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Positions

Director Applied Bioinformatics Center, NYU School of Medicine, NY	2015-
Director Clinical Genomics, NYU School of Medicine, NY	2014-
Associate Professor Department of Pathology, NYU School of Medicine, NY	2014-
Affiliated Professor Institute for Computational Biology, NYU School of Medicine, NY	2014-
Research Scientist IBM Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY	2008-2014
Postdoctoral Fellow IBM Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY	2006-2008

Education

New York University , New York, NY PhD in Computer Science (advisor D. Shasha) Concentration in Bioinformatics, full scholarship, GPA: 3.9	2006
Cornell University , Ithaca, NY MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering (advisor: Z. Haas) Concentration in Wireless Networks, full scholarship, GPA: 3.7	2001
National Technical University , Athens, Greece BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering (advisor: T. Sellis) Scholarship by the National Scholarships Foundation, GPA: 9.3	1998
Public Conservatory of Music , Kalamata, Greece Degree in classical guitar (mentor: I. Mavreas)	1995

Languages

Greek (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish, German

Selected Publications

1. Di Micco R, Fontanals-Cirera B, Low V, Ntziachristos P, Yuen SK, Lovell CD, Dolgalev I, Yonekubo Y, Zhang G, Rusinova E, Gerona-Navarro G, Cañamero M, Ohlmeyer M, Aifantis I, Zhou MM, **Tsirigos A***, Hernando E (2014). Control of Embryonic Stem Cell Identity by BRD4-Dependent Transcriptional Elongation of Super-Enhancer-Associated Pluripotency Genes. **Cell Reports**, 2014 Sep 24 (*co-corresponding author).
2. Ntziachristos P, **Tsirigos A^{1,*}**, et al (2014). Contrasting roles for histone 3 lysine 27 demethylases in acute lymphoblastic leukemia. **Nature**, 2014 Aug 17 (¹co-first author, *co-corresponding author).
3. Trimarchi T, Bilal E, Ntziachristos P, Fabbri G, Dalla-Favera R, **Tsirigos A*** and Aifantis I* (2014). Genome-wide mapping and characterization of novel Notch-regulated long non-coding RNAs in acute leukemia. **Cell**, Jul 31 (*co-corresponding author).
4. Ntziachristos P, **Tsirigos A^{1,*}**, et al. (2012). Genetic Inactivation of the PRC2 Complex in T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. **Nature Medicine**, 2012 Jan 11 (¹co-first author, *co-corresponding author).
5. **Tsirigos A***, Haiminen N, Bilal E, Utro F (2011). GenomicTools: a computational platform for developing high-throughput analytics in genomics. **Bioinformatics**, 2011 Nov 22 (*corresponding author).
6. Rossi S, **Tsirigos A¹**, Amoroso A, Mascellani N, Rigoutsos I, Calin GA, Volinia S (2010). OMIR: Identification of associations between OMIM diseases and microRNAs. **Genomics**, 2010 Oct 23 (¹co-first author).
7. **Tsirigos A***, Rigoutsos I (2009). Alu and B1 repeats have been selectively retained in the upstream and intronic regions of genes of specific functional classes. **PLoS Comput Biol**, 2009 Dec 18 (*co-corresponding author).
8. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2008). Human and mouse introns are linked to the same processes and functions through each genome's most frequent non-conserved motifs. **Nucleic Acids Res**, 2008 May 1.
9. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2005). A sensitive, support-vector-machine method for the detection of horizontal gene transfers in viral, archaeal and bacterial genomes. **Nucleic Acids Res**, 2005 Jul 8.
10. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2005). A new computational method for the detection of horizontal gene transfer events. **Nucleic Acids Res**, 2005 Feb 16.

