ConnectEd

A collaborative vision

Stanford Medicine

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To efficiently CONNECT academics for better

Mentorship
Research collaboration
Education/Training
Career guidance
Finding mentors/collaborators is INEFFICIENT

Word of mouth/direct exposure/web searches

Time to meet/identify a match

Delayed productivity and success.
Challenges unique to academic networking

Career path

“Ivory tower” mentality
Network credibility

Career pressures
“Publish or perish”

Privacy
Professional Networking

- bumble
- CityHour
- RIPPLE
- shapr
- LifeMoxie

Academic Networking

- doximity

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LinkedIn for academics, Kayak.com result filtering, Smart search for optimal matching, Leveraging the CAP profile system, Optimally facilitates relationships for collaboration.
The Vision

- SECURE
- Keep data on Stanford Server
- SUunet ID Login
Where we are today

*Demonstration*

ConnectEd Beta

ConnectEd V1
Next steps

1. **Download** now on the Apple iOS App Store at bit.ly/SMSConnectEd or go to the iOS app store and search Stanford ConnectEd

2. Update your profile, join interest groups

3. Use the app to discover those with shared interest, easy email access, identify mentors, create favorites, and more!

Android version coming in early 2020