NIH mean Relative Citation Ratio (RCR) index

- Measures the scientific influence of an investigator's publications by field. Defined as the yearly number of citations a publication receives divided by the yearly number of citations accrued by NIH-funded publications in the same field. A paper with an RCR index of 1.0 has received the same number of cites/year as the average NIH-funded paper in its field. While a paper with an RCR index of 2.0 has received twice as many cites/year as the average NIH-funded paper in its field.

- Inclusion of the mean RCR index is required for all tenure-track and tenured faculty with Investigation and Inquiry as an area of Excellence/Review, as well as professional-track faculty with Investigation and Inquiry as their designated Area of Excellence.

- Guidance:
  - The iCite user guide can be found here: https://support.icite.nih.gov/hc/en-us
  - Information about interpreting RCR values can be found here: https://support.icite.nih.gov/hc/en-us/articles/10475797193883-How-should-RCR-values-be-interpreted
  - Please see next slides for instructions on how to generate your iCite profile link and PDF

Instructions for generating your iCite link and PDF

1. Please follow this link: https://icite.od.nih.gov/analysis
2. Enter your name (the name used for your citations) and under "Customization" at the bottom of the screen, select the date range that represents your **time in rank**. A list of publications will be generated. Please review the list of publications to ensure that all the publications on the list pertain to you. Please "uncheck" the publications that do not pertain to you.
3. Or you may also upload spreadsheet of your PMIDs from publications **while in rank**, or input a list of your PMIDs from publications **while in rank**.
4. You will then be taken to the "Results" page. The URL at the top is your **iCite link** (see highlighted image on the next slide). Please copy/paste your specific iCite profile link and add it to your Candidate Statement for Investigation and Inquiry.
5. Please "right click" and **create a PDF/screenshot** of the "Results" page that pertains to your iCite link. This PDF should be added to the Other Supplemental Materials folder in your dossier.
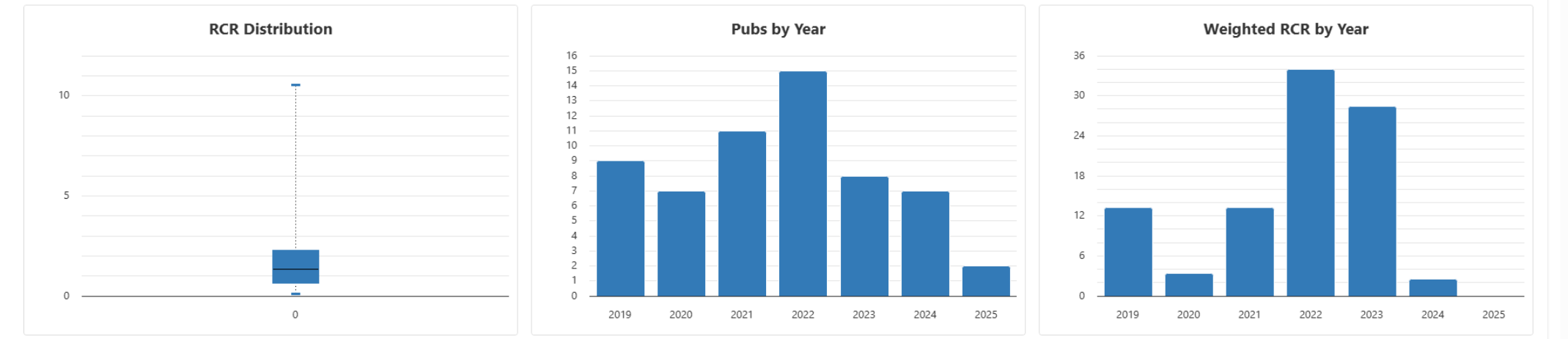
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Total Pubs	Pubs Per Year	Cites Per Year					Relative Citation Ratio (RCR)				Weighted RCR
		MAX	MEAN	SEM	MED	|	MAX	MEAN	SEM	MED	
59	8.43	23.33	2.70	0.47	1.50	|	10.56	1.86	0.32	1.28	94.81

RCR Distribution

Pubs by Year

Weighted RCR by Year

Customization - As you make changes below, the summary information and charts above are updated.

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