Indiana CTSI

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What this talk is about…

- Collaboration background

- Indiana CTSI HUB Applications

- CTSA collaboration initiatives

- Future Directions

Collaboration Background

- The intellectual capital needed to undertake scholarly research is no longer found at a single lab or institution.

- Collaborative research is becoming the norm.

- The resources necessary for research are distributed.

- Online public research datasets are changing the research process.

Collaboration Trends

Persistence beyond face to face relationships requires:

• Motivations and Rewards

• Trust

• Dealing with cultural differences

• Governance and Management

• Shared Infrastructures and resource management

• Metrics and Assessment

• Sustainability – financial, intellectual, infrastructure

Cf. Beyond Being There: A Blueprint for Advancing the Design, Development, and Evaluation of Virtual Organizations

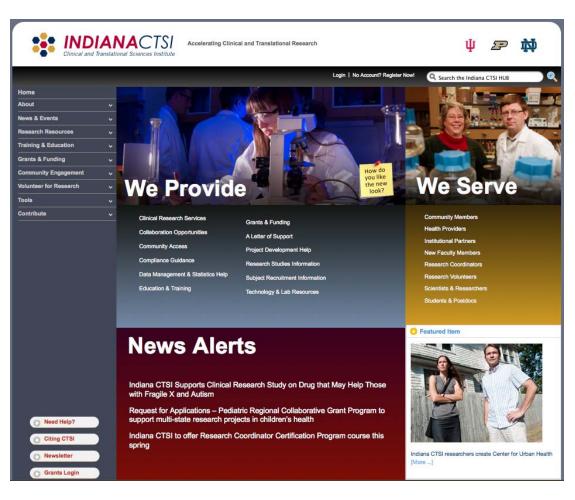(http://www.ci.uchicago.edu/events/VirtOrg2008/)

Types of Research Collaborations

- Communities of scholars who share tools. (eg., nanoHUB)

- Distributed research projects with online analytical workflows. (eg., cceHUB)

- Institutional collaborations to accelerate research processes and activities. (eg., IndianaCTSI HUB)

The Indiana CTSI HUB

Statewide multi-institutional initiative

'Translation' of research from basic to pre-clinical to clinical research, ultimately to improve health care.

Focus on process improvement (funding, collaboration, research administration)

Communities other than Researchers

Indiana CTSI HUB Foundations

The Usual HUB capabilities…

- Modular 'Model View Controller' Architecture
- Built in publishing tools, etc. for sharing content
- Over 6800 Joomla extensions to add functionality

We add…

- Federated Identity support for authentication
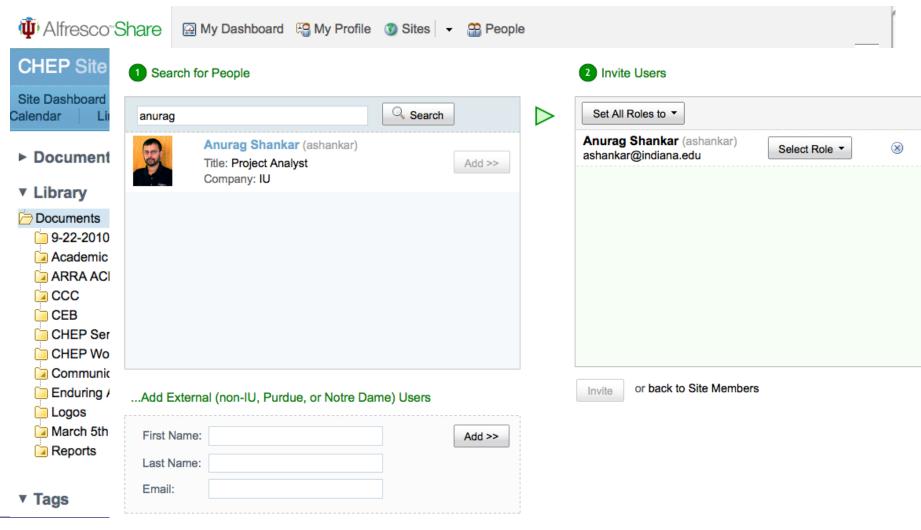- Ontology-based tagging in partnership with the National Center for Biomedical Ontologies (NCBO)

