

## Explore the New NCI Data Sharing Hub

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# News from NCI's Office of Data Sharing

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## Announcements



## NCI Data Sharing Hub

The Office of Data Sharing is pleased to announce that the [NCI Data Sharing Hub](#) is now live. This site will provide up-to-date guidance, tools, and information from ODS to improve the impact and reusability of data.

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## Supporting Fairness and Originality in NIH Research Applications. [NOT-OD-25-132](#).

NIH is providing guidance to researchers on the appropriate usage of artificial intelligence (AI) to maintain the fairness and originality of NIH's research application process. NIH will not consider applications that are either substantially developed by AI, or contain sections substantially developed by AI, to be original ideas of applicants. NIH will only accept six new, renewal, resubmission, or revision applications from an individual Principal Investigator/Program Director or Multiple Principal Investigator for all council rounds in a calendar year.

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## NIH Public Access Policy Mandating Zero Embargo Now in Effect

The [2024 NIH Public Access Policy](#) is now in effect. Manuscripts accepted for publication in a journal on or after July 1, 2025 must be submitted to PubMed Central for public availability without embargo upon the official date of publication.

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## NIH to Establish New Policies for Allowable Publication Costs and Requests Public Input.

NIH will [introduce a cap on allowable publication costs](#) starting in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, ensuring that publication fees remain reasonable across the research ecosystem. NIH has posted a [Request for Information](#) to gather public feedback on proposed options. **Response due date: 9/15/2025.**

## Third Annual Data Sharing Symposium: How Data Advances the Impact of Cancer Research

Join us in person or virtually on September 30 and October 1, 2025, as the NCI Office of Data Sharing (ODS) hosts the *Third Annual Data Sharing Symposium: How Data Advances the Impact of Cancer Research*. At this two-day event, you'll explore the transformative potential of broad data sharing and collaborative science for more rapid advances in cancer research. [Register here](#).

Organizers also invite you to showcase your contributions on October 1 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET. [Submit your abstract](#) by **September 1, 2025**.

**Hotel Block:** Rooms are available at the nearby Courtyard Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center. [Book your room](#) by August 28, 2025 to secure the group rate.

### Related Events

Following the symposium, join us in person or virtually for the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI) Symposium on October 6 and 7, 2025. Connect with NCI CCDI leaders and other experts across research, clinical, and data science communities as they share insights into programs and resources designed to accelerate research and improve clinical care. [Registration](#) closes on October 2. Attendees interested in presenting a poster should complete the online form to submit their work. [Abstract Submissions](#) are due **September 1, 2025 at 11:59 PM. ET**.

## Meetings

### Happening now:

- Mutational Epidemiology of Childhood Cancer. August 12, 2025. 1:00 – 2:00 PM. [Register](#).
- Resources for Finding and Sharing Research Data. August 21, 2025. 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET. [Register](#). NIH account required.
- Assessing the Tumor Microenvironment with Systems Immunology: Computational Science in IO. August 21, 2025. 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET. [Register](#). [SITC Cancer Immunotherapy CONNECT account](#) required.

### Past meetings:

- NCI Cohort Consortium Webinar: Harmonizing Longitudinal Data: The Maelstrom Approach and Tools. July 10, 2025. [Recording](#).
- July Data Sharing and Reuse Seminar – Fostering Collaboration with Health Metadata Commons. July 11, 2025. [Recording](#).
- Digging Deeper into Common Data Elements at NIH by Using Generative AI. July 1, 2025. [View the report](#).

We'd love to hear from you! Contact the ODS team at: [nciofficeofdatasharing@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nciofficeofdatasharing@mail.nih.gov)

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