutta-Moscato, MS, PhD (expected 2017) – PhD in Biomedical Informatics Training Program

Primary Research Advisor to the following post-doctoral associates:

Xia Jiang, PhD (2009 – 2010) – Post-Doctoral Associate in Biomedical Informatics Training Program, served as co-advisor  
Pablo Hennings-Yeomans, PhD (2009 – 2011) – Post-Doctoral Associate in Biomedical Informatics Training Program, served as co-advisor  
Charalampos Floudas, MD, MS (2012 – 2013) – Post-Doctoral Associate in Biomedical Informatics Training Program



Antonio Ferreira, PhD (2012 – 2013) – Post-Doctoral Associate in Biomedical Informatics Training Program, served as co-advisor

Primary Research Advisor to the following students in Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP):

Eric V. Strobl (2011, 2012, 2013) – Advisor for Medical Scientist Training Program lab rotation

Adriana Johnson (2015) – Advisor for Medical Scientist Training Program lab rotation

Member of the MS Thesis Committees of the following graduate students:

- 2009 An-kwok Ian Wong, MS – Intelligent Systems Program, Chair of Committee
- 2009 Shuguang Wang, MS – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2010 Rajiv Wadhwa, MD, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2010 Jay Shah, MD, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2010 Jonathan Bickel, MD, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2010 Jian Wang, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2010 Danielle Mowery, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2010 Zachary Landis Lewis, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2010 Saeed Amizadeh, MS – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2010 Yuriy Sverchkov, MS – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2011 Matt Stokes, MS – Intelligent Systems Program, Chair of Committee
- 2012 Nara Um, MD, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2012 Charalampos Floudas, MD, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2012 Arturo Lopez Pineda, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2012 Jeremy Espino, MD, MS – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2013 Henry Ogoe, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2013 Mahdi Pakdaman Naeini, MS – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2014 Reza Sadeghian, MD, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2014 Victor Ruiz Herrera, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2014 John Frazier, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2015 Andrew King, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2015 Eric V. Strobl, MS – MSTP & Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2015 Amie Draper, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 Sergio Castro Diaz, MS – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 Diyang Xue, MS – Intelligent Systems Program

Member of the PhD Dissertation Committees of the following graduate students:

- 2009 Jonathan Lustgarten, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2010 Steven M. Handler, MD, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2010 Philip Ganchev, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2012 Chad Kimmel, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2012 Himanshu Grover, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2012 Holly Berty, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2013 Eric Williams, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program

- 2014 Danielle Mowery, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2014 Matt Stokes, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program, Chair of Committee
- 2014 Yuriy Sverchkov, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2015 Arturo Lopez Pineda, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2015 Ying-Feng Hsu, PhD – School of Information Sciences
- 2016 Rick Jordan, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 Henry Ogoe, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 Lujia Chen, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 An-kwok Ian Wong, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program, Chair of Committee
- 2016 Mahdi Pakdaman Naeini, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2017 Andrew King, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)
- 2017 Eric V. Strobl, PhD – MSTP & Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)
- 2017 Joyeeta Dutta-Moscato, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)
- 2017 Shuguang Wang, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program (expected)
- 2018 Victor Ruiz Herrera, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)

*Member of the Comprehensive Examination Committee of the following graduate students:*

- 2008 Thankam Thyvalikakath – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2008 Eric Williams – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2008 Himanshu Grover – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2009 Chad Kimmel – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2009 An-kwok Ian Wong – Intelligent Systems Program, Chair of Committee
- 2010 Richard Wilson – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2010 Shuguang Wang – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2011 Hatice Ulku Osmanbeyoglu – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2011 Zach Landis Lewis – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2011 Danielle Mowery – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2011 Matt Stokes – Intelligent Systems Program, Chair of Committee
- 2012 Kevin McDade – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2012 Katrina Romagnoli – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2013 Rick Jordan – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2013 Yuriy Sverchkov – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2014 Henry Ogoe – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2014 Mahdi Pakdaman Naeini – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2015 Amie Draper – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 Andrew King – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 Eric V. Strobl – MSTP & Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee
- 2016 Victor Ruiz Herrera – Biomedical Informatics Training Program
- 2016 Gaurav Trivedi – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2016 Diyang Xue – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2017 Jeya Balasubramanian – Intelligent Systems Program
- 2017 Fattaneh Jabbari – Intelligent Systems Program

Awards and presentations by students or postdoctoral fellows (primary research advisor or co-advisor)

