Let Us Start Research Experience at Freshman Level
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In this session, we start by sharing our successful experience of actively encouraging freshman Computer Science students from EPCC to engage in research. In our experience, active participation in developing new ideas enhances their academic efforts, boosts their self-esteem, and widens the graduate school pipeline. Of course, a lot of what we do is specific for Computer Science. So, after our introduction, we invite all the participants to share their experiences of engaging freshmen in research, and to brainstorm on the best practices of such engagement.