

ODS Data Sharing Symposium 2024: Join the Conversation

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Register for the Annual Data Sharing Symposium



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On October 15th-16th, 2024, the NCI Office of Data Sharing (ODS) is hosting the Annual Data Sharing Symposium titled *Driving Cancer Advances through Impactful Research* inside the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

This two-day hybrid event will include learning sessions, panel discussion and thinktank opportunities to address meaningful data sharing and data use. The ultimate goals of improved data sharing are to enhance the abilities of the cancer research and care community to learn from every patient to achieve better prevention, treatment, and outcomes for all who are affected by cancer.

Announcements

Updated Processes for Requesting Revisions to an Approved Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Plan ([NOT-OD-24-176](#))

The purpose of this Notice is to inform the extramural research community of updates to the processes for submitting requests to revise a [Data Management and Sharing \(DMS\) Plan](#) through the Just in Time (JIT) Module, the Prior Approval Module, and the RPPR Module in eRA Commons. This updated functionality will be available for NIH grants subject to the [Final NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing \(DMS\) Policy](#) effective **October 1, 2024**, and will be used exclusively for submitting requests for updating the DMS Plan.

ELIXIR and NIH sign [Memorandum of Agreement](#).

ELIXIR has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The agreement, extending until 2028, formalizes seven years of collaboration between the parties, and aims to advance life and health science research internationally for the benefit of all.

ARPA-H [Biomedical Data Fabric \(BDF\) Toolbox](#) Program Announces Awardees.

ARPA-H, in partnership with NCI, is creating the BDF Toolbox to speed scientific discovery—making it easier to share and integrate data, tools, and technology from across the country. ARPA-H has awarded contracts to nearly 20 teams who are tackling a broad range of projects, many of which are directly related to cancer research.

Meetings

Happening now:

- CCDI October Webinar: Comparing Proton and Photon Therapy: Insights from an NCI Pediatric Study. October 8, 2024. 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. [Registration](#).
- Advancing Rare Disease Therapies Through an FDA Rare Disease Innovation Hub. October 16, 2024. 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. [Registration](#).
- The Cancer Research Data Commons 2024 Fall Symposium: Ten Years of Empowering Cancer Researchers. October 16, 2024 – October 17, 2024. [Registration](#).
- NIH Grants Policy Updates: FY2025 Edition. October 17, 2024. 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. [Registration](#).

Past meetings:

- Economic Systems as a Structural Driver of Population Health -- Partnerships: A Workshop. September 18, 2024. [Recording](#).
- CCDI Webinar: Impact of the Molecular Characterization Initiative on Pediatric CNS Tumors. September 10, 2024. [Recording](#).
- FaceBase: Empowering Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research Through Data Sharing and Reuse on August 9, 2024. [Recording](#).

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

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