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Bio

BIO

Helio Costa, PhD, is a geneticist with expertise in genomics, molecular biology, molecular oncology, and bioinformatics. He is currently an Instructor within the Departments of Pathology and Biomedical Data Science at Stanford Medical School. Dr. Costa's research utilizes next-generation sequencing to develop new clinical genome and transcriptome profiling methods with the end goal of translating these tools to clinical diagnostic tests for implementation at Stanford Health Care. His research group is also interested in developing data science and machine learning methods to model and predict clinical outcomes and aid in clinical decision support. He is the founding director of the Stanford Clinical Data Science Fellowship where post-doctoral fellows engage in interdisciplinary clinical research and embed in health care workflows learning, building and deploying real-world health data solutions in the Stanford Health Care system. Additionally, he is an Attending Geneticist, and Assistant Lab Director of the Molecular Genetic Pathology Laboratory for Stanford Health Care. Dr. Costa received his BS in Genetics from University of California, Davis, his PhD in Genetics from Stanford University School of Medicine, and his ABMGG Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics fellowship training from Stanford University School of Medicine.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Molecular Oncology
- Molecular Pathology
- Medical Genetics
- Molecular Genetic Pathology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor, Pathology
- Instructor, Biomedical Data Science
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Founding Director, Stanford Clinical Data Science Fellowship, (2018- present)

- Assistant Lab Director, Molecular Genetic Pathology Laboratory, (2017- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD Training: Stanford University School of Medicine Registrar (2015) CA
- Fellowship, Stanford University School of Medicine , ABMGG Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics (2017)
- Doctor of Philosophy, Stanford University School of Medicine , Genetics (2015)
- Bachelor of Science, University of California, Davis , Genetics (2010)

LINKS

- LinkedIn: <https://linkedin.com/in/helio-costa>
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/HelioA_Costa

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biomedical Informatics (Phd Program)
- Biomedical Informatics (Masters Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Promoting appropriate genetic testing: the impact of a combined test review and consultative service.** *Genetics in medicine*
Suarez, C. J., Yu, L., Downs, N., Costa, H. A., Stevenson, D. A.
2017
- **Identification of a Novel Somatic Mutation Leading to Allele Dropout for EGFR L858R Genotyping in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer** *Molecular Diagnosis & Therapy*
Costa, H. A., Neal, J. W., Bustamante, C. D., Zehnder, J. L.
2017
- **Discovery and functional characterization of a neomorphic PTEN mutation** *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*
Costa, H. A., Leitner, M. G., Sos, M. L., Mavrantoni, A., Rychkova, A., Johnson, J. R., Newton, B. W., Yee, M., De La Vega, F. M., Ford, J. M., Krogan, N. J., Shokat, K. M., Oliver, et al
2015; 112 (45): 13976-13981
- **Transcriptome sequencing from diverse human populations reveals differentiated regulatory architecture.** *PLoS genetics*
Martin, A. R., Costa, H. A., Lappalainen, T., Henn, B. M., Kidd, J. M., Yee, M., Grubert, F., Cann, H. M., Snyder, M., Montgomery, S. B., Bustamante, C. D.
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