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EDUCATION and TRAINING

GRADUATE

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

POSTGRADUATE

Dates Attended	Name and Location of Institution	Degree Received or Position	Major Subject
04/89 – 09/89	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, India	Junior Resident	Non postgraduate
09/89 – 06/91	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, India	Junior Resident	Anesthesiology
08/91 – 06/96	University of Illinois at Urbana-	M.S., 1996	Physiology and

	Champaign, IL		Biophysics
07/96 – 06/97	St. Luke's - Roosevelt Medical Center, New York, NY	PGY1	Medicine Michael Greico, MD – program director
07/97 – 06/00	Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA	PGY2 – PGY4	Neurology Robert G. Feldman, MD – program director
07/00 – 06/01	ArsDigita University, Cambridge, MA	Post- baccalaureate program	Computer Science Shai Simonson, PhD – program director
08/01 – 09/07	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Ph.D., 2007	Intelligent Systems (Biomedical Informatics track) Charles P. Friedman, PhD – program director

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 School of Computing and Information, Intelligent Systems Program	Associate Professor

(secondary appointment)

06/10 – present	University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute	Associate Professor (secondary appointment)
02/11 – 12/17	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Computational and Systems Biology	Assistant Professor (secondary appointment)

NON-ACADEMIC

Years Inclusive	Name and Location of Institution	Rank/Title
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 – 12/15	RoboClinics, Inc., Fernley, NV	Chief Medical Advisor
09/14 – present	Clinical Informatics Department of Biomedical Informatics	Director
07/15 – 06/16	University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute	Co-Director, Biomedical Informatics Core
07/16 – present	University of Pittsburgh Clinical and Translational Science Institute	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

CERTIFICATION and LICENSURE

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Certifying Board	Date
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Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates	01/28/1992
Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX)	06/15/1993
United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 1	06/14/1995
United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Step 2	08/30/1995

MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Pending; Board Eligible in Psychiatry and Neurology

MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Organization	Year
American Academy of Neurology	1997 – 2001, 2018 – present
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

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 (AMIA) for a first-authored paper	2005
Homer R. Warner research award at the Annual Symposium of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 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	2012

co-authored paper

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, University of Pittsburgh 2014

Martin Epstein Award and First place, American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Fall Symposium Student Paper Competition, Washington DC (for a last-authored paper) 2015

First place, AMIA Joint Summits Clinical Research Informatics Student Paper Competition, San Francisco, CA (for a co-authored paper) 2017

First place, AMIA Informatics Summit Clinical Research Informatics Student Paper Competition, San Francisco, CA (for a co-authored paper) 2018

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 DOI: 10.1177/154407370301700126
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 DOI: 10.1089/mdr.2005.11.271
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 DOI: 10.1097/WNP.0b013e3181baaab9
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: PMC3128400¹
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
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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

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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
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
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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
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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

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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
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Refereed Conference Proceedings

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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: PMC1560537³
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: PMC1560580⁴
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: PMC2655918⁵
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.
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⁵ Finalist for Best Paper Award at the AMIA Annual Symposium, 2007.

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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. 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.
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4. Tajardo, M, **Visweswaran, S**. Patient-specific explanations from risk prediction models. In: *AMIA 2018 Clinical Informatics Conference*. Scottsdale, AZ. 2018 May 10.
5. **Visweswaran, S**. Developing a learning electronic medical record system. In: *AMIA 2018 Clinical Informatics Conference*. Scottsdale, AZ. 2018 May 10.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Student Teaching

1999 – 2000 Neurology Lectures, Boston University School of Medicine

Medical 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 2011, 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 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 – present Evaluation in medical informatics lecturer, Foundations of Clinical and Public Health Informatics – BIOINF 2011, 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
- 2017 Instructor for breakout session on Single Cell Pathways in Causal Discovery from Biomedical Data summer Short Course, June 12-15, 2017, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2018 Instructor for breakout session on Single Cell Pathways in Causal Discovery from Biomedical Data summer Short Course, June 11-15, 2018, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Graduate Student Mentoring/Advising

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

- 2009 – 2010 Jay Shah, MD, MS (obtained 2010) in Biomedical Informatics
- 2009 – 2010 Jonathan Bickel, MD, MS (obtained 2010) in Biomedical Informatics
- 2010 – 2011 Songdet Nillasithanukroh, MS (obtained 2011) in Computational and Systems Biology
- 2010 – 2012 Nara Um, MD, MS (obtained 2012) in Biomedical Informatics
- 2010 – 2012 Charalampos Floudas, MD, MS (obtained 2012) in Biomedical Informatics
- 2013 – 2014 Reza Sadeghian, MD, MS (obtained 2014) in Biomedical Informatics

