

Wei-Hung Weng

BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICIAN · COMPUTER SCIENCE RESEARCHER · PATHOLOGIST

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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

PH.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Received Graduate Fellowship

Cambridge, MA, USA

Sep. 2017 -

Harvard Medical School (HMS)

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (MMSc) IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS

- Received Graduate Fellowships

Boston, MA, USA

Sep. 2015 - May 2017

Chang Gung University

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (M.D.)

- Harvard Medical School, Exchange Student (Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary) (Jun 2011)

Taoyuan, Taiwan

Sep. 2004 - Jun. 2011

Skills

Domain	Machine learning, Deep learning, Probabilistic programming, Natural language processing, Data mining, Statistics, Medical database, Bioinformatics
Programming	Python, R, Matlab, Linux, TeX , HTML5, Git, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, Stan, Bioconductor, cTAKES, MetaMap, CLAMP, UMLS, MIMIC, Tableau, ImageJ, Photoshop, InDesign
Languages	English, Chinese, Japanese
Medicine	Board Certificate of Medical Doctor, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Certificate of Clinical Trial

Research Experience

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL), MIT

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN CLINICAL DECISION MAKING GROUP (PROF. PETER SZOLOVITS)

- Learning representation of multi-modal data
- Reinforcement learning for sequential clinical decision making

Cambridge, MA

Sep. 2017 -

MIT Critical Data

INSTRUCTOR, MENTOR

- Gave two lectures in the course, mentored projects of ICU data mining and analysis, conducted six datathon and workshop events for collaborative data science in medicine

Cambridge, MA

Jul. 2017 -

Division of Clinical Informatics Solutions and Services, Philips Research North America

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP (DR. SANDEEP DALAL)

- Initiated the anatomy extraction project for radiology reports using ontology and neural word embedding

Cambridge, MA

Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016

Molecular Imaging Center, National Taiwan University

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (PROF. CHI-KUANG SUN)

- Developed the qualitative and deep learning methods to identify skin melanocytes in microscopic imaging
- Proposed a go-to market strategy of virtual biopsy microscopy for skin cancer detection

Taipei, Taiwan

May 2014 - Apr. 2015

Kidney Research Center / Cancer Molecular Diagnostics Lab / Department of Psychology, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT (PROFS. LEE-YUNG SHIH, YA-CHUNG TIAN, CHIN-YEN CHEN)

- Investigated cytokines effects on polyomavirus BK infection
- Clinical data analysis of concomitance of essential thrombocythemia and chronic myeloid leukemia
- Investigated the relationship between sleepiness scale and heart rate variability in medical students

Taoyuan, Taiwan

Jun. 2008 - May 2011

Cancer Immunology and Gene Therapy Lab, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute

SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANT (PROF. TZY-CHOU WU)

- Immunology/molecular cell biology techniques training and review writing

Baltimore, MD

Jul. 2009 - Aug. 2009

Clinical Experience

Chang Gung Memorial Hospital

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN IN PATHOLOGY AND GENERAL MEDICINE

- Supervised more than 10 medical clerks, interns and residents
- Selected as visiting scholar to Department of Pathology, University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

Taoyuan, Taiwan

Aug. 2012 - Apr. 2014

Republic of China Army

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, SECONDARY LIEUTENANT

- Managed a medical clinic, and a shelter for soldiers with psychiatric diseases
- Volunteered in Mbanane Government Hospital in Swaziland, for critical ward care and rural outreaches

Taoyuan, Taiwan

Aug. 2011 - Jul. 2012

Honors & Awards

SCHOLARSHIP

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| 2017 | Rolf G. Locher Graduate Fellowship , MIT | Cambridge, MA |
| 2015 | Scholarship of Harvard University Alumni Association (HAA) in Taiwan , HAA in Taiwan | Taipei, Taiwan |
| 2015 | Wang Yuan-Chun Memorial Medical Contribution Scholarship , HAA in Taiwan | Taipei, Taiwan |

ACADEMIC

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| 2006-08 | Presidential Award , CGU Medicine (top 5% students) | Taoyuan, Taiwan |
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AWARD

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| 2017 | Travel Award , NIPS Machine Learning for Health 2017 | Boston, MA |
| 2015 | Semifinalist (TxNet - Education app for kidney transplant patients) , BWH Startup Program | Boston, MA |
| 2015 | First Prize Award (Fetal heart beat detector) , HIT Biomedical Innovation Hackathon | Taipei, Taiwan |
| 2011 | Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Award , Taiwan Association of Medical Education | Kaohsiung, Taiwan |
| 2011 | Second Prize , Medical Record Writing Competition | Kaohsiung, Taiwan |
| 2011 | Great Honor , Taiwan Medical Development Awards for Outstanding Writings | Taipei, Taiwan |
| 2009 | Research Funding , Medical Foundation in Memory of Dr. Deh-Ling Cheng | Kaohsiung, Taiwan |

