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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty - University Medical Line, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health
- Member, Bio-X

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Stanford Center for Clinical Informatics, (2004-2013)
- Senior Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2002-2013)
- Chief Information Officer, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2003-2013)
- Director CTSA Translational Informatics Program, Stanford Center for Clinical and Translational Education and Research, (2008-2013)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (1984)
- Elected Fellow, American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI) (1998)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MB, BCH, BAO (MD), University College Dublin , Medicine (1980)
- Residency, St. Elizabeth's Hospital Boston , Internal Medicine (1983)
- Residency, New England Medical Center , Neurology (1984)
- Fellowship, MGH, Harvard Medical School , Medicine and Medical Informatics (1989)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

My research in the field of biomedical informatics over the past 30 years has focused on the development of novel uses of information technology and computer science to improve human health. My current interests include the Electronic Health Record (EHR), biomedical knowledge representation, Internet applications in healthcare, clinical data warehouses, clinical data and text mining, academic social networking and the use of information technology to support clinical and translational research.

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

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

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Discretization of Continuous Features in Clinical Datasets** *J. AM Inform Assoc (In Press)*.
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- **STRIDE--An integrated standards-based translational research informatics platform.** *AMIA ... Annual Symposium proceedings / AMIA Symposium. AMIA Symposium*
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- **Novel integration of hospital electronic medical records and gene expression measurements to identify genetic markers of maturation.** *Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing*
Chen, D. P., Weber, S. C., Constantinou, P. S., Ferris, T. A., Lowe, H. J., Butte, A. J.
2008: 243-254
- **A novel hybrid approach to automated negation detection in clinical radiology reports** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL INFORMATICS ASSOCIATION*
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- **Clinical arrays of laboratory measures, or "clinarrays", built from an electronic health record enable disease subtyping by severity.** *AMIA ... Annual Symposium proceedings / AMIA Symposium. AMIA Symposium*
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- **The electronic medical record** *13th NIMH International Conference on Mental Health Problems in the General Health Care Sector*
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- **Selective automated indexing of findings and diagnoses in radiology reports.** *J Biomed Inform*
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- **Evaluation of a filmless radiology pilot - A preliminary report** *Annual Symposium of the American-Medical-Informatics-Association (AMIA 2001)*
Mast, C. G., Caruso, M. A., Gadd, C. S., Lowe, H. J.
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