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

- 2009 – 2012 Chad Kimmel, PhD (obtained 2012) in Biomedical Informatics
- 2009 – 2014 Matt Stokes, MS (obtained 2011), PhD (obtained 2014) in Intelligent Systems Program
- 2010 – 2015 Arturo Lopez Pineda, MS (obtained 2012), PhD (obtained 2015) in Biomedical Informatics, served as co-advisor
- 2007 – 2016 An-kwok Ian Wong, MS (obtained 2009), PhD (obtained 2016) in Intelligent Systems Program
- 2013 – 2017 Eric V. Strobl, MS (obtained 2015), PhD (obtained 2017) in Biomedical Informatics
- 2016 – 2018 Joyeeta Dutta-Moscato, MS, PhD (expected 2018) in Biomedical Informatics
- 2017 – 2019 Mohammadamin Tajgardoan, MS, PhD (expected 2019) in Intelligent Systems Program

Primary Research Advisor to the following post-doctoral associates

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

advisor

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

2011, 2012, 2013 Eric V. Strobl, advisor for MSTP laboratory rotation
2015, 2017 Adriana Johnson, advisor for MSTP laboratory rotation

Career Advisor to the following students in Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP)

2014 - 2018 Yuzhe Brian Liu, career advisor to MSTP student

Career Advisor to the following students in Physician Scientist Training Program (PSTP)

2017 - 2018 Nathan Sisterson, career advisor to PSTP student

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
2017 Mohammadamin Tajardoost, MS – Intelligent Systems Program
2017 Bryan Andrews, 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
- 2017 Joyeeta Dutta-Moscato, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)
- 2018 Shuguang Wang, PhD – Intelligent Systems Program (expected)
- 2018 Victor Ruiz Herrera, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)
- 2018 Yuzhe Brian Liu, PhD – MSTP & Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)
- 2018 Amie Barda, PhD – Biomedical Informatics Training Program (expected)
- 2019 Jeya Balasubramanian, PhD – Intelligent Systems 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
- 2017 Sanghoon Lee – Biomedical Informatics Training Program, Chair of Committee

Other Mentoring/Advising

- 2011 Research mentor to 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 students – project titled “Using a Bayesian network to learn the parameters of Alzheimer’s patient data in order to diagnosis new patients.”
- 2013 Research mentor to 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 students – project titled “Machine learning for biomarker-based prediction of Alzheimer’s disease progression.”
- 2017 Research mentor to Shaina Khatri, high school student, *University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute Summer Academy and the Computational and Systems Biology and Biomedical Informatics (CoSBBI)* program for high school students – project titled “Patient-specific explanations of random forest model risk prediction in community-acquired pneumonia.”
- 2017 Informatics mentor to Lorne Walker, MD, PhD, Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellow
- 2017 Informatics mentor to Jonathan Arnold, MD, MSE, Clinical Instructor of Medicine
- 2018 Research Advisor to Chandramouli Ratham, MS, School of Medicine’s Bioengineering, Biotechnology, and Innovation Area of Concentration (BBI AOC)

Awards for Students/Fellows (Primary Research Advisor or Co-Advisor)

- 2010, Chad Kimmel, doctoral student, Biomedical Informatics Training Program, University of Pittsburgh –
- 2011 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
- 2013 Eric V. 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 V. Strobl, doctoral student, MSTP – won the Best Paper prize at the 2014 BMI Training Program Retreat
- 2017 Eric V. Strobl, doctoral student, MSTP – awarded the Roth Fellowship by Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

