



## HostSeq Databank Publication and Acknowledgment Policy

The Principal Investigator (PI) is responsible for all research conducted and published under their direction (including but not limited to study design, training, delegation of duties, ethics approval, data transfer, storage, and analysis, accuracy of publications, appropriate authorships and disclosures).

### Contributing Studies:

Contributing Studies are defined as all studies onboarded as part of CGEn's HostSeq project that submit samples to CGEn for sequencing thereby generating Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) data used in the HostSeq Databank. Study-specific WGS data is returned directly to Contributing Study PIs. Publications originating from Contributing Study PIs, using returned study data, should offer to include the "HostSeq Implementation Committee" as an author, to reflect the Committee's intellectual contribution and time commitment to CGEn's HostSeq Databank, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). The list of HostSeq Implementation Committee members is provided below.

Likewise, the Lead PI of a HostSeq Contributing Study will be invited as an author in publications originating from the efforts of the HostSeq Implementation Committee.

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