WEI-HUNG WENG

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Summary

- A medical doctor, and a self-taught data science lover
- Exploring clinical and -omic data to assist clinical decision making and personalized medicine

Education

Sep 2015- Harvard Medical School (HMS), Boston, MA

Candidate of Master of Medical Science in Biomedical Informatics (current GPA 4.0/4.0)

- Clinical informatics, machine learning, natural language processing, bioinformatics, computational biology
- Managing 4 collaborative works with HMS, MIT and Massachusetts General Hospital
- Lab director of HMS BMI701: Introduction of biomedical informatics
- Mentor in MIT-TMU hackathon
- Student representative of curriculum committee in the program
- Scholarship of Harvard University Alumni Association in Taiwan (2015)
- Wang Yuan-Chun Memorial Medical Contribution Scholarship, Taiwan (2015)

Sep 2004 Chang Gung University, Taoyuan, Taiwan (first tier medical school in Taiwan)

- Jun 2011 Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) (GPA: 3.99/4.0, Rank: 5/106)

- Presidential Award 5 times (for top 5% students)
- 2 teaching assistant/recitation experiences in the 105 students class, 1 year class leadership
- Board Certificate of Medical Doctor in Taiwan, Certificate of Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
- Harvard Medical School, Exchange Student (Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary) (Jun 2011)

Professional Experience | Research

Sep 2015 - Laboratory of Computer Science, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), MA (top-ranked hospital in USA)

Research Fellow (Advisor: Dr. Henry Chueh [Director of LCS in MGH])

- Designing and developing clinical expert recommendation system
 - Developing R/python NLP and machine learning pipeline for processing unstructured clinical data
 - Improving the performance of existed projects 'Expertaj' by implementing the machine learning-based algorithms and ontology-based database
- Medical concept extraction and matching of undiagnosed disease patients by natural language processing and medical ontology (collaborate with HMS DBMI)
- Investigating relative hypoglycemia using MIMIC database (collaborate with MIT)
- Improving the outcome of kidney transplantation patients by using mobile-based educational modules and data analysis (collaborate with Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), semi-finalist of BWH startup program)

Sep 2016 Department of Neurology, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), MA (top-ranked hospital in USA)

- May 2017 Research Assistant (Advisor: Dr. Michael B. Westover)

- Predicting potential refractory epilepsy using clinical notes by word embedding and deep neural network
- Analyzing cost-effectiveness decision of using continuous EEG on post resuscitation patients

Jun 2016 Division of Clinical Informatics Solutions and Services, Philips Research North America, MA

- Aug 2016 Research Internship (Advisor: Dr. Sandeep Dalal)

• Designing and implementing the anatomy extraction module for radiology or clinical reports using NLP, ontology, neural word embedding and deep learning methods (python module, delivered product)

May 2014 Molecular Imaging Center, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (rank #1 in Taiwan)

- Apr 2015 Research Associate (Advisor: Prof. Chi-Kuang Sun [Director of Center. SPIE, IEEE, OSA Fellow])

- Developed a method to identify skin melanocytes in noninvasive microscopic imaging modality
- Managed collaborative image deep learning projects with two academic institutes
- Assisted strategic planning of commercializing virtual biopsy microscopy, which meets the unmet need that can reach more than three million population with the risk of skin cancer
- First Prize Award. HIT Biomedical Innovation Hackathon

Jun 2008 Kidney Research Center / Cancer Molecular Diagnostics Lab / Department of Psychology,

- May 2011 Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

Undergraduate Research Assistant (Advisor: Prof. Ya-Chung Tian, Prof. Lee-Yung Shih, Prof. 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
- Great Honor. Taiwan Medical Development Awards for Outstanding Writings. Taiwan (grant award)
- Research Funding. Medical Foundation in Memory of Dr. Deh-Ling Cheng. Taiwan (grant award)

Jul 2009 Cancer Immunology and Gene Therapy Lab, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute, MD

- Aug 2009 Summer Research Assistant (Advisor: Prof. Tzyy-Choou Wu [Director of Laboratory])

• Journal article writing and literature reviews, immunology/molecular cell biology techniques training

Professional Experience | Clinical

- May 2011

Aug 2012 Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou, Taiwan (the largest medical center in Taiwan)

- Apr 2014 Resident Physician in Pathology and General Medicine / Rotating Internship

Supervised more than 10 medical clerks, interns and residents

Jun 2010 • Selected as visiting scholar to Department of Pathology, University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

• Won OSCE Award. Taiwan Association of Medical Education

• Won 2nd Prize in Medical Record Writing Competition

Jul 2012 Mbanane Government Hospital, Mbabane, Hhohho, Swaziland (the largest hospital in Swaziland)

Resident Physician (Medical volunteer of Taiwan Medical Mission in Swaziland)

• Two rural and suburban outreaches, and critical ward care

Aug 2011 Republic of China Army, Chungli, Taiwan

- Jul 2012 Medical Officer of Health, Secondary Lieutenant

Managed a medical clinic, and a shelter for soldiers with psychiatric diseases

Publications [2 first-authored and 3 co-authored, all SCI journals]