Invited Lectures / Seminars / Presentations

- 2003 **Visweswaran, S.** Adverse drug events detection in discharge summaries. Presentation at the *Faculty and Trainees Poster Session: Sampler of Key Research Areas. Pittsburgh Biomedical Informatics Training Program Annual Retreat*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. August 2003.
- 2003 **Visweswaran, S,** Hanbury, P, Saul, M, Cooper, GF. Detecting adverse drug events in discharge summaries using variations on the simple Bayes model. Paper presentation at the *AMIA Annual Symposium*. Washington, DC. November 2003.
- 2004 **Visweswaran, S.** Learning patient-specific models for predicting outcomes under uncertainty. Presentation at the *NLM Informatics Training Conference*. Indianapolis, IN. June 2004.
- 2004 **Visweswaran, S,** Cooper, GF. Instance-specific Bayesian model averaging for classification. Poster presentation at the *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*. Vancouver, Canada. December 2004.
- 2005 **Visweswaran, S.** Patient-specific predictive modeling. Presentation at the *Machine Learning Lunch Seminar*. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh PA. October 2005.
- 2005 **Visweswaran, S,** Cooper, GF. Patient-specific models for predicting the outcomes of patients with community acquired pneumonia. Paper presentation at the *AMIA Annual Symposium*. Washington, DC. October 2005.
- 2006 **Visweswaran, S.** Patient-specific models for predicting the outcomes of patients with community acquired pneumonia. Presentation at the *Biomedical Informatics Colloquium Series*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. January 2006.
- 2008 **Visweswaran, S.** Personalized medicine: the future paradigm. Presentation at the *Scientific Session of the Annual Alumni Meet. Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)*, Puducherry, India. August 2008.
- 2008 **Visweswaran, S.** Personalized medicine in the era of genomics. Presentation at the *Biomedical Informatics Colloquium Series*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. September 2008.
- 2009 Wong, AI, **Visweswaran, S.** Bayesian combinatorial partitioning for detecting interactions among genetic variants. Poster presentation at the *AMIA Summit on Translational Bioinformatics*. San Francisco, CA. March 2009.
- 2009 **Visweswaran, S,** Wong, AI, Barmada, MM. A Bayesian method for identifying genetic interactions. Paper presentation at the *AMIA Annual Symposium*. San Francisco, CA. November 2009.
- 2010 **Visweswaran, S,** Mezger, J, Clermont, G, Hauskrecht, M, Cooper, GF. Identifying deviations from usual medical care using a statistical approach. Paper presentation at the *AMIA Annual Symposium*. Washington, DC. November 2010.
- 2011 **Visweswaran, S.** Patient-specific modeling. Presentation at the *Intelligent Systems Program (ISP) AI Seminar*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. September 2011.
- 2013 **Visweswaran, S,** Saul, MI, Espino, JU, Levander, L, Swoger, JM, Regueiro, Dunn, MA. A concept recognition tool to identify the surgical complications of Crohn's disease in electronic health records. Poster presentation at the *Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2013*. Orlando, FL. May 2013.

- 2013 **Visweswaran, S.** Genomics: Current and future. Presentation at the *Scientific Session of the Fourteenth Biennial JIPMER Alumni Association of North America (JAANA) Meet*. Boston, MA. August 2013.
- 2013 **Visweswaran, S.** Genomics: Current and future. Presentation at the *Biomedical Informatics Colloquium Series*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. September 2013.
- 2014 **Visweswaran, S.** Patient-specific prediction with decision-path models. Presentation at the *University Showcase, NLM Informatics Training Conference*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. July 2014.
- 2015 Bhavnani, SK, **Visweswaran, S**, Divekar, R, Bellala, G. Where is the science in big data visual analytics? From pretty pictures to transformative biomedical discoveries. Interactive panel presentation in the *AMIA Joint Summits on Translational Science*. San Francisco. March 2015.
- 2015 **Visweswaran, S.** Building the Accrual of patients to Clinical Trials (ACT) network. Presentation at the *Pittsburgh Biomedical Informatics Training Program Annual Retreat*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. August 2015.
- 2016 **Visweswaran, S.** Personalized modeling for prediction with decision-path models. Presentation at the *Critical Care Medicine Weekly Research Conference*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. February 2016.
- 2016 **Visweswaran, S**, Tenenbaum, J, Gouripeddi, R. Secondary use of data for research - EHR, omics and environmental data. Panel presentation in the *AMIA Joint Summits on Translational Science*. San Francisco. March 2016.
- 2016 **Visweswaran, S.** Interoperability, Health Information Exchanges and Clinical Data Research Networks. Presentation at the *Big Data and Healthcare Analytics – A Path to Personalized Medicine*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. May 2016.
- 2016 **Visweswaran, S.** The Precision Medicine Initiative and personalized modeling for precision medicine. Presentation at the *Spotlight Session 5: Personalized and Precision Medicine, Science 2016*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. October 2016.
- 2016 **Visweswaran, S.** The Precision Medicine Initiative and personalized modeling for precision medicine. Presentation at the *Health Services Research Seminar*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. October 2016.
- 2016 **Visweswaran, S.** Center for Causal Discovery (CCD) of Biomedical Knowledge from Big Data. Presentation at the *q-Bio event: Celebrating Pittsburgh's Biomedical Modeling Community*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. November 2016.
- 2017 **Visweswaran, S.** Artificial intelligence in medicine. Presentation at the *University of Pittsburgh Medical Scientist Training Program Workshop*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. March 2017.
- 2017 **Visweswaran, S.** Reuse of electronic medical record (EMR) data. Presentation at the *Spotlight Session 2: Big Data, Machine Learning, and Artificial Intelligence, Science 2017*. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA. October 2017.
- 2017 Bhavnani, SK, Ayyaswamy, A, Chen, T, **Visweswaran, S**, Bellala, G, Kevin E. Bassler, KE. Vicinity exploration: Enabling user-driven visual search of multiple machine learning models for precision medicine. System demonstration at the *AMIA Annual Symposium*. November 2017.
- 2017 **Visweswaran, S.** A learning electronic medical record system: Providing decision support using machine learning. Presentation at the *STEM Junction Symposium*. Fox Chapel Area High School, Pittsburgh PA. November 2017.
- 2018 **Visweswaran, S.** Developing patient-specific predictive models. Presentation at the *CRISMA*

