# XIU HUANG

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### YALE UNIVERSITY

Expected May, 2016

Ph.D, Program in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

New Haven, CT

- · Thesis: Statistical modeling of gene expression and next generation sequencing data towards understanding and identifying cancer biomarkers
- · Advisors: Prof. Hongyu Zhao

# HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HUST) June, 2010 B.E. Bioinformatics Wuhan, China

· Thesis: Analysis of massive protein mass spectrometry data and its application in human genome annotation.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Yale Center for Statistical Genomics and Proteomics

Aug 2011 - Present

Research Assistant

New Haven, CT

- · Statistical modeling of gene expression data to assess PHY906 as an adjuvant drug in treating cancer
- · Statistical assessment of transcriptional profiles from paired normal samples of cancer patients to identify new biomarkers to better predict cancer survival
- · Statistical method to call somatic mutations specifically designed for sequencing data of circulating tumor DNAs

# Department of Pharmacology, Yale University School of Medicine

Aug 2012 - Present New Haven. CT

Research Assistant

Research Intern

- · Assess PHY906 as an adjuvant cancer treatment to induce gene expression changes in different tissues of genetically engineered mouse model and xenograft mouse models carrying colon cancer
- · Assess PHY906 induced circulating DNAs mutation profile changes in clinical trials colon cancer patients

# Shanghai Center for Bioinformation Technology

July 2009 - May 2010

Shanghai, China

· Collection of mass spectrometry protein data and construction of databases for the Chinese Government National 973 Project

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- MCDB 261 Introduction to Dynamical Systems in Biology (Spring, 2015)
- CBB 752 Bioinformatics: Practical Application of Data Mining & Simulation (Spring, 2016)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellowship from the CSC-Yale World Scholars Program (YALE), 2010-2012
- Title of Outstanding Graduate from university (HUST), 2010

- Title of National Youth Ambassador (Jiangsu Province), 2009
- Scholarship for Self-reliance from university (HUST), 2009
- Title of Outstanding Student from university (HUST), 2007-2008
- Scholarship for Outstanding Study Performance from department (HUST), 2007-2008
- Scholarship for Outstanding Student Leader from department (HUST), 2006-2007

#### TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Computer Languages Proficient in R, C/C++, Perl, Unix shell script;

familiar with Matlab, Python and Java

**Databases** MySQL

Tools Git, Vim, Emacs, RMarkdown

Language English (fluent) and Chinese (native)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Xiu Huang**, David Stern, Hongyu Zhao. Transcriptional Profiles from Paired Normal Samples Offer Complementary Information on Cancer Patient Survival – Evidence from TCGA Pan-Cancer Data. 2016. To appear in the *Scientific Reports* 

Lam, Wing, Zaoli Jiang, Fulan Guan, **Xiu Huang**, Rong Hu, Jing Wang, Scott Bussom, et al. 2015. PHY906(KD018), an Adjuvant Based on a 1800-Year-Old Chinese Medicine, Enhanced the Anti-Tumor Activity of Sorafenib by Changing the Tumor Microenvironment. *Scientific Reports* 5: 9384.

Zhang, Jing, Xiang Li, Cong Li, Zhichao Lian, **Xiu Huang**, Guocheng Zhong, Dajiang Zhu, et al. 2014. Inferring Functional Interaction and Transition Patterns via Dynamic Bayesian Variable Partition Models. *Human Brain Mapping* 35 (7): 331431.

Sun, Jiehuan, Xintao Hu, **Xiu Huang**, Yang Liu, Kaiming Li, Xiang Li, Junwei Han, Lei Guo, Tianming Liu, and Jing Zhang. 2012. Inferring Consistent Functional Interaction Patterns From Natural Stimulus FMRI Data. *NeuroImage*, March.

Xing, Xiao-Bin, Qing-Run Li, Han Sun, Xing Fu, Fei Zhan, **Xiu Huang**, Jing Li, et al. 2011. The Discovery of Novel Protein-Coding Features in Mouse Genome Based on Mass Spectrometry Data. *Genomics* 98 (5): 34351.

Jiang, Xiao, Wu Yuan-xi, Liu Xing-fu, **Xiu Huang**, and Yuan Jiao. 2009. Designing Open Experiments, Improving Comprehensive Abilities. *Experiment Science & Technology* 7 (2).

#### MANUSCRIPTS

Xiu Huang, Wing Lam, Jiehuan Sun, Yung-Chi Cheng, Hongyu Zhao. Somatic Mutation Calling for Sequencing Data of Circulating Tumor DNAs. 2016.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

### Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals

· Including BMC Bioinformatics, BioMed Research International, and Human Genomics

#### Academic presentations

• Xiu Huang, Ena Wang, Scott Bussom, Wing Lam, Zaoli Jiang, Francesco M Marincola, Yung-Chi Cheng and Hongyu Zhao. Individual Based Pathway Analysis (IBPA) and Its Application in Assessing PHY906s Adjuvant Anti-cancer Effect with CPT-11. 12th Meeting of Consortium for Globalization of Chinese Medicine (CGCM), 2013. Graz, Austria