

Congratulating NIH Data Sharing Index Challenge Third Place Winner

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Griffin M. Weber, MD, PhD, faculty in the **Division of Interdisciplinary Medicine and Biotechnology**, won third place in **The NIH Data Sharing Index (S-index) Challenge**. The challenge is a \$1 million dollar prize competition in which invited innovators develop and validate approaches for measuring the scientific impact of data sharing while also emphasizing FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) data practices and real-world research impact. Dr. Weber led a team of eight innovators who have had major roles in creating popular research and data

sharing tools, such as arXiv, bioRxiv, medRxiv, ORCID, Zenodo, Figshare, Crossref, and Altmetric. Their project was entitled, *“Engaging key stakeholder communities to promote data sharing and reuse, and to understand impact through a composite S-index.”*

Dr. Weber is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Informatics at BIDMC and Harvard Medical School. He is the Director of the Biomedical Research Informatics Core at BIDMC and the Faculty Lead for Harvard Catalyst’s Informatics Program. His research involves developing novel computational methods and software programs to analyze electronic health record data. He helped develop the i2b2 platform for query and analysis of clinical data, which is used at BILH and more than 200 other institutions worldwide. Dr. Weber received his MD and PhD in computer science from Harvard University. While still a student, he became the first Chief Technology Officer of Harvard Medical School and built an educational web portal that provides interactive online content to over 500 courses.

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