

# Research IT Clinic / Open House

Discussion on Web Pages for CHRF  
researchers and labs

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# cincinnatichildrens.org

- Corporate web site, controlled by Dept. of Marketing and Communications
- Content subject to editorial review by M&C
- All content is public
- Largely informational, very limited “functionality” or interaction
- Examples: research divisions/centers/institutes, annual report content, faculty CVs, some labs and cores
- Process: email [webrequest@cchmc.org](mailto:webrequest@cchmc.org); response within 5 business days

# Hosting by BMI

- Unique URLs and designs (subject to CCHMC branding as appropriate)
- Investigator ownership of content
- Mix of public and private content
- Mix of “informational” and “functional” sites
- Suitable for collaboratives (internal and external) and labs/cores wanting to include interactive features (e.g., calendars/schedulers, data repositories)
- Process: email [help@bmi.cchmc.org](mailto:help@bmi.cchmc.org) to set up a consultation

# Non-CCHMC pages

- Google pages, Facebook, Wordpress, GoDaddy sites, etc.
- Security? Access?
- ***Please*** explore local options first before going this route....

# Discussion topics

- What are current problems, challenges for labs?
- Who owns content?
- Role of the editor?
- Need for security? Interaction? Integration?
- Desire for unique look and feel?
- Turnaround requirements?
- Past experiences at CCRF?

# BMI-supported tools

- Drupal / Plone
  - For public-facing sites
  - Extensive template customization options
  - Dynamic page layouts (e.g., RSS feeds)
  - Interactive features including web forms
  - User interface integration with other sites/applications
- Examples
  - Pluripotent Stemcell Facility
  - Human Performance Lab

# BMI-supported tools, cont.

- SharePoint
  - For internal/extranet sites
  - Team collaboration, document mgmt., project mgmt.
  - Calendars, task lists, discussion boards, surveys
  - Data collection with InfoPath
  - Highly configurable security
- Examples
  - ORCRA
  - Emergency Medicine