- 2010, 2011 Chad Kimmel, doctoral student, Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh – awarded a TL1 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical and Translational Research
- 2011 An-kwok Ian Wong, doctoral student, Intelligent Systems Program – awarded Scholarship in Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program
- 2011 Edward Nguyen, high school student, *University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Summer Academy and the Computational and Systems Biology and Biomedical Informatics (CoSBBI)* program for high school – project presentation titled “Using a Bayesian network to learn the parameters of Alzheimer’s patient data in order to diagnosis new patients.”
- 2013 Amy McMillen, high school student, *University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Summer Academy and the Computational and Systems Biology and Biomedical Informatics (CoSBBI)* program for high school – project presentation titled “Machine learning for biomarker-based prediction of Alzheimer’s disease progression.”
- 2013 Eric Strobl, doctoral student, MSTP – won the Best Poster prize for Deep learning and causal discovery at the 2013 BMI Training Program Retreat
- 2013 Matt Stokes, doctoral student, Intelligent Systems Program – won the Best Paper prize at the 2013 BMI Training Program Retreat
- 2013 Matt Stokes, doctoral student, Intelligent Systems Program – invited to present his work on Feature selection for biomarker discovery in genome-wide SNP data at the meeting of the NLM Board of Regents
- 2014 Eric Strobl, doctoral student, MSTP – won the Best Paper prize at the 2014 BMI Training Program Retreat
- 2016 Eric Strobl, doctoral student, MSTP – awarded Roth Fellowship by Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

## RESEARCH

### Current Research Support:

Funding Agency: NIH/NCATS  
Grant/Contract No.: UL1 TR001857-01S1  
Title of Project: ACT (Accrual to Clinical Trials) network  
Principal Investigator: Steven E. Reis  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 10%  
Entire Project Period: 09/23/2016 – 05/31/2021  
Entire Project Directs: \$124,291 (Informatics portion)  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$63,484 (Informatics portion)  
Total Project Funding: \$187,775 (Informatics portion)

Funding Agency: NIH/NIGMS  
Grant/Contract No.: R35 GM119519  
Title of Project: Sepsis Endotyping Using Clinical and Biological Data

Principal Investigator: Christopher W. Seymour  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 2.5%  
Entire Project Period: 08/02/2016 – 05/31/2021  
Entire Project Directs: \$249,961  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$127,419  
Total Project Funding: \$377,380

Funding Agency: NIH  
Grant/Contract No.: UG3 OD023153  
Title of Project: Precision Approach to healthCARE enrollment Site (PA CARES)  
PD/PIs: Steven E. Reis, Shyam Visweswaran, Oscar C. Marroquin  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: PD/PI  
Percent of Effort: 15%  
Entire Project Period: 07/06/2016 – 06/30/2017  
Entire Project Directs: \$2,700,000  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$1,495,725  
Total Project Funding: \$4,195,725

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM  
Grant/Contract No.: R01 LM012095  
Title of Project: Development and Evaluation of a Learning Electronic Medical Record System  
Principal Investigator: Shyam Visweswaran  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Principal Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 40%  
Entire Project Period: 09/15/2015 – 06/30/2019  
Entire Project Directs: \$291,865  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$156,108  
Total Project Funding: \$447,973

Funding Agency: NIH/NCATS  
Grant/Contract No.: UL1 TR001857  
Title of Project: Biomedical Informatics Core, Clinical and Translational Science Institute  
Principal Investigator: Steven E. Reis  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Director, Biomedical Informatics Core  
Percent of Effort: 10%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2015 – 05/31/2021  
Entire Project Directs: \$586,793 (Informatics portion)  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$316,868 (Informatics portion)  
Total Project Funding: \$903,661 (Informatics portion)

Funding Agency: NIH/NHGRI  
Grant/Contract No.: U54 HG008540

Title of Project: Center for Causal Modeling and Discovery of Biomedical Knowledge from Big Data  
PD/PIs: Gregory F. Cooper, Ivet Bahar, Jeremy Berg  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 10%  
Entire Project Period: 09/15/2014 – 06/30/2018  
Total Project Funding: \$7,924,466

Funding Agency: NIH/NIGMS  
Grant/Contract No.: R01 GM088224  
Title of Project: Detecting Deviations in Clinical Care in ICU Data Streams  
PD/PIs: Gilles Clermont, Milos Hauskrecht, Gregory F. Cooper  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 01/01/2014 – 12/31/2018  
Total Project Funding: \$142,453

