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Dataset Spotlight

We support the community in recognizing cancer awareness months, and focus on the data available to support research in specific cancer types. In February, we recognize [Gallbladder and Bile Duct cancer](#) awareness and, in March, [Colorectal, Kidney, and Multiple Myeloma cancers](#). [Learn more about each](#) and see a sample list of data sets NCI offers to researchers of these cancer subtypes.

Resources

NCI Office of Data Sharing (ODS) [Supplemental Guidance: Data Management and Sharing Considerations for NCI-funded Research](#) is now available (for NCI internal use only)

There is now a process in place for NCI staff to request assistance with review of especially challenging Data Management and Sharing Plans:

- An **NCI-level DMS Expert Panel** has been established, with members appointed from each DOC. The review process is meant to be consultative, attempting to resolve challenging DMS issues at the lowest-complexity level possible. This panel is also the route to request escalation to the [NCI DMS Expert Panel](#) when needed.
- The following resources are available for NCI staff:
 - [NCI DMS Expert Panel Charter, including list of DOC members](#)
 - [Submission form to request NCI DMS Expert Panel assistance](#)

Meetings

Happening now:

- Daniella Lowenberg, a Senior Advisor for Data Governance from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), will give a talk titled *Defining the Need for Open Data Metrics* at NCI March 6, 2024. [Register here](#).

Past meetings:

- Trans-NCI Data Management and Sharing Working Group meeting, February 21, 2024, at 10am hosted by Office of Data Sharing/NCI. [Meeting materials](#).
- NCI Imaging Data Commons: Toward Transparency, Reproducibility, and Scalability in Imaging Artificial Intelligence, Wednesday, February 21, 2024 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET. [Info](#)
- CCDI Webinar: Developing Pediatric Cancer Data Standards. [Presentation](#) and [Recording](#).

Announcements



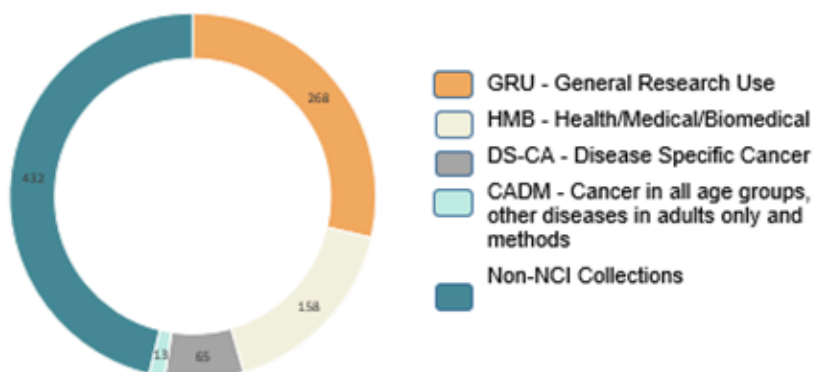
The [Childhood Cancer Data Initiative](#) (CCDI) is seeking your input to assist NCI in using electronic health record (EHR) data to accelerate progress in childhood cancer research. Share your capabilities in automated EHR data entry and extraction by responding to the latest [Request for information](#) by 2/29/2024.

[AI Data Readiness Challenge for the NCI Cancer Research Data Commons \(CRDC\)](#).

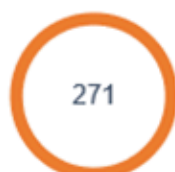
Phase 1 open until 03/01/24 05:00 PM EST. The AI Data Readiness Challenge for the NCI CRDC seeks to engage the research community to identify considerations and gaps related to the AI readiness of CRDC data, and to promote best practices regarding how future data can be generated to be compatible with downstream AI applications, including the level of standardization and curation necessary to make data AI-ready, and how to efficiently share CRDC-hosted data for use by the community. This Challenge is part of a larger effort to ensure that CRDC data and resources meet the needs of AI-based research.

Metrics

NCI datasets available through dbGaP



Data Access Requests (DARs) January 10th – February 11th



DARs Approved



PIs Approved

Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program (SEER) Research and Research Plus Databases



Approved Data Requestors

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