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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.

- Present a poster highlighting how data sharing has impacted your cancer research, or
- Set up a table to demo an innovative data sharing product.

Submit your abstract by **September 1, 2025.**

Related Events

Don't miss out on the NCI Office of Data Sharing's Data Jamboree in Bethesda and Rockville, Maryland, on September 29 and 30, 2025! The day and a half, in-person jamboree will promote the sharing, access, and reuse of pediatric and adolescents and young adults cancer data sets, including a variety of CCDI-funded data.

Following the symposium, join us in person or virtually for the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI) Symposium on October 6 and 7, 2025. The CCDI Symposium brings together the childhood cancer community to learn about CCDI programs and resources intended to advance research and clinical care—with the aim of fostering collaboration, innovation, and transformative strategies.

Announcements

NIH Seeks Public Input on Responsible Development of Innovative AI Tools. [NOT-OD-25-118](#)

NIH is committed to advancing novel AI approaches that have the potential to accelerate research and improve the health of the public. As such, NIH is seeking input from the public on how to develop and share new generative AI tools while maintaining the highest privacy protections for biomedical research participants.

Comments on the RFI will be accepted until July 15, 2025, and must be submitted using the [comment form](#).

Questions may be sent to SciencePolicy@od.nih.gov

Request for Information (RFI): Benchmarks for Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Research and Care. [NOT-CA-25-037](#)

National Cancer Institute (NCI) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) to solicit broad community input on priority artificial intelligence (AI) benchmarks and associated datasets to advance the development, evaluation, and validation of AI applications in cancer research and care. **Response due date: 07/30/2025.**

Revision: Notice of Updated Effective Date for the 2024 NIH Public Access Policy. [NOT-OD-25-101](#), released on April 30, 2025.

NIH announced that the [NIH Public Access Policy](#) will now be **effective July 1, 2025**. This change in effective date will allow researchers and members of the public to have speedier access to NIH-supported findings. All other aspects of the 2024 Public Access Policy remain the same.

[White House Issues Executive Order on Improving the Safety and Security of Biological Research](#)

On May 5, 2025, President Trump issued an Executive Order on Improving the Safety and Security of Biological Research, which pauses dangerous research that could or will make a naturally occurring pathogen or toxin more dangerous to American citizens and directs the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and the National Security Advisor to work with funding agencies to develop such a policy within 120 days. This new Policy is intended to replace the 2024 United States Government Policy for Oversight of Dual Use Research of Concern and Pathogens with Enhanced Pandemic Potential (DURC/PEPP Policy) and supersedes its implementation at NIH previously set to take effect today.

Meetings

Happening now:

- ODS Webinar: 2024 Public Access Policy Overview. June 18, 2025, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET. Register.
- AI Chatbots: Roundtable Discussion. June 11, 2025, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET. Register.
- Data Science Seminar Series: Ctrl+Alt+Cure: Driving Smarter Cancer Care. June 11, 2025, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET. Register.
- June Data Sharing and Reuse Seminar: Transformative AI for Deep Mining of Omics and Literature Data. June 13, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET. Register.
- NCI's Emerging Technologies Seminar Series: Programs and Resources to Support Technology Development for Cancer Research. June 17, 2025, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET. Register.

Past meetings:

- SEER*Stat Tools Webinars Series: Overview of the April 2025 SEER Data Release. May 14, 2025. Recording.
- Fourteen Years of Open Data Sharing – The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA). May 14, 2025. Recording.
- CCDI Webinar: Pediatric Preclinical In Vivo Testing (PIVOT) Program: Advancing Targeted Therapies for Childhood Cancers. May 13, 2025. Recording.
- May Data Sharing and Reuse Seminar: What are iModulons? May 9, 2025. Recording.

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

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