- 1. Weng, W.-H., Liao, Y.-H., Tsai, M.-R., Huang, H.-Y., Sun, C.-K. (2016). 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. (IF 2.859)
- 2. Liu, C.-H., Tang, W.-R., Weng, W.-H., Lin, Y.-H., & Chen, C.-Y. (2016). The process of coping with stress by Taiwanese medical interns: a qualitative study. BMC Med Educ, 16(1). (IF 1.218, citation: 2)
- 3. Lin, Y.-H., Chen, C.-Y., Lin, S.-H., Liu, C.-H., Weng, W.-H., Kuo, T. B. J., & Yang, C. C. H. (2013). Gender differences in cardiac autonomic modulation during medical internship. Psychophysiology, 50(6), 521–527. (IF 2.986, citation: 13)
- 4. Weng, W.-H., & Shih, L.-Y. (2011). Occurrence of BCR-ABL1-Positive Chronic Myeloid Leukemia following Essential Thrombocythemia. Acta Haematologica, 126(4), 220–223. (IF 1.116, citation: 1)
- 5. Hung, C.-F., Monie A., Weng, W.-H., Wu, T.-C. (2010). DNA vaccines for cervical cancer. Am J Transl Res, 2(1), 75-87. (IF 3.402, citation: 37)

Conferences [7 first authored and 5 co-authored]

- 1. Weng, W.-H., Khatri, A., Wagholikar, K. B., Cohen, A. B., Chueh, H. C. (2016, November). 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.
- 2. Weng, W.-H., Liao, Y.-H., Tsai, M.-R., Huang, H.-Y., Sun, C.-K. (2016, March). 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.
- 3. Huang, H.-F., Weng, W.-H., Hsu, Winston H., Sun, C.-K., (2015, December). Automated Detection of Noninvasive Imaging of Basal Cell Carcinoma by Convolutional Neural Network. NIPS 2015 Workshop on Machine Learning in Healthcare, Montreal, Canada.
- 4. Chou, Y.-H., Hung, S.-Y., Lee, G.-G., Weng, W.-H., Liao, Y.-H., Sun, C.-K., Shih, H.-T. (2015 July). Nuclei location enhancement based on improved efficient ellipse hough transform for third harmonic generation microscopy imaging. IEEE ChinaSIP 2015, Chendu, China.
- 5. Liao, Y.-H., Weng, W.-H., Sun, C.-K. (2015, June). Characterization of dendritic cells in pigmented skin tumors by harmonic generation microscopy. 23rd World Congress of Dermatology, Vancouver, Canada.
- 6. Lee, G.-G., Cai, C.-S., Liao, Y.-H., Weng, W.-H., Sun, C.-K., Tsai, M.-R., Hung, S.-Y., Huang, C.-H., Shih, H.-T., Yu, Z.-H. (2015, May). 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.
- 7. Weng, W.-H., Tsai, M.-R., Liao, Y.-H., Sun, C.-K. (2015, February). Differentiating pigmented skin tumors by the tumor-associated melanocytes based on in vivo third harmonic generation microscopy. SPIE Photonics West 2015, San Francisco, CA.
- 8. Lee, S.-Y., Weng, W.-H., Sun, C.-K. (2015, February). Super resolution brain imaging by using a two-photon fluorescence microscopy with harmonic modulation. SPIE Photonics West 2015, San Francisco, CA.
- 9. Weng, W.-H., Tsai, M.-R., Liao, Y.-H., Sun, C.-K. (2014, November). Identifying melanocyte in pigmented skin lesions based on in vivo third harmonic generation microscopy. Biomedical Molecular Imaging 2014. Taipei, Taiwan.
- 10. Weng, W.-H., Liu, W.-M., Tsai, M.-R., Liao, Y.-H., Sun, C.-K. (2014, November). In vivo quantification of melanin mass density in human by using third harmonic generation microscopy. Biomedical Molecular Imaging 2014. Taipei, Taiwan.
- 11. Weng, W.-H., Tian, Y.-C. (2010, August). 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.

12. Weng, W.-H., Tian, Y.-C. (2009, September). IL-1 has suppressive effect on BKV replication. Summer Student Study for Infectious Disease. Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Verified Certifications and Professional Development

- Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python. MITx (edX). Python, data structure, algorithm
- Genomics Data Analysis. HarvardX (edX). (3 courses). Bioconductor, genomics computing, functional genomics
- Data Science Specialization (10 courses) / Mathematical Biostatistics. Johns Hopkins University (Coursera).
 - R programming, data science, statistical inference, regression, machine learning, reproducible research, NLP
- Machine Learning. Stanford University / National Taiwan University (Coursera).
- Natural Language Processing. Stanford University / Columbia University (Coursera), ...

Language / Skills / Other

- English (fluent), Chinese (native), Taiwanese (native), Japanese (basic)
- Expertise in R, Python, SQL, Linux, bioconductor, cTAKES, MetaMap, medical ontology and database (UMLS, SNOMED-CT, HPO, FMA, MIMIC, ...), LaTeX, Tableau, Matlab, ImageJ, Fiji
- Developed iOS App 'LabBuddy' (more than 10,000 downloads)
- · Yearbook designer (medical school), teaching fellow in medical camps and Biology Club, photography, cycling, swimming
- Core member of Investigator Biosciences Society Taiwan (web, design)