**Pending:**

Funding Agency: Mr. John Kimball  
Grant/Contract No.: Sponsored Research Agreement  
Title of Project: Kimball Family Center for Clinical Informatics  
Principal Investigator: Shyam Visweswaran and Richard D. Boyce  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-PI  
Percent of Effort: 20%  
Entire Project Period: 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2019

Funding Agency: NIH  
Grant/Contract No.: R01  
Title of Project: Enhancing Information Retrieval in Electronic Health Records through Collaborative Filtering  
Principal Investigator: Titus K. Schleyer  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2017 – 06/30/2020

**Completed Support:**

Funding Agency: NIH/NCATS  
Grant/Contract No.: UL1 TR000005  
Title of Project: Biomedical Informatics Core, Clinical and Translational Science Institute  
Principal Investigator: Steven E. Reis  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Director, Biomedical Informatics Core  
Percent of Effort: 20%

Entire Project Period: 07/01/2015 – 06/30/2016  
Entire Project Directs: \$463,409 (Informatics portion)  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$231,703 (Informatics portion)  
Total Project Funding: \$695,112 (Informatics portion)

Funding Agency: PCORI  
Grant/Contract No.: CDRN 1306-04912  
Title of Project: A PaTH towards a Learning Health System in the Mid-Atlantic Region  
Principal Investigator: Kathleen McTigue  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 10%  
Entire Project Period: 01/01/2014 – 06/30/2016  
Entire Project Directs: \$977,250  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$382,352  
Total Project Funding: \$1,359,602

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM/NIDCR  
Grant/Contract No.: T15 LM007059  
Title of Project: Pittsburgh Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Principal Investigator: Rebecca Crowley  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2012 – 06/30/2016  
Entire Project Directs: \$5,800,093  
Entire Projects Indirects: N/A  
Total Project Funding: \$5,800,093

Funding Agency: NIH/NCATS  
Grant/Contract No.: UL1 TR000005-09S1  
Title of Project: CTSAacts (Clinical and Translational Science Accrual to Clinical Trials)  
Principal Investigator: Steven E. Reis  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Informatics PI  
Percent of Effort: 25%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015  
Entire Project Directs: \$187,103 (Informatics portion)  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$96,446 (Informatics portion)  
Total Project Funding: \$283,549 (Informatics portion)

Funding Agency: NIH/NIGMS  
Grant/Contract No.: R01 GM100387  
Title of Project: Transfer Rule Learning for Knowledge Based Biomarker Discovery and Predictive Biomedicine  
Principal Investigator: Vanathi Gopalakrishnan  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator

Percent of Effort: 20%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2012 – 06/30/2015  
Entire Project Directs: \$200,000  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$102,234  
Total Project Funding: \$302,234

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM  
Grant/Contract No.: R01 LM010950  
Title of Project: Bayesian Rule Learning Methods for Disease Prediction and Biomarker Discovery

Principal Investigator: Vanathi Gopalakrishnan  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 10%  
Entire Project Period: 08/15/2011 – 06/30/2015  
Entire Project Directs: \$228,739  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$107,129  
Total Project Funding: \$335,868

Funding Agency: Department of Defense  
Grant/Contract No.: W81XWH-11-2-0133  
Title of Project: Framework for Smart Electronic Health Record-Linked Predictive Models to Optimize Care for Complex Digestive Diseases

Principal Investigator: Michael A. Dunn  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 20%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2010 – 06/30/2014  
Entire Project Directs: \$56,707  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$29,204  
Total Project Funding: \$85,911

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM  
Grant/Contract No.: HHSN276201000030C  
Title of Project: Optimal Influenza Vaccine Strain Selection  
Principal Investigator: Shyam Visweswaran  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Principal Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 25%  
Entire Project Period: 09/27/2010 – 09/26/2012  
Entire Project Directs: \$255,631  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$125,054  
Total Project Funding: \$380,715

Funding Agency: University of Pittsburgh  
Grant/Contract No.: ICRE Predoctoral Fellowship  
Title of Project: Identification of genetic and environmental factors of disease from

literature  
 Principal Investigator: Chad Kimmel  
 Visweswaran Role in Grant: Mentor  
 Percent of Effort: Donated  
 Entire Project Period: 07/01/2010 – 06/30/2011  
 Entire Project Directs: \$22,976  
 Entire Projects Indirects: N/A  
 Total Project Funding: \$22,976

