

Annual Data Sharing Symposium Abstract Submissions Due September 1

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July 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.

- 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**.

Hotel Block: Rooms are available at the nearby Courtyard Gaithersburg Washingtonian Center. [Book your room](#) by Friday, August 29, 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. 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

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.**

Request for Information on Responsibly Developing and Sharing Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools Using NIH Controlled Access Data. [NOT-OD-25-118N](#)

NIH is requesting input on effective strategies for mitigating controlled-access human genomic data leakage when developing and sharing generative AI tools and applications. Importantly, these strategies should still promote and enable widespread innovation and adoption of responsible AI for biomedical research. **Response due date: 07/16/2025.**

NIH and FDA Publish Glossary of Clinical Research Terms Related to Innovative Clinical Trial Design.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have published a new [glossary of clinical research terms](#) related to innovative clinical trial design, including studies using real-world data to generate real-world evidence. This glossary is intended to facilitate communication within the clinical research community by establishing a common vocabulary.

[NIH to crack down on excessive publisher fees for publicly funded research.](#)

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.

Meetings

Happening now:

- July Data Sharing and Reuse Seminar: Fostering Collaboration with Health Metadata Commons. July 11, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET. [Register](#).
- How to Make Your Data FAIR. July 22, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET. NIH Login Required. [Register](#).

Past meetings:

- ODS Webinar: 2024 Public Access Policy Overview. June 18, 2025. [Recording](#).
- The Role of Pathology AI in Translational Cancer Research and Education. June 25, 2025. [Recording](#).
- CCDI Webinar – Pediatric Preclinical In Vivo Testing (PIVOT) Program: Advancing Targeted Therapies for Childhood Cancers. May 13, 2025. [Recording](#).

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

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