

# Flight Tracker Consortium Meeting

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Discussion about Future Directions

Led by Scott Pearson



# Meeting Agenda

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- Ongoing Use and External Data-Sharing - A Discussion led by Scott Pearson (Vanderbilt)
- What's New and What's Next?
  - Connectivity Checker
  - Continued testing of NIH Tables
  - Coming Up: Data-sharing among Flight Tracker instances at one institution
  - Next Meeting: Advanced Configurations

# State of Consortium

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- 12 institutions expressed interest in pilot
  - 5 institutions are verified to be collecting data
  - 2 more institutions getting off the ground
  - 2 more institutions getting organized
  - 3 unknown status
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- Need: Applicability of data – how to use? Identifying questions for data

# Remaining Topics to Cover

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1. Advanced Configurations
2. Mentoring, Resources, and Feedback

➔ Covers through end of June



# Questions

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- How are things going?
- Is the pacing of what we're presenting good or are we moving too quickly?
- What topics would you like covered?

# Future of Consortium (1/2)

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- Spread: Word of Mouth
- Continue bug fixes
- Ongoing development work
- Collaboration on institution-specific data?



# Future of Consortium (2/2)

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- Need for scientific/data-driven approach to career development
  - ➔ Continue work in area
- Slow down consortium meetings?
- COVID-related uncertainty
  - ➔ Need to free up administrative time via automated reporting

# Open Questions (1/2)

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- Goal: Crons run first time, out of the box
- Multiple Flight Tracker instances at one institution  
→ Project Chat Inside
- Mentor-Mentee Relationships
- ORCID in all areas (especially RePORTER)



# Open Questions (2/2)

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- Unknown: **What actually works in Career Development? And how can we know that it's working?**
- Project Chat Outside: Data Aggregation (Next Slide)
- Others?

# Data Aggregation Status

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- Lack of universal best practices in Academic Career Development
- Literature in niches; apples-to-oranges comparisons
- We're collecting data in same format across multiple sites

# Data Aggregation Issues

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- Credit: Needs to be shared
- Ownership of data: Manual opt-in?
- Timing: Definitely not ready yet. Need demographics collection and infrastructure built. Aim for next winter? Or wait until mentoring agreement project ready?

# What's New and What's Next?

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- Proxy configuration
- NIH Reporting Tables – Testing
- Data sharing within institution – Chat Inside
- Mentor-mentee relationship
- Next Meeting: Advanced Configurations