Publications

CONFERENCES

1. **Weng WH**, Szolovits P. Mapping Unparalleled Clinical Professional and Consumer Languages with Embedding Alignment. 2018 KDD Workshop on Machine Learning for Medicine and Healthcare, and KDD 2018 Health Day. London, UK.
2. Chung YA, **Weng WH**, Tong S, Glass J. Unsupervised Cross-Modal Alignment of Speech and Text Embedding Spaces. NIPS 2018. Montreal, Canada.
3. **Weng, WH**, Gao, M, He, Z, Yan, S, Szolovits, P. Representation and Reinforcement Learning for Personalized Glycemic Control in Septic Patients. NIPS Machine Learning for Health 2017. Long Beach, CA.
4. Chung, YA, **Weng, WH** (co-first and corresponding author). Learning Image Representations using Deep Siamese CNNs for Content-Based Medical Image Retrieval. Medical Imaging meets NIPS 2017 / NIPS Machine Learning for Health 2017. Long Beach, CA.
5. **Weng, WH**, Wagholikar, KB, Chueh, HC. Computing Performance Analysis on Clinical Document-level Classification. AMIA 2017 Annual Symposium, Washington, DC.
6. **Weng, WH**, Wagholikar, KB, Chueh, HC. Classifiers for Identifying the Medical Specialty of Clinical Documents. 2017 AMIA Joint Summits on Translational Science, San Francisco, CA.
7. Sun, CK, Wei, ML, Su, YH, **Weng, WH**, Liao, YH. Molecular imaging of melanin distribution in vivo and quantitative differential diagnosis of human pigmented lesions using label-free harmonic generation biopsy (Conference Presentation). SPIE Photonics West 2017, San Francisco, CA.
8. **Weng, WH**. Predictive Analytics Pipeline for Clinical Narrative Document Classification. Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Laguna Niguel, CA.
9. **Weng, WH**. Medical Domain Classification with Sequential Label-Embedded Neural Concept Embedding Model. Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Laguna Niguel, CA.
10. **Weng, WH**, Khatri, A, Wagholikar, KB, Cohen, AB, Chueh, HC. Improving the Workflow of Curbside Consultation by Using Unstructured Clinical Notes - a Natural Language and Machine Learning-based Approach. AMIA 2016 Annual Symposium, Chicago, IL.
11. **Weng, WH**, Wagholikar, KB. Supervised Clinical Document Classification Pipeline. AMIA 2016 NLP WG Pre-Symposium, Chicago, IL.
12. **Weng, WH**, Wagholikar, KB. Classifying Clinical Documents into Medical Domains. AMIA 2016 NLP WG Pre-Symposium, Chicago, IL.
13. **Weng, WH**, Liao, YH, Tsai, MR, Huang, HY, Sun, CK. Differentiating intratumoral melanocytes from Langerhans cells in non-melanocytic pigmented skin tumors in vivo by using third harmonic generation microscopy. Focus on Microscopy Conference 2016, Taipei, Taiwan.

14. Huang, HF, **Weng, WH**, Hsu, WH, Sun, CK. Automated Detection of Noninvasive Imaging of Basal Cell Carcinoma by Convolutional Neural Network. NIPS 2015 Workshop on Machine Learning in Healthcare, Montreal, Canada.
15. Chou, YH, Hung, SY, Lee, GG, **Weng, WH**, Liao, YH, Sun, CK., et al. Nuclei location enhancement based on improved efficient ellipse hough transform for third harmonic generation microscopy imaging. IEEE ChinaSIP 2015, Chendu, China.
16. Liao, YH, **Weng, WH**, Sun, CK. Characterization of dendritic cells in pigmented skin tumors by harmonic generation microscopy. 23rd World Congress of Dermatology, Vancouver, Canada.
17. Lee, GG, Cai, CS, Liao, YH, **Weng, WH**, Sun, CK., Tsai, MR, et al. Quantitative Gabor feature analysis of collagen fibers in harmonically generated microscopy (HGM) imaging. OMICS International Global Summit and Expo on Multimedia and Applications ETMN Pre-conference Workshop 2015, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.
18. Lee, SY, **Weng, WH**, Sun, CK. Super resolution brain imaging by using a two-photon fluorescence microscopy with harmonic modulation. SPIE Photonics West 2015, San Francisco, CA.
19. **Weng, WH**, Tsai, MR, Liao, YH, Sun, CK. Differentiating pigmented skin tumors by the tumor-associated melanocytes based on in vivo third harmonic generation microscopy. SPIE Photonics West 2015, San Francisco, CA.
20. **Weng, WH**, Tsai, MR, Liao, YH, Sun, CK. Identifying melanocyte in pigmented skin lesions based on in vivo third harmonic generation microscopy. Biomedical Molecular Imaging 2014. Taipei, Taiwan.
21. **Weng, WH**, Liu, WM, Tsai, MR, Liao, YH, Sun, CK. In vivo quantification of melanin mass density in human by using third harmonic generation microscopy. Biomedical Molecular Imaging 2014. Taipei, Taiwan.
22. **Weng, WH**, Tian, YC. Interleukin-1 beta Inhibits BK virus gene expression and replication in human renal proximal tubular epithelial cells. Taiwan Medical Development Awards for Outstanding Writings. Taipei, Taiwan.
23. **Weng, WH**, Tian, YC. IL-1 has suppressive effect on BKV replication. Summer Student Study for Infectious Disease. Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

