



Internal Data Access Agreement

Before you can start using the He+ CommonsShare Website (with data), please read and sign this agreement.

1. Confidentiality and Privacy of Subjects

I have been granted access to the COPDGene data through the Helium+ CommonsShare website to obtain study information or data and to be able to analyze this data for approved studies.

I certify that all data (genetic, imaging, phenotypic) obtained from Helium+ website will be used in a manner that protects the privacy and confidentiality of the subject participants.

I will not attempt to use data from this website or from any other COPDGene source to identify subjects, to link specimens or data to personal information that is readily identifiable, or to contact COPDGene subjects with respect to their specimens, CT images or data.

2. Restricted Use of Data

I certify that all COPDGene data on the Helium+ CommonsShare website will be used for research purposes only. The genetic, imaging, phenotypic data will not be downloaded from this website under any circumstances. I will safeguard my personal login information and any other information (such as URLs) that provides access to Helium+ CommonsShare and not share this information with anyone else.

3. Limited Access to COPDGene Data on Helium+ CommonsShare

Only investigators that are part of a dbGaP application submitted by the Data STAGE teams Helium+ and Carbon+ are being given access to the COPDGene data on Helium CommonsShare. Therefore, I acknowledge that I am a part of this dbGaP application and have access to this data until March 8, 2019. I will make other approved arrangements to access this data after this date.

4. Publications and Acknowledgement of COPDGene Support

I have reviewed and agree to follow the COPDGene Publications Policies and Procedures for publications that incorporate data from the COPDGene database and to acknowledge COPDGene and NHLBI Data STAGE in all publications and presentations of studies utilizing data from COPDGene that was analyzed on Helium+ CommonsShare. I will submit all publications and abstracts generated from COPDGene data to the COPDGene Publications Committee for review and approval prior to submitting for publication.

5. Agreement with COPDGene Policies

The Helium+, Carbon+ Principal Investigators and COPDGene Executive Committee will be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of the user becoming aware that there has been any unauthorized data sharing, breaches of data security, or inadvertent

data releases that may compromise subject data confidentiality.

The COPDGene data, in whole or in part, may not be sold to any individual at any point in time for any purpose. I will not enter into an agreement with any other entity to provide the data in return for monetary compensation, data or any of other items of value.

An investigator may not move the COPDGene data from the Helium+ CommonsShare website to another other location, in whole or in part, without the written approval of the Helium+, Carbon+ Principal Investigators and the COPDGene Executive Committee.

Analysis of the COPDGene data must conform with subject consent groups for genetic studies. Some COPDGene subjects have agreed to allow use of their genetic information into any disease, while others limited their sample use to smoking-related disorders.

My typed signature below signifies my agreement with all of the above.