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Mullenders J, Aranda-Orgilles B, Lhoumaud P, Keller M, Pae J, Wang K, Kayembe C, Rocha PP, Raviram R, Gong Y, Premsrirut PK, **Tsirigos A**, Bonneau R, Skok JA, Cimmino L, Hoehn D, Aifantis I (2015). Cohesin loss alters adult hematopoietic stem cell homeostasis, leading to myeloproliferative neoplasms. **J Exp Med**. 2015 Oct 19;212(11):1833-50. PMID: 26438359
2. Pitt LA, Tikhonova AN, Hu H, Trimarchi T, King B, Gong Y, Sanchez-Martin M, **Tsirigos A**, Littman DR, Ferrando AA, Morrison SJ, Fooksman DR, Aifantis I, Schwab SR (2015). CXCL12-Producing Vascular Endothelial Niches Control Acute T Cell Leukemia Maintenance. **Cancer Cell**. 2015 Jun 8;27(6):755-68. PMID: 26058075
3. Kourtis N, Moubarak RS, Aranda-Orgilles B, Lui K, Aydin IT, Trimarchi T, Darvishian F, Salvaggio C, Zhong J, Bhatt K, Chen EI, Celebi JT, Lazaris C, **Tsirigos A**, Osman I, Hernando E, Aifantis I (2015). FBXW7 modulates cellular stress response and metastatic potential through HSF1 post-translational modification. **Nat Cell Biol**. 2015 Mar;17(3):322-32. PMID: 25720964
4. Vidal SE, Amlani B, Chen T, **Tsirigos A**, Stadtfeld M (2014). Combinatorial Modulation of Signaling Pathways Reveals Cell-Type-Specific Requirements for Highly Efficient and Synchronous iPSC Reprogramming. **Stem Cell Reports**. 2014 Oct 14;3(4):574-84. PMID: 25358786
5. Di Micco R, Fontanals-Cirera B, Low V, Ntziachristos P, Yuen SK, Lovell CD, Dolgalev I, Yonekubo Y, Zhang G, Rusinova E, Gerona-Navarro G, Cañamero M, Ohlmeyer M, Aifantis I, Zhou MM, **Tsirigos A***, Hernando E (2014). Control of Embryonic Stem Cell Identity by BRD4-Dependent Transcriptional Elongation of Super-Enhancer-Associated Pluripotency Genes. **Cell Reports**, 2014 Sep 24 (*co-corresponding author).
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8. Siegle JM, Basin A, Sastre-Perona A, Yonekubo Y, Brown J, Sennett R, Rendl M, **Tsirigos A**, Carucci JA, Schober M (2014). SOX2 is a cancer-specific regulator of tumour initiating potential in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. **Nature Communications**, 2014 Jul 31.
9. Lisanti MP, **Tsirigos A**, Pavlides S, Reeves KJ, Peiris-Pagès M, Chadwick AL, Sanchez-Alvarez R, Lamb R, Howell A, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Sotgia F (2014). JNK1 stress signaling is hyper-activated in high breast density and the tumor stroma: connecting fibrosis, inflammation, and stemness for cancer prevention. **Cell Cycle**, 2014 Feb 15;13(4):580-99.

