Center for Clinical and Translational Science
Online Collaboration System

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The Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) at UIC is excited to share the UICollaboratory Research Profiles, a networking tool to help faculty members and departments identify who is working in what scientific areas at UIC and UIUC. Our goal with UICollaboratory is to facilitate the development of new collaborations by providing a comprehensive resource of the University's research expertise across the entire health science spectrum.

UICollaboratory Research Profiles currently includes profiles of over 2,000 research faculty at UIC and UIUC who have an affiliation with one of the health science colleges. Each research profile is built based on basic demographic information, MEDLINE publication data (PubMed), and NIH-funded grant information (NIH RePORTER). Researchers are mapped to their department within the University, allowing users to browse researchers by department, search by name, or search by topic to find experts in a particular area. In addition to highlighting individual research expertise, the Research Profiles tool exposes connections among researchers and can assist in identifying potential collaborators both internally and at other organizations.

UICollaboratory Research Profiles
http://www.researchprofiles.collexis.com/uic/default.asp
If you’d like more information or to schedule a demonstration of the UICollaboratory Research Profiles, please contact Melissa Garrett, Project Coordinator for the Biomedical Informatics Core of CCTS at mwaite2@uic.edu or Jenny Byelick at byelick2@uic.edu. We welcome your input to make the UICollaboratory Research Profiles tool as useful and accurate as possible.

**Profiling Overview**

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