

# What can the ICTR Quantitative Methods Core and the Department of Biostatistics do for you?



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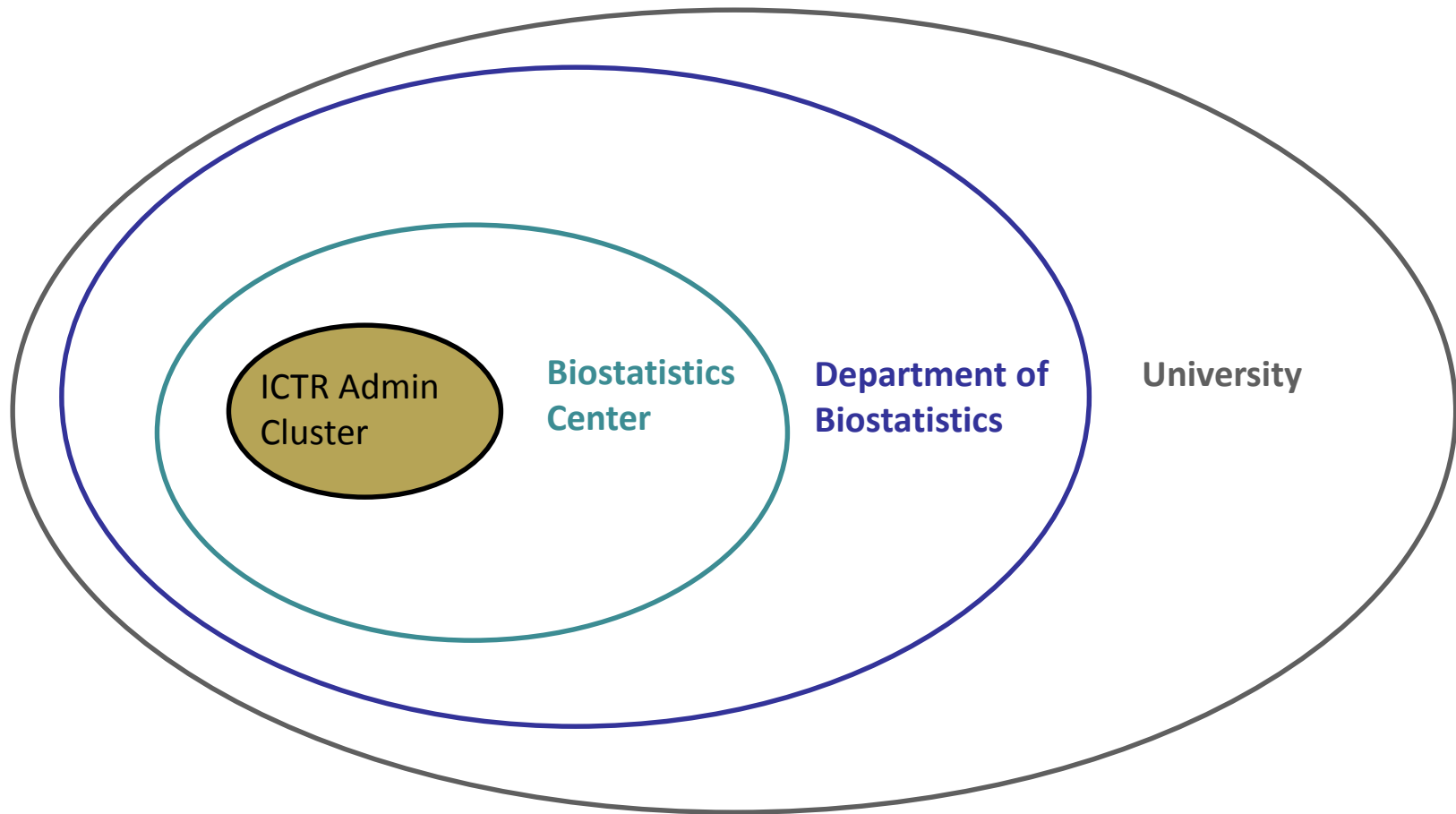
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# Session goals

- Quantitative Methods Landscape at JHU / ICTR
  - Biostatistics emphasis
- Biostatistics and Quantitative Assistance through the ICTR
  - Gayane Yenokyan, Ph.D.
- Quantitative Methods Expertise examples
  - Imaging, Real-time Monitoring: Vadim Zipunnikov, Ph.D.
  - Study design and analysis: Constantine Frangakis, Ph.D.
- Your questions



# Quantitative Sciences Landscape at JHU



# Quantitative Sciences Landscape: ICTR

- **Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD)**
  - Biostat CenTeR (Biostatistics / PH)
  - Clinical Trials Consulting Service (Epidemiology / PH)
- **Computational Biology**
  - Sequencing, next generation technologies (BME/Medicine)
  - Traditional genomics, education (Oncology/Medicine)
- **Computational Medicine (BME/Engineering)**
  - Systems science



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# What can Biostatistics do for you?

Department of Biostatistics-related collaboration

- Working groups (Neurology)
  - Direct collaboration
  - Student internships (Psychiatry)
    - Faculty liaison (Geriatrics) / % effort resource (HPM)
    - Joint hires (Oncology)

# What can Biostatistics do for you?

Departmental Working groups

- Methods... improve science... training / mentoring
- Six primary groups
  - Imaging / wearable computing
  - Causal inference / study design
  - Biomarker / epidemiological methods
  - Genomics
  - Environmental health
  - Aging



# Biostatistical and Data Consulting



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# Quantitative Methodologies Core

Who are we - detail

- **Specialty expertise / methodology**
  - Traditional biostatistics: LDA, survival, multivariate
  - Prediction
  - Biomarker analysis
  - Clinical trials / causal inference
  - Systems science
  
- Chronic disease, cancer, aging; behavioral health
- Molecular biology
- Imaging / neuroscience
- Wearable computing in health

# Data intensive education

## Traditional modalities

- **Onsite coursework, degrees**
  - Public Health – MPH, other masters, PhD
  - Engineering – bachelor, master, PhD
  - Graduate Training Program in Clinical Investigation
- **Short formats**
  - Summer Institute in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
  - Institutes of Public Health
  - Introduction to Clinical and Translational Research
  - Workshops
- **Mentorship**

# Data intensive education

Next-generation modalities

- **Micro-courses in Genomic Analysis**
  - ICTR-supported (Wheelan)
- **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)**
  - Brian Caffo, Ph.D.