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## **EDUCATION**

- 2013 Ph.D. Biomedical Electronic and Bioinformatics, National Taiwan University  
Thesis: A Web-based Healthcare-associated Infection Surveillance System based on Rule, Population, and Patient  
Advisors: Dr. Feipei Lai and Dr. Yee-Chun Chen
- 2008 B.S. Clinical Laboratory Sciences and Medical Biotechnology, National Taiwan University

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School & Boston Children's Hospital; Boston, MA, USA — 2014-Present**

Computational Health Informatics Program, under the mentorship of Dr. Kenneth Mandl.  
-Focusing on insurance claims data analysis, disease surveillance, and predictive analytics for clinical/public health decision support

**Research Fellow, National Taiwan University; Taipei, Taiwan — 2013**

Medical Informatics Lab, under the mentorship of Dr. Feipei Lai.  
-Developed data integration and data mining algorithms for multiple measurements in clinical data

**Research Student, National Information Institute; Tokyo, Japan — 2013**

International Internship Program, under the advisorship of Dr. Ryutaro Ichise  
-Developed a predictive model for Candidemia diagnosis

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Software Engineer, National Taiwan University Hospital; Taipei, Taiwan — 2008-2014**

-Designed and implemented a web-based infection control decision support system  
-Successfully integrated information technology into infection control process

**IT Specialist Intern, IBM Taiwan Corporation; Taipei, Taiwan — 2011**

Research Collaboratory (IBM Watson), under the mentorship of Dr. Sreeram Ramakrishnan  
-Transformed medical coding standards to SNOMED-CT, using OWL to describe medical data.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant, National Taiwan University — 2009**

Course: Healthcare Information System

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Papers

**Tseng YJ**, Cami A, Goldmann DA, DeMaria A Jr., Mandl KD. Incidence and Patterns of Extended-Course Antibiotic Therapy in Patients Evaluated for Lyme Disease. Clin Infect Dis 2015. (Under revision)

**Tseng YJ**, Wu JH, Lin HC, Chen MY, Ping XO, Sun CC, Shang RJ, Sheng WH, Chen YC, Lai F, Chang SC. Development and Evaluation of a Web-Based, Hospital-Wide Healthcare-Associated Bloodstream Infection Surveillance and Classification System. JMIR Med Inform 2015. (Under revision)

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**Tseng YJ**, Ping XO, Liang JD, Yang PM, Huang GT, Lai F. Multiple Time Series Clinical Data Processing for Classification with Merging Algorithm and Statistical Measures. IEEE J Biomed Health Inform 2015; 15(3):1036-43

Liang JD, Ping XO, **Tseng YJ**, Huang GT, Lai F, Yang PM. Recurrence Predictive Models for Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma after Radiofrequency Ablation Using Support Vector Machines with Feature Selection Methods. Comput Methods Programs Biomed 2014;117(3):425-34.

Ping XO, Chung Y, **Tseng YJ**\*, Liang JD, Yang PM, Huang GT, Lai F. A Web-Based Data Querying Tool Based on Ontology-Driven Methodology and Flowchart-Based Model. JMIR Med Inform 2013; 1(1):e2.

Chen WH, Hsieh SL, Hsu KP, Chen HP, Su XY, **Tseng YJ**, Chien YH, Hwu WL, Lai F. Web-Based Newborn Screening System for Metabolic Diseases: Machine Learning Versus Clinicians. J Med Internet Res 2013;15(5):e98.

**Tseng YJ**, Wu JH, Lin HC, Chiu HJ, Huang BC, Shang RJ, Chen MY, Chen WH, Chen HT, Lai F, Chen YC. Rule-based Healthcare-associated Bloodstream Infection Classification and Surveillance System. Stud Health Technol Inform 2013;186:145-9.

Ping XO, **Tseng YJ**, Chung Y, Wu WL, Hsu CW, Yang PM, Huang GT, Lai F, Liang JD. Information Extraction for Tracking Liver Cancer Patients' Statuses: from Mixture of Clinical Narrative Report Types. Telemed E-health 2013;19(9):704-10.

**Tseng YJ**, Wu JH, Ping XO, Lin HC, Chen YY, Shang RJ, Chen MY, Lai F, Chen YC. A Web-Based Multidrug-Resistant Organisms Surveillance and Outbreak Detection System with Rule-Based Classification and Clustering. J Med Internet Res 2012;14(5):e131.

Wu ZY, **Tseng YJ**, Chung Y, Chen YC, Lai F. A Reliable User Authentication and Key Agreement Scheme for Web-Based Hospital-Acquired Infection Surveillance Information System. J Med Syst 2012;36(4):2547-55.

## Conference Presentations

**Tseng YJ**, Cami A, Goldmann DA, DeMaria A Jr., Mandl KD. Incidence and Patterns of Extended-Course Antibiotic Therapy in Patients Evaluated for Lyme Disease. The 9th Dr. M. Judah Folkman Research Day; 2015 May 12; Boston, MA, USA, May, 2015 (Poster)

**Tseng YJ**, Ichise R, Huang BC, Lin HC, Chen MY, Shang RJ, Sheng WH, Chen YC\*, Lai F and Chang SC. Validation and Comparison of A Candidemia Prediction Models: a case-control study. The 7th International Congress of Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control; 2015 Mar. 26-9; Taipei, Taiwan, Mar., 2015. (Oral)

**Tseng YJ**, Huang BC, Lin HC, Chen MY, Shang RJ, Sheng WH, Chen YC\*, Lai F and Chang SC. Development and Evaluation of A Hospital-wide Healthcare-associated Surgical Site Infection Detection Algorithm. The 7th International Congress of Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control; 2015 Mar. 26-9; Taipei, Taiwan, Mar., 2015. (Oral)

