Working as a biostatistician: My life in the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Science Institute (NC TraCS)

Working as a biostatistician is our life. We all agree. In this talk, I am going to talk about my work in the North Carolina Translational and Clinical Science Institute, in short, NC TraCS. I am going to cover the NC TraCS funding mechanism, the function of the NC TraCS, and most importantly, how biostatistics can help in the translational medicine. We will start from a big picture about why NIH initiated the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA), and then go through what Biostatistics Core has been doing in biostatistics collaboration. Lastly, I am going to share why I would choose to become a biostatistician (not just a statistician), and how I work with a graduate research assistant (GRA) in the collaboration with investigators.