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM/NIDR  
 Grant/Contract No.: T15 LM007059-24S1  
 Title of Project: Pittsburgh Biomedical Informatics Training Program NLM 2010 Curriculum  
Supplement  
 Principal Investigator: Rebecca Crowley  
 Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-investigator  
 Percent of Effort: 5%  
 Entire Project Period: 07/01/2010 – 06/30/2011  
 Entire Project Directs: \$200,000  
 Entire Projects Indirects: \$16,000  
 Total Project Funding: \$216,000

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation  
 Grant/Contract No.: IIS-0911032  
 Title of Project: III: Large: Discovering Complex Anomalous Patterns in Data  
 Principal Investigator: Artur Dubrawski  
 Visweswaran Role in Grant: Consultant  
 Percent of Effort: 5%  
 Entire Project Period: 09/01/2009 – 08/31/2014  
 Entire Project Directs: \$1,606,670  
 Entire Projects Indirects: \$341,945  
 Total Project Funding: \$1,948,615

Funding Agency: NIH/NIGMS  
 Grant/Contract No.: R01 GM088224  
 Title of Project: Detecting Deviations in Clinical Care in ICU Data Streams  
 PD/PIs: Milos Hauskrecht, Gilles Clermont  
 Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
 Percent of Effort: 10%  
 Entire Project Period: 09/01/2009 – 06/30/2012  
 Entire Project Directs: \$1,044,337  
 Entire Projects Indirects: \$517,233  
 Total Project Funding: \$1,561,570

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM



Grant/Contract No.: R01 LM010020  
Title of Project: Predicting Patient Outcomes from Clinical and Genome-Wide Data  
Principal Investigator: Gregory F. Cooper  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 10%  
Entire Project Period: 09/01/2009 – 08/31/2012  
Entire Project Directs: \$767,187  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$395,101  
Total Project Funding: \$1,162,288

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM  
Grant/Contract No.: R01 LM010019  
Title of Project: Using Medical Records Repositories to Improve the Design of Alerting Systems  
Principal Investigator: Milos Hauskrecht  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 09/30/2009 – 09/29/2013  
Entire Project Directs: \$759,306  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$378,373  
Total Project Funding: \$1,137,679

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM/NIDR  
Grant/Contract No.: T15 LM007059 23S1  
Title of Project: University of Pittsburgh Training Program Supplemental  
Principal Investigator: Rebecca Crowley  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2009 – 06/30/2011  
Entire Project Directs: \$1,041,647  
Entire Projects Indirects: N/A  
Total Project Funding: \$1,041,647

Funding Agency: AHRQ  
Grant/Contract No.: R01 HS018721  
Title of Project: Enhancing the Detection and management of Adverse Drug Events in the Nursing Home  
Principal Investigator: Steven M. Handler  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 05/01/2010 – 04/30/2014  
Entire Project Directs: \$1,992,614  
Entire Projects Indirects: N/A  
Total Project Funding: \$1,992,614

Funding Agency: NIH  
Grant/Contract No.: KL2 RR024154  
Title of Project: Using a Clinical Event Monitor to Detect Adverse Drug Reactions in Long-Term Care  
Principal Investigator: Steven E. Reis  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2010  
Entire Project Directs: \$560,020  
Entire Projects Indirects: N/A  
Total Project Funding: \$560,020

Funding Agency: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center eRecord Quality and Safety Initiative Program  
Grant/Contract No.: N/A  
Title of Project: Computerized Detection of Adverse Drug Events in the MICU  
Principal Investigator: Steven M. Handler  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 5%  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2007 – 06/30/2008  
Entire Project Directs: \$30,000  
Entire Projects Indirects: N/A  
Total Project Funding: \$30,000

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM  
Grant/Contract No.: R01 LM008374  
Title of Project: Learning Patient-Specific Models from Clinical Data  
Principal Investigator: Gregory F. Cooper  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator  
Percent of Effort: 20%  
Entire Project Period: 01/24/2005 – 01/23/2009  
Entire Project Directs: \$602,741  
Entire Projects Indirects: \$252,005  
Total Project Funding: \$854,746

Funding Agency: NIH/NLM/NIDCR  
Grant/Contract No.: T15 LM/DE07059  
Title of Project: Pittsburgh Biomedical Informatics Training Program  
Principal Investigator: Gregory F. Cooper  
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Fellow Awardee  
Percent of Effort: N/A  
Entire Project Period: 07/01/1987 – 06/30/2017 (grant period covered 07/01/2001 – 06/30/2005)

Entire Project Directs:           \$3,600,000  
Entire Projects Indirects:       N/A  
Total Project Funding:           \$3,600,000

