

BHR PUBLICATION GUIDELINES

A. Publication Guidelines Introduction

It is BHR policy that all investigators who receive BHR data adhere to the BHR Publication Guidelines, which includes Citation and Acknowledgment requirements for all abstracts, presentations, and publications using shared BHR data.

Additionally, all data recipients are asked to explicitly inform BHR investigators of the data analysis plan, as well as to discuss BHR investigators' degree of involvement in analysis projects and authorship of any potential abstracts and papers. BHR faculty and staff have invested considerable effort and have extensive experience in creating the BHR data set. Thus, BHR faculty and staff wish to be involved with any data analyses and publications that use BHR data. Lastly, because BHR investigators must assure responsibility and accountability as authors for any published work that involves the use of BHR data, they must be provided with a copy of any manuscript or presentation and be allowed to review, comment, edit, and approve manuscripts or presentations.

B. Required Citation and Acknowledgment of the UCSF Brain Health Registry Project that was the Source of the Data Set

The Parties agree that any publication or presentation of BHR data shall appropriately cite contributions using customary standards of scientific attribution.

As part of the Data Use Agreement, the Recipient will agree to acknowledge The Department of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering, The Regents of the University of California, Dr. Michael Weiner, Principal Investigator, and the Brain Health Registry as the source of the BHR data in any publications reporting the use of the BHR data.

Authorship requirements for all publications are described below. Unless other agreements are made with the Brain Health Registry investigators, Brain Health Registry co-investigators should be included as authors on all publications: Michael W. Weiner, R. Scott Mackin, Rachel L. Nosheny. Finally, "the Brain Health Registry" should also be listed as an author.

1. Meeting Abstracts

Authorship: should include Michael W. Weiner, R. Scott Mackin, Rachel L. Nosheny, unless other agreements are made with the Brain Health Registry investigators, and should also include "Brain Health Registry" as an author.

Methods section: "Data for these analyses are from the UCSF Brain Health Registry."

2. Manuscripts

Authorship: should include Michael W. Weiner, R. Scott Mackin, Rachel L. Nosheny, unless other agreements are made with the Brain Health Registry investigators, and should also include "Brain Health Registry" as an author.

Methods section: "Data used in the preparation of this manuscript were obtained from the UCSF Brain Health Registry, an Internet based registry that facilitates clinical research."

Acknowledgment: “This manuscript was prepared using a data set obtained from the UCSF Brain Health Registry (The Department of Radiology and Biomedical Engineering, The Regents of the University of California, Dr. Michael Weiner, Principal Investigator) and does not necessarily reflect the opinions or views of the UCSF Brain Health Registry investigators, the NIH or the private funding partners.”

3. Presentations

Authorship: should include Michael W. Weiner, R. Scott Mackin, Rachel L. Nosheny, unless other agreements are made with the Brain Health Registry investigators, and should also include “Brain Health Registry” as an author.

Methods section: “Data for these analyses are from a UCSF Brain Health Registry data set.”

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C. Providing Publications Based on BHR Related Data for BHR Review

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