JOURNALS

1. **Weng, WH**, Waghlikar, KB, McCray, AT, Szolovits, P, Chueh, HC. Medical subdomain classification of clinical notes using machine learning-based natural language processing approach. BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making. 17(1):155.
2. **Weng, WH**, Liao, YH, Tsai, MR, Huang, HY, Sun, CK. (2016, June). Differentiating intratumoral melanocytes from Langerhans cells in non-melanocytic pigmented skin tumors in vivo by using label-free third harmonic generation microscopy. Journal of Biomedical Optics, 21(7), 076009.
3. Liu, CH, Tang, WR, **Weng, WH**, Lin, YH, Chen, CY. (2016, January). The process of coping with stress by Taiwanese medical interns: a qualitative study. BMC Med Educ, 16(1).
4. Lin, YH, Chen, CY, Lin, SH, Liu, CH, **Weng, WH**, Kuo, TBJ., Yang, CCH. (2013). Gender differences in cardiac autonomic modulation during medical internship. Psychophysiology, 50(6), 521–527.
5. **Weng, WH**, Shih, LY. (2011). Occurrence of BCR-ABL1-Positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia following Essential Thrombocythemia. Acta Haematologica, 126(4), 220–223. (IF 1.116, citation: 1)
6. Hung, CF, Monie A, **Weng, WH**, Wu, TC. (2010). DNA vaccines for cervical cancer. Am J Transl Res, 2(1), 75-87.

Scholarly Addresses

2018/07	Conference Tutorial: Machine Learning for Clinical Predictive Analytics , in Big Data for Health workshops and conference	Manila, Philippines
2018/07	Conference Tutorial: Secondary Usage of Critical Care EMR Data for Care Improvement - Deep Learning for Clinical Predictive Analytics , in Healthcare AI Datathon - Technical Workshop	Singapore, Singapore
2018/07	Invited clinical and data science mentor , in Healthcare AI Datathon	Singapore, Singapore
2017/11	Invited clinical and data science mentor , Chinese PLA General Hospital-MIT Health Data Conference and Workshop	Beijing, China PRC
2017/07	Conference Tutorial: Biomedical Text Mining and Natural Language Processing Workshop , in UP-MIT-Stanford-AeHIN Big Data for Health Conference and Workshops for Asia-Pacific	Cebu, Philippines
2017/07	Invited talk: Artificial Intelligence in Medicine , in UP-MIT-Stanford-AeHIN Big Data for Health Conference and Workshops for Asia-Pacific	Cebu, Philippines
2017/06	Invited talk: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Analytics , in NUS-MIT Healthcare Analytics Datathon	Singapore, Singapore
2016/10	Invited panelist , Deconstructing the Hype around Big Data and Precision Medicine	Taipei, Taiwan
2016/09	Invited panelist, mentor and judge , MIT-TMU Internet of Things Hackathon	Taipei, Taiwan

Professional Activities

2018	Organizing Committee and Moderator , Boston Taiwanese Biotechnology Symposium 2018	Cambridge, MA
2018	TBI Year-in-Review Workgroup Member , AMIA 2018 Joint Summits on Translational Science	San Francisco, CA
2017	Scientific Program Committee , AMIA 2017 Annual Symposium	Washington, DC
2017	TBI Year-in-Review Workgroup Member , AMIA 2017 Joint Summits on Translational Science	San Francisco, CA
2019	Reviewer , AMIA 2019 Informatics Summits	San Francisco, CA
2018	Reviewer , IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics	
2018	Reviewer , AMIA 2018 Annual Symposium	San Francisco, CA
2018	Reviewer , AMIA 2018 Joint Summits on Translational Science	San Francisco, CA
2017	Reviewer , International Journal of Medical Informatics	
2017	Reviewer , NIPS 2017 Machine Learning for Health Workshop	Long Beach, CA

Academic Lectures

Fall, 2018	Collaborative Data Science in Medicine , HST.953, MIT	Cambridge, MA
Fall, 2016	Lab of Introduction of Biomedical Informatics , BMI701, Harvard Medical School	Boston, MA