RESEARCH

Current Research Support

Funding Agency: NIH / NCI
Grant/Contract No.: R01 CA225773
Title of Project: Leveraging Twitter to Monitor Nicotine and Tobacco-Related Cancer Communication
Principal Investigator: Brian A. Primack
Visweswaran Role in Grant: Co-Investigator
Percent of Effort: 10%
Entire Project Period: 03/01/2018 – 02/28/2022
Entire Project Directs: \$335,758
Entire Projects Indirects: \$169,891
Total Project Funding: \$505,649

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 – 06/30/2021
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: Director, Biomedical Informatics Core
Percent of Effort: 10%
Entire Project Period: 07/01/2016 – 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: 8%
Entire Project Period: 01/01/2014 – 12/31/2018
Total Project Funding: \$142,453

Pending

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.

Other Research Related Activities

Journal Editorial Boards

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

2017 – present Artificial Intelligence in Medicine

Journal Refereeing

2005, 2010, 2018 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 – 2017 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)
2018 AMIA Joint Summits on Translational Science

Extramural Grant Reviewing

2010 Medical Research Council, London, UK
2012 University of Pittsburgh, Small Grants Program, Central Research Development Fund
2011 – 2012 NSF, Smart Health and Wellbeing Review Panel
2016 NIH Precision Medicine Review Meeting, Special Emphasis Panel ZTR1-SRC-99
2016 NSF, External Reviewer for CISE Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)
2018 NIH National Library of Medicine Special Emphasis Panel, ZLM1-ZH-C(01)

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)

2013 <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/06/120612115944.htm>
2016 Miksch, J. A computer guy's take on personalized medicine. PittMed (Summer 2013)
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. Learning electronic medical record (EMR) system and computerized clinical decision support
3. Precision medicine and personalized modeling
4. Data mining and causal discovery from biomedical data
5. Reuse of EMR data and research data warehousing
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
2015 – 2016 Co-Director, Biomedical Informatics Core, Clinical and Translational Science Institute
2016 – present Director, Biomedical Informatics Core, Clinical and Translational Science Institute
2016 – present Director, Center for Clinical Research Informatics (CCRI)
2016 – 2017 Co-Director, Center for Clinical Informatics (CCI)
2016 – present Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2016 – 2017 Member, Faculty Search Advisory Committee
2017 – present Member, Graduate Training Program Curriculum 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, 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 – 2017 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)
- 2018 – present Mentor, Digestive Diseases Training Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (T32 program)
- 2018 Member, Educational Resources Subcommittee for LCME re-accreditation, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 2018 Reviewer, Central Research Development Fund (CRDF) - Fiscal Year 2019, University of Pittsburgh

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 – present Member, Clinical Research Forum Annual Meeting, Clinical Research Forum, 2025 M Street NW, Suite 800 Washington DC 20036
- 2015 – 2017 Member, IT Roundtable Planning Committee, Clinical Research Forum, 2025 M Street NW, Suite 800 Washington DC 20036
- 2016 – 2017 Member, EHR Working Group, All of Us Research Program of the Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI)
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Data Privacy Working Group, All of Us Research Program of the Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI)
- 2017 – present AoU EHR Operations Group, All of Us Research Program of the Precision Medicine

2017 – 2018 Initiative (PMI)
Member, Common Data Model Harmonization Committee, FDA's Center for Drug
Evaluation and Research and IBM