Indiana CTSI HUB Applications

- Grant Management System (Open Journal System)
- Public listing of Clinical Trials
- Online Core Facilities
- Small Group Collaboration/File Sharing (Alfresco Share)
- Data Collection and Management (REDCap)
- Matchmaking for licensing to industry (i2iconnect)
- Volunteer Recruitment for Clinical Trials (INResearch)
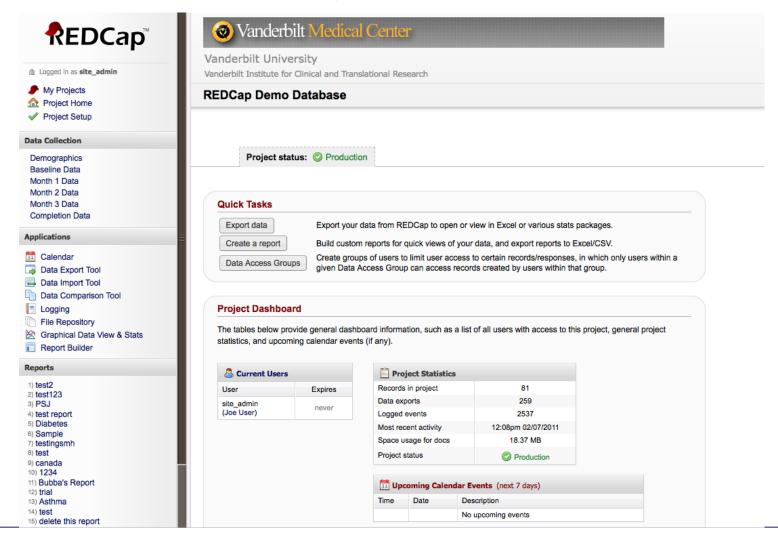- Email Newsletter

Alfresco Share

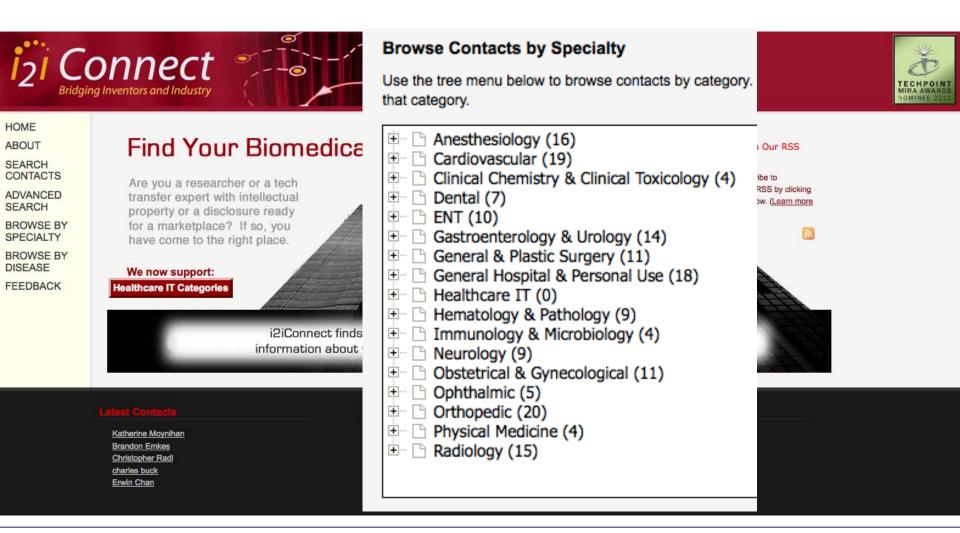500 Users and 5 GB of documents. https://alfresco.uits.iu.edu

REDCap

175 Users and 110 Projects. https://redcap.uits.iu.edu

i2iconnect

914 Listings and 542 Users. http://i2iconnect.org

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INResearch.org

Public portal to recruit volunteers for clinical trials

Collects medical information for prospective volunteers

To do: develop a researcher interface into this to recruit for trials and integrate data from Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE)

CTSA Research Networking

VIVO (vivoweb.org)

- Ontology of terms for faculty profiles
- A set of architectural standards, based on Linked Open Data
- Applications that consume Linked Open Data (like VIVO)

Eagle-I (eagle-i.org)

- Ontology of terms for resources (cores, databases, biobanks)
- Architectural standards of resource inventory systems
- Integrated system for managing and exposing resources

Direct2Experts (direct2experts.org)

- 29 CTSAs demonstrating federated profile search.

Future Directions

- Profile Integration with Faculty Profiles with VIVO, Faculty profile systems at IUB and IUSM, and Indiana Database of University Research Expertise (INDURE).

- Creation of middleware to both consume and expose Linked Open Data (by August, 2011) as part of VIVO.

- CTSA2Community HUB (ctsa2community.org) as a repository of best practices for community engaged research.

- (Hopefully) BAH 10-001 RFA for Linked Open Data

Thank you.

Questions?

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