10. Sotgia F, Whitaker-Menezes D, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Salem AF, **Tsirigos A**, Lamb R, Sneddon S, Hult J, Howell A, Lisanti MP (2012). Mitochondria "fuel" breast cancer metabolism: fifteen markers of mitochondrial biogenesis label epithelial cancer cells, but are excluded from adjacent stromal cells. **Cell Cycle**. 2012 Dec 1;11(23):4390-401.
11. Bonuccelli G, Castello-Cros R, Capozza F, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Lin Z, **Tsirigos A**, Xuanmao J, Whitaker-Menezes D, Howell A, Lisanti MP, Sotgia F (2012). The milk protein α -casein functions as a tumor suppressor via activation of STAT1 signaling, effectively preventing breast cancer tumor growth and metastasis. **Cell Cycle**. 2012 Nov 1;11(21)
12. Capparelli C, Guido C, Whitaker-Menezes D, Bonuccelli G, Balliet R, Pestell TG, Goldberg AF, Pestell RG, Howell A, Sneddon S, Birbe R, **Tsirigos A**, Martinez-Outschoorn U, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (2012). Autophagy and senescence in cancer-associated fibroblasts metabolically supports tumor growth and metastasis, via glycolysis and ketone production. **Cell Cycle**, 2012 Jun 15;11(12).
13. Ntziachristos P, **Tsirigos A**^{1,*}, et al. (2012). Genetic Inactivation of the PRC2 Complex in T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. **Nature Medicine**. 2012 Jan 11 (**¹co-first author, *co-corresponding author**).
14. Ertel A, **Tsirigos A**, Whitaker-Menezes D, Birbe RC, Pavlides S, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Pestell RG, Howell A, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (2012). Is cancer in a metabolic rebellion against host aging? In the quest for immortality, tumor cells try to save themselves by boosting mitochondrial metabolism. **Cell Cycle**. 2012 Jan 15;11(2).
15. Whitaker-Menezes D, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Flomenberg N, Birbe RC, Witkiewicz AK, Howell A, Pavlides S, **Tsirigos A**, Ertel A, Pestell RG, Broda P, Minetti C, Lisanti MP, Sotgia F (2011). Hyperactivation of oxidative mitochondrial metabolism in epithelial cancer cells in situ: Visualizing the therapeutic effects of metformin in tumor tissue. **Cell Cycle**. 2011 Dec 1;10(23).
16. **Tsirigos A**^{*}, Haiminen N, Bilal E, Utró F (2011). GenomicTools: a computational platform for developing high-throughput analytics in genomics. **Bioinformatics**. 2011 Nov 22 (***corresponding author**).
17. Witkiewicz AK, Kline J, Queenan M, Brody JR, **Tsirigos A**, Bilal E, Pavlides S, Ertel A, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (2011). Molecular profiling of a lethal tumor microenvironment, as defined by stromal caveolin-1 status in breast cancers. **Cell Cycle**. 2011 Jun 1;10(11):1794-809. Epub 2011 Jun 1.
18. Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Prisco M, Ertel A, **Tsirigos A**, Lin Z, Pavlides S, Wang C, Flomenberg N, Knudsen ES, Howell A, Pestell RG, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (2011). Ketones and lactate increase cancer cell "stemness," driving recurrence, metastasis and poor clinical outcome in breast cancer: achieving personalized medicine via Metabolo-Genomics. **Cell Cycle**. 2011 Apr 15;10(8):1271-86.

19. Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Whitaker-Menezes D, Pavlides S, Chiavarina B, Bonuccelli G, Casey T, **Tsirigos A**, Migneco G, Witkiewicz A, Balliet R, Mercier I, Wang C, Flomenberg N, Howell A, Lin Z, Caro J, Pestell RG, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (**2010**). The autophagic tumor stroma model of cancer or "battery-operated tumor growth": A simple solution to the autophagy paradox. **Cell Cycle**. 2010 Nov 1.
20. Rossi S, **Tsirigos A**¹, Amoroso A, Mascellani N, Rigoutsos I, Calin GA, Volinia S (**2010**). OMiR: Identification of associations between OMIM diseases and microRNAs. **Genomics**. 2011 Feb;97(2):71-6. Epub 2010 Oct 23 (**1st co-first author**).
21. Pavlides S, **Tsirigos A**, Migneco G, Whitaker-Menezes D, Chiavarina B, Flomenberg N, Frank PG, Casimiro MC, Wang C, Pestell RG, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Howell A, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (**2010**). The autophagic tumor stroma model of cancer: Role of oxidative stress and ketone production in fueling tumor cell metabolism. **Cell Cycle**. 2010 Sep 1;9(17):3485-505.
22. Lisanti MP, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Chiavarina B, Pavlides S, Whitaker-Menezes D, **Tsirigos A**, Witkiewicz A, Lin Z, Balliet R, Howell A, Sotgia F (**2010**). Understanding the "lethal" drivers of tumor-stroma co-evolution: emerging role(s) for hypoxia, oxidative stress and autophagy/mitophagy in the tumor micro-environment. **Cancer Biol Ther**. 2010 Sep;10(6):537-42.
23. Bonuccelli G, **Tsirigos A**, Whitaker-Menezes D, Pavlides S, Pestell RG, Chiavarina B, Frank PG, Flomenberg N, Howell A, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (**2010**). Ketones and lactate "fuel" tumor growth and metastasis: Evidence that epithelial cancer cells use oxidative mitochondrial metabolism. **Cell Cycle**. 2010 Sep 1;9(17):3506-14. Epub 2010 Sep 21.
24. Migneco G, Whitaker-Menezes D, Chiavarina B, Castello-Cros R, Pavlides S, Pestell RG, Fatatis A, Flomenberg N, **Tsirigos A**, Howell A, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (**2010**). Glycolytic cancer associated fibroblasts promote breast cancer tumor growth, without a measurable increase in angiogenesis: evidence for stromal-epithelial metabolic coupling. **Cell Cycle**. 2010 Jun 15;9(12):2412-22. Epub 2010 Jun 15.
25. Pavlides S, **Tsirigos A**, Vera I, Flomenberg N, Frank PG, Casimiro MC, Wang C, Fortina P, Addya S, Pestell RG, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (**2010**). Loss of stromal caveolin-1 leads to oxidative stress, mimics hypoxia and drives inflammation in the tumor microenvironment, conferring the "reverse Warburg effect": a transcriptional informatics analysis with validation. **Cell Cycle**. 2010 Jun 1;9(11):2201-19.
26. Pavlides S, **Tsirigos A**¹, Vera I, Flomenberg N, Frank PG, Casimiro MC, Wang C, Pestell RG, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Howell A, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (**2010**). Transcriptional evidence for the "Reverse Warburg Effect" in human breast cancer tumor stroma and metastasis: similarities with oxidative stress, inflammation, Alzheimer's disease, and "Neuron-Glia Metabolic Coupling". **Aging** (Albany NY). 2010 Apr;2(4):185-99 (**1st co-first author**).

