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Save the Date - ODS Webinar: 2024 Public Access Policy Overview on June 18

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ODS Webinar: 2024 Public Access Policy Overview

Please join the NCI's Office of Data Sharing at 2pm EST on Wednesday June 18th for an overview of the 2024 Public Access Policy.

This webinar will discuss the requirements of the policy, what is changing from the 2008 Public Access Policy, cover special guide notices relating to publishing rights and costs, and host a Question-and-Answer session to allow us to answer questions and gather concerns. We aim to inform the research community and prepare stakeholders to be able to comply with the new policy when it goes into effect on **July 1, 2025.**

Speakers: Dr. Joe Flores-Toro from the Office of Data Sharing, Office of the Deputy Director for Data Science and Strategy, NCI

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST

Registration coming soon.

Events

NCI Office of Data Sharing Inaugural Data Jamboree: Enhancing Childhood Cancer Data Sharing and Utility

We are excited to invite you to the upcoming The National Cancer Institute (NCI)'s Office of Data Sharing (ODS) inaugural data jamboree (September 29 – 30, 2025) to promote the sharing, access and reuse of pediatric and adolescents and young adults (AYA) cancer datasets. Register and complete Project Abstract Submissions. Deadline for registration and project submission: **June 23, 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.**

2025 CCDI Symposium

Hosted by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), 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. In person in Bethesda, Maryland, or online on **October 6 and 7, 2025**. Register here.

Agenda Highlights:

- Status of the Molecular Characterization Initiative (MCI)
- Impact of MCI findings on clinical trials and new therapeutic target discovery
- Updates on Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification of solid tumor methylation classifiers
- Highlights from CCDI and other collaborative NCI childhood cancer research programs
- CCDI-funded data use project updates

Announcement

Protecting Human Genomic Data when Developing Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools and Applications

NIH has issued a Guide notice ([NOT-OD-25-081](#)) clarifying how to protect human genomic data obtained from NIH controlled-access repositories when using and developing generative artificial intelligence (AI) models consistent with the Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) Policy.

The Guide notice, "Protecting Human Genomic Data when Developing Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools and Applications," includes:

1. A reminder that the GDS Policy does not allow users to share controlled-access data or their data derivatives with unauthorized users, including public generative AI tools, and
2. Prohibits sharing of generative AI models and their parameters trained on human genomic data obtained from NIH controlled-access repositories.

NIH intends to release future guidance outlining the responsible use and sharing of generative AI models based on controlled-access data.

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