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get\_body\_part\_names
Get body part names

## **Description**

Get body part names

#### Usage

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```
get_body_part_names(collection = NULL, modality = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

collection TCIA collection name. If collection is NULL, body part names from all collec-

tions will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

modality Modality name. If modality is NULL, body part names from all modalities will

be returned. To get a list of available modality names, call get\_modality\_names

or see DICOM Modality Abbreviations.

## Value

List containing elements:

- body\_parts: character vector of body part names
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

#### See Also

get\_collection\_names, get\_modality\_names, DICOM Modality Abbreviations, TCIA REST
API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_body_part_names()
get_body_part_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")
get_body_part_names(modality = "MR")
get_body_part_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA", modality = "MR")
## End(Not run)
```

get\_collection\_names Get the names of all TCIA collections

## **Description**

Get the names of all TCIA collections

# Usage

```
get_collection_names()
```

## Value

List containing elements:

- collection\_names: character vector of TCIA collection names
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

## See Also

TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions

```
## Not run:
get_collection_names()
## End(Not run)
```

```
get_manufacturer_names
```

Get manufacturer names

#### **Description**

Get manufacturer names

### Usage

```
get_manufacturer_names(collection = NULL, modality = NULL,
body_part = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

collection TCIA collection name. If collection is NULL, manufacturer names from all

collections will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call

get\_collection\_names.

modality Modality name. If modality is NULL, manufacturer names for all modalities will

be returned. To get a list of available modality names, call get\_modality\_names

or see DICOM Modality Abbreviations.

body\_part Body part name. If body\_part is NULL, manufacturer names for all body parts

will be returned. To get a list of available body part names, call get\_body\_part\_names.

#### Value

List containing elements:

- manufacturer\_names: character vector of manufacturer names
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

## See Also

get\_collection\_names, get\_modality\_names, get\_body\_part\_names, DICOM Modality Abbreviations, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions

```
## Not run:
get_manufacturer_names()
get_manufacturer_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")
get_manufacturer_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA", modality = "MR", body_part = "BREAST")
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_modality\_names

Get modality names

## Description

Get modality names

## Usage

```
get_modality_names(collection = NULL, body_part = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

collection TCIA collection name. If collection is NULL, modality names from all collec-

tions will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

Body part name. If body\_part is NULL, modality names for all body parts will be

returned. To get a list of available body part names, call get\_body\_part\_names.

#### Value

List containing elements:

• modalities: character vector of modality names

• content: parsed API response content

• response: API response

## See Also

```
get_collection_names, get_body_part_names, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API ob-
ject definitions
```

```
## Not run:
get_modality_names()
get_modality_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")
get_modality_names(body_part = "BREAST")
get_modality_names(collection = "TCGA-BRCA", body_part = "BREAST")
## End(Not run)
```

# Description

Get IDs of patients that have been added to a collection since a specified date

## Usage

```
get_new_patients_in_collection(collection, date)
```

# Arguments

collection TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

date Date in format "YYYY-MM-DD"

## Value

List containing elements:

• patient\_ids: Patient IDs

• content: parsed API response content

• response: API response

## See Also

```
get_collection_names, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

```
## Not run:
get_new_patients_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "2014-01-01")
## End(Not run)
```

```
get_new_studies_in_collection
```

Get studies that have been added to a collection and optionally to a patient since a specified date

## **Description**

Get studies that have been added to a collection and optionally to a patient since a specified date

#### Usage

```
get_new_studies_in_collection(collection, date, patient_id = NULL)
```

## Arguments

 ${\tt collection} \qquad {\tt TCIA\ collection\ name.\ To\ get\ a\ list\ of\ available\ collection\ names,\ call\ get\_collection\_names.}$ 

date Date in format "YYYY-MM-DD"

patient\_id Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call get\_patient\_info. If

patient\_id is NULL, relevant studies for all patients in the collection will be

returned.

#### Value

List containing elements:

- studies: Data frame of collection, patient ID, and study instance UID
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

#### See Also

```
get_collection_names, get_patient_info, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object
definitions
```

```
## Not run:
get_new_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "2014-01-01")
get_new_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "2014-01-01", "TCGA-OL-A660")
## End(Not run)
```

```
get_patients_by_modality
```

Get patient IDs given a collection name and modality

## **Description**

Get patient IDs given a collection name and modality

#### Usage