27. Laurent L, Wong E, Li G, Huynh T, **Tsirigos A**, Ong CT, Low HM, Kin Sung KW, Rigoutsos I, Loring J, Wei CL (2010). Dynamic changes in the human methylome during differentiation. **Genome Res.** 2010 Mar;20(3):320-31. Epub 2010 Feb 4.
28. **Tsirigos A***, Rigoutsos I (2009). Alu and B1 repeats have been selectively retained in the upstream and intronic regions of genes of specific functional classes. **PLoS Comput Biol.** 2009 Dec;5(12):e1000610. Epub 2009 Dec 18 (***co-corresponding author**).
29. Weiss A, Charbonnier E, Ellertsdóttir E, **Tsirigos A**, Wolf C, Schuh R, Pyrowolakis G, Affolter M (2009). A conserved activation element in BMP signaling during Drosophila development. **Nat Struct Mol Biol.** 2010 Jan;17(1):69-76. Epub 2009 Dec 13.
30. Ochoa-Espinosa A, Yu D, **Tsirigos A**, Struffi P, Small S (2009). Anterior-posterior positional information in the absence of a strong Bicoid gradient. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.** 2009 Mar 10;106(10):3823-8. Epub 2009 Feb 23.
31. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2008). Human and mouse introns are linked to the same processes and functions through each genome's most frequent non-conserved motifs. **Nucleic Acids Res.** 2008 Jun;36(10):3484-93. Epub 2008 May 1.
32. McHardy AC, Martín HG, **Tsirigos A**, Hugenholtz P, Rigoutsos I (2006). Accurate phylogenetic classification of variable-length DNA fragments. **Nat Methods.** 2007 Jan;4(1):63-72. Epub 2006 Dec 10.
33. Rigoutsos I, Huynh T, Miranda K, **Tsirigos A**, McHardy A, Platt D (2006). Short blocks from the noncoding parts of the human genome have instances within nearly all known genes and relate to biological processes. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.** 2006 Apr 25;103(17):6605-10. Epub 2006 Apr 24.
34. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2005). A sensitive, support-vector-machine method for the detection of horizontal gene transfers in viral, archaeal and bacterial genomes. **Nucleic Acids Res.** 2005 Jul 8;33(12):3699-707. Print 2005.
35. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2005). A new computational method for the detection of horizontal gene transfer events. **Nucleic Acids Res.** 2005 Feb 16;33(3):922-33. Print 2005.
36. **Tsirigos A**, Haas Z (2004). Analysis of multipath routing, part 2: mitigation of the effects of frequently changing network topologies. **IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications**, March 2004.
37. **Tsirigos A**, Haas Z (2004). Analysis of multipath routing, part 1: The effect on the packet delivery ratio. **IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications**, January 2004.

Conferences & Invited Talks

1. **Tsirigos A**. Characterization of aberrant histone modification patterns in T cell leukemia. Keynote talk, Compute Ontario Research Day, May 2015.

2. **Tsirigos A.** Characterization of aberrant histone modification patterns in T cell leukemia. Invited talk, Cornell Medical Center, December 2014.
3. **Tsirigos A.** Characterization of aberrant histone modification patterns in T cell leukemia. Invited talk, National Technical University of Athens, Greece, November 2014.
4. **Tsirigos A,** Ntziachristos P, Trimarchi T, Loizou E, King B, Luyao X, Van Vlierberghe P, Ferrando A, Aifantis I. Identifying key changes in the epigenetic state of T cells during transformation in T cell leukemia. Poster presentation, Biology of the Genomes meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Lab, May 2013.
5. **Tsirigos A.** Hypothesis generation via epigenomics and transcriptomics data integration. Invited talk, NYU Medical Center, May 2013.
6. **Tsirigos A.** Characterization of Notch1-dependent epigenetic transformation in T cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Invited talk, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, April 2013.
7. **Tsirigos A.** Hypothesis generation via epigenomics and transcriptomics data integration. Invited talk, UCLA Medical School, April 2013.
8. **Tsirigos A.** Characterization of Notch1-dependent epigenetic transformation in T cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Invited talk, Mount Sinai, March 2012.
9. **Tsirigos A.** Computational biology research overview, Lecture, IBM TJ Watson Research Center, April 2012.
10. **Tsirigos A.** Assessing data and sourcing new targets. Invited talk, Tumor Microenvironment meeting, Boston, October 2012.
11. **Tsirigos A,** Haiminen N, Bilal E, Utro F. GenomicTools: a flexible computational platform for large-scale analyses of sequencing data. Poster presentation, Biology of the Genomes meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Lab, May 2011.
12. **Tsirigos A.** Evidence for convergent evolution of ALU repeats in human and mouse. Invited talk, Columbia University, Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, May 2010.
13. **Tsirigos A.** Next-generation sequencing analysis for cancer genomics. Invited talk, Gachon University, Lee Gil Ya Cancer and Diabetes Institute, April 2010.
14. **Tsirigos A.** Non-conserved intronic motifs in human and mouse are associated with a conserved set of functions. Invited talk, Cornell Medical College, Department of Hematology-Oncology, April 2008.
15. **Tsirigos A.** Non-conserved intronic motifs are related to piRNAs and linked to a conserved set of functions in human and mouse. Invited talk, MicroRNAs Europe 2007 Meeting, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, November 2007.
16. Rigoutsos I, **Tsirigos A,** McHardy AC, Huynh T. Pyknons: collections of RNAi-related regulatory elements that are organism-specific. Poster presentation, Keystone Symposium on

microRNAs and siRNAs: biological functions and mechanisms, Keystone, Colorado, January 2007.

17. Rigoutsos I, Huynh T, Miranda K, **Tsirigos A**, Mchardy AC, Platt D. The Untranslated and Amino-Acid Coding Regions of Nearly All Human Genes Contain Mosaics of Statistically-Significant Blocks Each of Which is Also Present in Numerous Copies in the Non-Coding Parts of the Human Genome. Extended Abstract, ASM Conference on Mobile DNA, Banff, Alberta, Canada, March 2006.
18. Rigoutsos I, Huynh T, Miranda K, **Tsirigos A**, Mchardy AC, Platt D. Extremely-Well-Conserved Blocks Link The Non-Coding And Gene-Coding Regions Of The Human Genome And Suggest The Existence Of An Endogenous, Previously-Unseen Layer Of Cell Process Regulation. Extended Abstract, Keystone Symposium on Signaling Networks. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, February 2006.
19. Rigoutsos I, Huynh T, Miranda K, **Tsirigos A**, Mchardy AC, Platt D. The Potential Value On Oligonucleotide Therapy Of Millions Of Variable-Length Blocks Which Are Conserved Between The Non-Coding And Gene-Coding Regions Of The Human Genome. Poster Presentation, 1st Meeting of the Oligonucleotide Therapeutics Society, Rockefeller University, New York, NY, September 2005.

Patents

1. Rigoutsos I, Huynh T, **Tsirigos A**, McHardy AC. Ribonucleic acid interference molecules and binding sites derived by analyzing intergenic and intronic regions of genomes, US Patent 8,178,503, May 2012.
2. Rigoutsos I, Huynh T, **Tsirigos A**, McHardy AC, Miranda KC. Techniques for linking non-coding and gene-coding deoxyribonucleic acid sequences and applications thereof, US Patent 8,065,091, November 2011.
3. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I. Method for the detection of atypical sequences via generalized compositional methods, US Patent 7,962,427, June 2011.
4. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I. Apparatus, machine-readable medium, and system for the detection of atypical sequences via generalized compositional methods, US Patent 7,613,662, November 2009.

Book Chapters

1. **Tsirigos A**, Haiminen N, Bilal E, Utro F. GenomicTools: an open-source platform for developing high-throughput analytics in genomics, in "Open source software in life science research: Practical solutions to common challenges in the pharmaceutical industry and

beyond”, Woodhead Publishing Series in Biomedicine, edited by L. Harland and M. Foster, November 2012.

2. **Tsirigos A** and Rigoutsos I. MicroRNA Target Prediction, in “MicroRNAs in Development and Cancer”, Imperial College Press, edited by F. Slack, October 2010.

Grants & Awards

- American Cancer Society, Research Scholar Grant, 2016-2019
- IBM Invention Achievement Award, first Plateau, 2008
- IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Award for the Discovery of the Role of “Junk” DNA, 2007
- NYU graduate student fellowship, 2001-2006
- Cornell University graduate student fellowship, 1998-2001
- Greek National Scholarships Foundation undergraduate awards, 1993-1998
- Hellenic Mathematical Society awards, 1992-1993

Funding

- American Cancer Society, Research Scholar Grant (PI: Tsirigos; \$165,000; 1/2016-12/2019)
- NIH/NCI, R01 CA181111 (effort 5%; PI: Schober; \$207,500; 12/2013-11/2018)
- NIH, 1R01GM111852-02 (effort 7%; PI: Stadtfeld; \$195,253; 7/2014-6/2019)
- NIH, 1R01CA194923-01 (effort 10%; PI: Aifantis; \$329,363; 5/2015-3/2020)
- Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research, SKF-13-128 (effort 10%; PI: Stadtfeld; 7/2013-6/2015)

Memberships

- American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Member of the Hellenic Bioscientific Association (HBA)

Lectures

- Introduction to Chromatin Organization (2016): lecture series for Topics in Bioinformatics course, NYU School of Medicine

- Introduction to Chromatin Organization (2016): lecture for Molecular Pathology in the Omics Era course, NYU School of Medicine
- Introduction to Hi-C (2015): lecture series for Bioinformatics Foundations I course, NYU School of Medicine
- Introduction to Computational Epigenomics (2015): lecture for Molecular Pathology in the Omics Era course, NYU School of Medicine
- Introduction to Computational Genomics (2014-2015): lecture for Translating Cancer Discovery into Clinical Practice course, NYU School of Medicine

Trainees

- Andreas Kloetgen, post-doctoral fellow (2016-)
- Igor Dolgalev, Ph.D. student (2015-)
- Stephen Kelly, bioinformatics analyst (Applied Bioinformatics Center, 2015-)
- Tenzin Lhaxhang, bioinformatics analyst (Applied Bioinformatics Center, 2015-)
- Betul Akgol, bioinformatics analyst (Applied Bioinformatics Center, 2015-)
- Charalampos Lazaris, Ph.D. student (2014-)
- Yixiao Gong, bioinformatics analyst (2014-)
- Thomas Trimarchi, Ph.D. student (co-mentored with Dr. Aifantis, graduated 2015)