YIQING WANG

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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, the United States

2023 -

Ph.D. Student Vision and Image Processing Lab, Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME)

• GPA: 3.84/4.0

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China

2019 - 2023

Bachelor's Degree of Eng. major in Biomedical Engineering (BME), minor in Computer Science (CS)

• GPA: 3.84/4.3 (Top 10%)

♥ Honor and Awards

Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Jun. 2023
Scholarship of School of Biomedical Engineering Alumni Association	Nov. 2022
Merit Student of Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Oct. 2022
Shanghai Municipal Government Scholarship	Oct. 2021
Class A Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Oct. 2020

Q SCHOLAR EXPERIENCES

VIP Lab @ Duke directed by Sina Farsiu

Aug. 2023 – Present

Research Assistant An Automated Quantitative Ulcer Analysis (AQUA) algorithm to classify Microbial keratitis (MK) organism types

- Proposed a contrastive-learning-based method to extract robust features across different data patterns.
- Developed a triple-stage multi-modality framework to integrate features of different modalities.
- Expected to publish a journal article in 2025

Research Assistant A multi-granularity language learning approach to boost visual understanding

- Proposed a novel contrastive learning framework that enables simultaneous multi-label and cross-granularity alignment.
- Provided a set of multi-label, multi-granularity learning objectives to enhance their visual understanding.
- Submitted to ICCV 2025.

IMIT @ **SJTU** directed by Lichi Zhang

Dec. 2022 – Jun. 2023

Thesis A 2D/3D Registration Method for Full-length Images of Lower Limbs

- Constructed the first 2D-3D registration network for X-rays and CT images of full-length lower limbs
- Adopted the shifted-window self-attention and the cross-attention mechanism for efficient feature extraction
- Proposed SigmoidDiceLoss, which makes the registration of discrete labels continuous and differentiable

CCVL @ JHU directed by Alan Yuille & VLAA @ UCSC directed by Yuyin Zhou & Cihang Xie June. 2022 – Nov. 2022

Summer Internship Multi-view MAE for 3D medical image representation learning

- Presented the first multi-view pipeline for self-supervised medical image analysis
- Achieved a comparable performance to the current state-of-the-art method with less training cost
- Published in MICCAI 2023

Internship Brain Region Segmentation and Age Estimation Using QSM

- Created a novel network to segment several key brain areas on QSM images to improve brain age prediction
- Improved brain age estimation compared to previous studies based on T1w MRI
- Published in ISMRM 2023 and IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI)

PUBLICATIONS

Z Yang, MA Woodward, LM Niziol, M Pawar, NV Prajna, A Krishnamoorthy, **Y Wang**, M Lu, S Selvaraj, & S Farsiu. Self-knowledge distillation-empowered directional connectivity transformer for microbial keratitis biomarkers segmentation on slit-lamp photography. *Medical Image Analysis*, 102, 103533.

¹M Chen, ¹Y Wang, ¹Y Shi, J Feng, R Feng, X Guan, ... & H Wei. Brain Age Prediction Based on Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping Using the Segmentation Transformer. *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*.

¹**Y Wang**, ¹Z Li, ¹J Mei, ¹Z Wei, L Liu, C Wang, ... & Y Zhou. SwinMM: Masked Multi-view with Swin Transformers for 3d Medical Image Segmentation. In *2023 International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention* (pp. 486-496). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

¹**Y Wang**, Y Shi, H Wei. A Brain Age Estimation Network based on QSM using the Segment Transformer. 2023 International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM).

SERVICE

Conference Reviewer MICCAI 2025; MICCAI 2024; Journal Reviewer Image and Vision Computing;

SKILLS

Programming Languages Python, C, C++, MatLab **Deep Learning Frameworks** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras