

# The “Happy Scientist” Seminar Series: #2

## Collaborating with GitHub

We are pleased to announce the second in the series of educational seminars sponsored by Cores C and D of the Biostats Program Project award. This series, the “Happy Scientist” seminar series, is aimed at providing educational material for members of Biostats, both students and faculty, about a variety of tools and methods that might prove useful to them. If you have any suggestions for subjects that you would like to learn about in future, please send email to Paul Marjoram at ([pmarjora@usc.edu](mailto:pmarjora@usc.edu)). Our agenda will be driven by your specific interests as far as is possible.



This meeting will be held on Thursday November 17th, at 1pm, and will be a follow-up to our first seminar, on the subject of how to use Git repositories. These repositories offer a simple, reliable and efficient way of tracking versions in software, or written documents such as papers, theses and grant applications. They are particularly useful when the work is collaboration between multiple people. This week we will aim to cover the following topics:

- Creating a Project
- Working as a Team
- Forks and Branches
- Merging Changes
- Examples

In addition, we will allow time for a question and answer session in which we can share bugs/features we have run into using Git, and hopefully pool whatever expertise we have gained.

All are welcome to attend, whether involved in the Biostats Program Project or not. We will hold the seminar in the common area on the second floor of Soto between the Biostats kitchen and the restrooms.

### Happy Scientist Seminar #2:

**Title:** More on collaborating with GitHub

**Time:** 1:00-2:30pm, Thursday Nov. 17th

**Where:** Second floor Soto common area, next to Biostats kitchen