### Patents and Copyrights:

1. **Visweswaran, S.** A Rule-Based Expert System to Detect Adverse Drug Reactions in the Nursing Home Setting. Copyright protection awarded by the University of Pittsburgh (UPITT Case No. 01586) on October 18, 2007.
2. Bhavnani, SK, Bassler, KE, **Visweswaran, S.** Computer-Implementable Algorithms for Biomarker Discovery Using Bipartite Networks. US Patent No. 20130245959, filed March 14, 2013.
3. Hauskrecht, M, Cooper, GF, Clermont, **Visweswaran, S.** Clinical Alerting of Unusual Patient-Care Management Based on Machine Learning of Usual Patient-Care Management. Pitt Ref No. 03454, filed 24 November, 2014.
4. **Visweswaran, S.**, Cooper, GF, Hochheiser, HS, King, AJ. Learning Electronic Medical Record System. Pitt Ref No. 03676, filed 23 July, 2015.
5. Lu, X, Cai, C, Cooper, GF, **Visweswaran, S.** Identification of Somatic Gene Alterations with Functional Impact. Pitt Ref No. 03757, filed 2016.

### Seminars and invited lectureships:

1. Adverse drug events detection in discharge summaries. In: *Faculty and Trainees Poster Session: Sampler of Key Research Areas. Pittsburgh Biomedical Informatics Training Program Annual Retreat.* University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. August 22, 2003.
2. Learning patient-specific models for predicting outcomes under uncertainty. In: *NLM Informatics Training Conference.* Indianapolis, Indiana. June 9-10, 2004.
3. Patient-specific predictive modeling. *Machine Learning Lunch Seminar.* Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA. October 31, 2005.
4. Patient-specific models for predicting the outcomes of patients with community acquired pneumonia. *Biomedical Informatics Colloquium Series.* University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. January 27, 2006.
5. Personalized medicine: the future paradigm. Scientific Session of the *Annual Alumni Meet. Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, India.* August 3, 2008.
6. Personalized medicine in the era of genomics. *Biomedical Informatics Colloquium Series.* University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. September 19, 2008.
7. Nguyen, E, **Visweswaran, S.** Using a Bayesian network to learn the parameters of Alzheimer's patient data in order to diagnosis new patients. Project presentation at the *UPCI Summer Academy and the Computational and Systems Biology and Biomedical Informatics (CoSBBI) program for high school.* Pittsburgh. August 12, 2011.
8. Patient-specific modeling. *The Intelligent Systems Program (ISP) AI Seminar.* University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. September 23, 2011.

9. Genomics: Current and future. Scientific Session of the *Fourteenth Biennial JIPMER Alumni Association of North America (JAANA) Meet*. Boston, MA. August 2, 2013.
10. Genomics: Current and future. *Biomedical Informatics Colloquium Series*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. September 5, 2013.
11. Patient-specific prediction with decision-path models. *University Showcase, NLM Informatics Training Conference*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. July 18, 2014.
12. Building the Accrual of patients to Clinical Trials (ACT) Network. *Pittsburgh Biomedical Informatics Training Program Annual Retreat*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. August 21, 2015.
13. Personalized modeling for prediction with decision-path models. *Critical Care Medicine Weekly Research Conference*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. February 9, 2016.
14. Interoperability, Health Information Exchanges and Clinical Data Research Networks. *Big Data and Healthcare Analytics – A Path to Personalized Medicine*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. May 12, 2016.
15. The Precision Medicine Initiative and Personalized Modeling for Precision Medicine. *Spotlight Session 5: Personalized and Precision Medicine, Science 2016*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. October 20, 2016.
16. The Precision Medicine Initiative and Personalized Modeling for Precision Medicine. *Health Services Research Seminar*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. October 27, 2016.
17. Center for Causal Discovery (CCD) of Biomedical Knowledge from Big Data. *q-Bio event: Celebrating Pittsburgh's Biomedical Modeling Community*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. November 29, 2016.
18. Artificial Intelligence in Medicine. *University of Pittsburgh Medical Scientist Training Program Workshop*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. March 8, 2017.

