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### Register for the ODS Symposium



The NCI Office of Data Sharing presents the Annual Data Sharing Symposium:

**Driving Cancer Advances through Impactful Research**

October 15 – October 16, 2024

[Register for the ODS Symposium.](#)

On October 15th and 16th, 2024, the NCI Office of Data Sharing (ODS) is hosting the 2nd **Annual Data Sharing Symposium** titled ***Driving Cancer Advances through Impactful Research***, located at Masur Auditorium inside the Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.

NCI's Office of Data Sharing will bring together experts and stakeholders including scientists, clinicians, policymakers, patients, advocates and trainees across government, academia and industry to learn from one another and explore ways to maximize the benefits of these efforts. Please join us for engaging discussions on advancing cancer research through data sharing and reuse.

### Announcements

## In-Person Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN) Data Jamboree

Are you interested in utilizing single-cell and spatial omics approaches in your cancer research? Do you have creative approaches for analyzing or integrating these data? Do you want to help improve the utility and accessibility of single-cell and spatial omics data? **Apply today to participate in an in-person [Human Tumor Atlas Network \(HTAN\) Data Jamboree](#) to be held November 6-8, 2024 on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland.**

Data Jamborees provide amazing opportunities for scientists and coders of diverse expertise and experience levels to work together creatively to build unique solutions that solve relevant problems in cancer research. The key to our Data Jamboree is the focus on collaboration centered around [HTAN data](#). Over three full days, teams of four to eight people work on different scientific problems, emphasizing sharing expertise and insight through joint presentations and live demonstrations throughout the event. The Jamboree will wrap up with a summary of the work accomplished during the event. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

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## Policy Considerations for AI in Research

NIH has established policies to ensure AI-ready datasets are reliable and robust. Although these policies might not mention AI directly, they address its use and associated risks. To help the research community understand these policies, the Office of Science Policy (OSP) has released a new resource. [This centralized guide](#) shows how existing policies and points to consider can help ensure ethical and responsible use of AI for research, including participant protections (HIPAA Privacy Rule), intellectual property (e.g., best practices for sharing research software), and NIH's stance on the use of generative AI tools during peer review.

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## NIH's Adoption of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support by May 25, 2025 ([NOT-OD-24-163](#))

This Guide Notice informs the extramural community of NIH's adoption of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support to be used with all applications and Research Performance Progress Report(s) (RPPRs) by **May 25, 2025**.

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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