Ping XO, **Tseng YJ**, Liang JD, Huang GT, Yang PM, Lai F. Missing Value Imputation on Multiple Measurements for Prediction of Liver Cancer Recurrence: A Comparative Study. International Computer Symposium 2014 Workshop on Healthcare and Bioinformatics; 2014 Dec 12-4; Taichung, Taiwan, Dec, 2014. (Oral)

Huang BC, **Tseng YJ**, Ho TW, Chen YC, Lin HC, Lai F. A Healthcare-associated Surgical Site Infection Surveillance and Decision Support System. The 2014 Biomedical Engineering International Conference (BMEiCON 2014); 2014 Nov. 26-8; Fukuoka, Japan, Nov, 2014. (Oral)

Ping XO, Lai F, **Tseng YJ**, Liang JD, Huang GT, Yang PM. Evaluation of Imputation Methods for Missing Data and Their Effect on the Reliability of Predictive Models. The Sixth International Conference on Bioinformatics, Biocomputational Systems and Biotechnologies (BIOTECHNO 2014); 2014 Apr 20-4; Chamonix, France, Apr, 2014. (Oral)

**Tseng YJ**, Wu JH, Ping XO, Lin HC, Chen YY, Shang RJ, Chen MY, Lai F, Chen YC. A Web-Based Multidrug-Resistant Organisms Surveillance and Outbreak Detection System with Rule-Based Classification and Clustering. Medicine 2.0'13; 2013 13-4 Sep; London, UK, Sep, 2013. (Oral)

**Tseng YJ**, Lai F, Lin PC, Shen CP, Kao JH, Wu JM, Liu ST, Zhou W, Jamleh HO, Chen CC. Telecare with Integrated Health Portal and Smart Phones. Medicine 2.0'12; 2012 15-6 Sep; Boston, MA, USA, Sep, 2012. (Oral)

**Tseng YJ**, Lee S YF, Ping XO, Chang H, Lai F. Describing Electronic Medical Record by Semantic Web Technology. The Second AMA-IEEE Medical Technology Conference on Healthcare; 2011 Oct. 16-8; Boston, MA, USA, Oct, 2011. (Poster)

**Tseng YJ**, Chen YC, Lin HC, Wu JH, Chen MY, Lai F. A web-based hospital-acquired infection surveillance information system. Information Technology and Applications in Biomedicine (ITAB), 2010 10th IEEE International Conference on; 2010 3-5 Nov; Corfu, Greece. 2010. (Oral)

Chen WH, Chen HP, **Tseng YJ**, Hsu KP, Hsieh SL, Chien YH, Hwu WL, Lai F. Newborn Screening for Phenylketonuria: Machine Learning vs Clinicians. The 2012 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining; 2012 Aug 27-8; Istanbul, Turkey, Aug, 2012. (Oral)

Ping XO, Liang JD, **Tseng YJ**, Yang PM, Huang GT, Lai F. The Methodology for Handling Missing Data during Development of Predictive Model. The Second AMA-IEEE Medical Technology Conference on Healthcare; 2011 Oct 16-8; Boston, MA, USA, Oct, 2011. (Poster)

Hsu CW, Ping XO, Liang JD, **Tseng YJ**, Wu YL, Yang PM, Huang GT, Chung Y, Lai F. A CBR-Based Method for Retrieving Similar Patients from Case Base. The Second AMA-IEEE Medical Technology Conference on Healthcare; 2011 Oct. 16-8; Boston, MA, USA, Oct, 2011. (Poster)

Wu YL, Ping XO, Liang JD, **Tseng YJ**, Hsu CW, Yang PM, Huang GT, Lai F. A Method for Identifying Confidence Level of the Extracted Results from Medical Narrative Reports: A Case Study Focus on the Patient with Liver Cancer. The Second AMA-IEEE Medical Technology Conference on Healthcare; 2011 Oct. 16-8; Boston, MA, USA, Oct, 2011. (Poster)

Chen CH, Ping XO, Wang ZJ, Hsieh SL, Chen LC, **Tseng YJ**, Hsu CW, Lai F. The keyword-based and semantic-driven data matching approach for assisting structuralizing the textual clinical documents. 3rd International Conference on Biomedical Engineering and Informatics (BMEI); 2010 Oct 16-8; Yantia, China, Oct, 2010. (Oral)

Ping XO, Lai MS, Tan CT, Liang JD, Lee HC, Chen CH, **Tseng YJ**, Wang ZJ, Lai F. An infrastructure for clinical data extraction, medical knowledge and mining services sharing. The First AMA-IEEE Medical Technology Conference on Individualized Healthcare; 2010 Mar 21-3 ; Washington D.C., USA, Mar. 2010. (Poster)

## **AWARDS**

- 2014 Postdoctoral Research Abroad Program Fellowship, Nation Science Council, Taiwan
- 2013 Smart Hospital Award, The Joint Commission of Taiwan (to Multidrug-Resistant Organisms Surveillance and Outbreak Detection System)
- 2012 IICM S.M. Cho IT Student Leader Award, Institute of Information & Computing Machinery, Taiwan
- 2012 Graduate Student Research Excellence Award, Graduate Institute Biomedical Electronic and Bioinformatics, National Taiwan University

## **SKILLS**

Algorithms: machine learning, data mining, signal processing

Software: C#, JAVA, Python, ASP.NET, SQL, R, SPSS, Prolog

Design: Android application, Web-based application, clinical decision support system