**Other research related activities:**

Journal Editorial Boards:

2007 – present International Journal of Medical Engineering and Informatics (IJMEI)

Journal Refereeing:

2005, 2010	Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
2007	PLoS Medicine
2009	IEEE Transactions on Information Theory
2009 – 2010	Computers in Biology and Medicine
2009 – 2010	PLoS Computational Biology
2010	Medical Decision Making
2010 – 2011	PLoS ONE
2011	Science Translational Medicine
2011 – 2014, 2016	Journal of Biomedical Informatics
2012	IIE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering

2012	Annals of Neurology
2012 – 2013	Statistics in Medicine
2012 – 2015	Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association
2013	Journal of Pathology Informatics
2013	PeerJ
2014	Applied Clinical Informatics

Conference Refereeing:

2006	Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence
2007 – 2016	AMIA Annual Symposium
2011	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence
2011 – 2012	Summit on Translational Bioinformatics
2012	Summit on Clinical Research Informatics
2011, 2015	Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME)

Extramural Grant Reviewing:

2010	Medical Research Council, London, UK
2012	University of Pittsburgh, Small Grants Program, Central Research Development Fund
2011 – 2012	National Science Foundation, Smart Health and Wellbeing Review Panel
2016	NIH Precision Medicine Review Meeting, Special Emphasis Panel ZTR1-SRC-99
2016	National Science Foundation, External Reviewer for CISE Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)

Press:

2012	Savage, N. Better Medicine Through Machine Learning. Communications of the ACM (Vol. 55 No. 1, January 2012)
2012	Powerful new method to analyze genetic data. Science Daily (12 June 2012) <a href="http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/06/120612115944.htm">http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/06/120612115944.htm</a>
2013	Miksch, J. A computer guy's take on personalized medicine. PittMed (Summer 2013)
2016	Pitt Receives Prestigious NIH Award to Support Development of Million-Person Precision Medicine Study. University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Media Relations.

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Application of artificial intelligence and machine learning to problems in the Learning Health System
2. Development of a learning Electronic Medical Record (LEMR) system
3. Precision medicine and personalized modeling
4. Reuse of Electronic Medical Record (EMR) data for clinical, translational, and informatics research
5. Data mining and causal discovery from biomedical data
6. Automated visual analytics

## SERVICE

### Department:

- 2009 – present Member, Graduate Training Program in Biomedical Informatics Core Faculty
- 2009 – 2016 Associate Director, Graduate Training Program in Biomedical Informatics
- 2009 – 2016 Chair, Graduate Training Program Curriculum Committee
- 2009 – 2016 Member, Graduate Training Program Executive Leadership Committee
- 2009 – 2016 Member, Graduate Training Program Admissions Committee
- 2009 – 2016 Member, Graduate Training Program Student Evaluation Committee
- 2011 – present Member, Graduate Training Program Preliminary Examination Committee
- 2014 – present Director of Clinical Informatics
- 2014 – present Co-Director, Biomedical Informatics Core, Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)
- 2016 – present Director, Center for Clinical Research Informatics (CCRI)
- 2016 – present Co-Director, Center for Clinical Informatics (CCI)
- 2016 – present Member, Strategic Planning Committee
- 2016 – present Member, Faculty Search Advisory Committee

### University and School of Medicine:

- 2008 – present Biomedical Informatics Program Director, Medical Scientist Training Program of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 2008 – present Career Advisor, Medical Scientist Training Program of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 2009 – present Member, University of Pittsburgh Graduate Faculty, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009 – present Member, Graduate Training Program in Intelligent Systems, University of Pittsburgh Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
- 2009 – present Member, PhD in Clinical and Translational Science Program Committee Leadership Council, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (KL2 and TL1 Programs)
- 2016 – present Member, Tenured Faculty Promotions and Appointments (TFPA) Committee, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 2016 – present Member, Data Management Committee, University of Pittsburgh
- 2016 Member, Data-X Committee for the new School of Computing and Information (A Data- and Knowledge-Centric Initiative for Transformative Medicine and Healthcare)

### External Advisory Boards and Panels:

- 2014 – 2015 Member, External Advisory Board for the National Institute of Health Transformatomics, Jawaharlal Institute of Medicine and Surgery Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry, India

### National Organizations:

2008, 2012 Member, Workshop Committee, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) Workshop on Machine Learning for Health Care Applications

2011 Member, Workshop Committee, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME 2011) Workshop on Probabilistic Problem Solving in Biomedicine

2011 Member, Workshop Committee, International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA 2011) Workshop on Machine Learning in Medicine

2011, 2015 – 2016 Member, Program Committee, AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics

2012 Track Chair, Program Committee, AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics

2013 Member, Program Committee, The Twenty-Seventh AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence

2013 – 2014 Member, Workshop Committee, IEEE international conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM) Workshop on Biomedical and Health Informatics (BHI)

2014 Member, Scientific Program Committee, AMIA Annual Symposium

2015 – 2016 Member, IT Roundtable Planning Committee, Clinical Research Forum