```
get_patients_by_modality(collection, modality)
```

## **Arguments**

collection TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

modality Modality name. To get a list of available modality names, call get\_modality\_names

or see DICOM Modality Abbreviations.

## Value

List containing elements:

• patient\_ids: Patient IDs

• content: parsed API response content

• response: API response

### See Also

```
get_collection_names, get_modality_names, DICOM Modality Abbreviations, TCIA REST
API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

```
## Not run:
get_patients_by_modality("TCGA-BRCA", "MR")
## End(Not run)
```

get\_patient\_info

get\_patient\_info

Get patient information

# Description

Get patient information

# Usage

```
get_patient_info(collection = NULL)
```

# Arguments

collection

TCIA collection name. If collection is NULL, patients from all collections will be returned. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

#### Value

List containing elements:

- patients: Data frame of patient ID, name, sex, ethnic group, and collection name
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

#### See Also

```
get_collection_names, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

```
## Not run:
get_patient_info()
get_patient_info("TCGA-BRCA")
## End(Not run)
```

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#### **Description**

Get patient study information

#### Usage

```
get_patient_studies(collection = NULL, patient_id = NULL,
    study_instance_uid = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

If collection is NULL, information for all relevant collections will be returned.

Patient\_id Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call get\_patient\_info. If patient\_id is NULL, information for all relevant patients will be returned.

study\_instance\_uid

Study instance UID. If study\_instance\_uid is NULL, information for all relevant study instance UIDs will be returned. To get available study instance UIDs, call get\_studies\_in\_collection, get\_patient\_studies, or get\_new\_studies\_in\_collection.

## Value

List containing elements:

- patient\_studies: Data frame with columns representing the contents of a PatientStudy object as described in TCIA API Return Values
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

#### See Also

```
get_collection_names, get_patient_info, get_studies_in_collection, get_patient_studies,
get_new_studies_in_collection, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

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get_series_info	Get image series information

## Description

Get image series information

## Usage

```
get_series_info(collection = NULL, patient_id = NULL,
   study_instance_uid = NULL, series_instance_uid = NULL,
   modality = NULL, body_part_examined = NULL,
   manufacturer_model_name = NULL, manufacturer = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

collection TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

If collection is NULL, information for all relevant collections will be returned.

patient\_id Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call get\_patient\_info. If

patient\_id is NULL, information for all relevant patients will be returned.

study\_instance\_uid

Study instance UID. If study\_instance\_uid is NULL, information for all relevant study instance UIDs will be returned. To get available study instance UIDs,

call get\_studies\_in\_collection, get\_patient\_studies, or get\_new\_studies\_in\_collection.

series\_instance\_uid

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call this function leaving out parameter  $series\_instance\_uid$ . If  $series\_instance\_uid$ 

is NULL, information for all relevant series will be returned.

modality Modality name. To get a list of available modality names, call get\_modality\_names

or see **DICOM Modality Abbreviations**. If modality is NULL, information for

all relevant modalities will be returned.

body\_part\_examined

Body part name. To get a list of available body part names, call get\_body\_part\_names. If body\_part\_examined is NULL, information for all relevant body parts will be returned. IMPORTANT: a bug in this query key has been observed in the TCIA API. If queries using this key return zero results, try removing this parameter.

manufacturer\_model\_name

Manufacturer model name. To get a list of available model names, call this function leaving out parameter manufacturer\_model\_name. If manufacturer\_model\_name is NULL\_information for all relevant model names will be returned.

is NULL, information for all relevant model names will be returned.

manufacturer Manufacturer name. To get a list of available manufacturer names, call get\_manufacturer\_names.

If manufacturer is NULL, information for all relevant manufacturers will be re-

turned.

get\_series\_size

#### Value

List containing elements:

• series: Data frame with columns representing the contents of a Series object as described in TCIA API Return Values

• content: parsed API response content

• response: API response

## See Also

```
get_collection_names, get_patient_info, get_studies_in_collection, get_patient_studies,
get_new_studies_in_collection, get_modality_names, get_body_part_names, get_manufacturer_names,
TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_series_info()
get_series_info(collection = "TCGA-BRCA")
get_series_info(patient_id = "TCGA-OL-A6VO")
get_series_info(modality = "MR", manufacturer = "GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS")
## End(Not run)
```

get\_series\_size

Get size of image series

## **Description**

Get size of image series

## Usage

```
get_series_size(series_instance_uid)
```

## Arguments

```
series_instance_uid
```

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call get\_series\_info.

#### Value

List containing elements:

- size\_bytes: Total size of image series in bytes
- object\_count: Number of objects in image series
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

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#### See Also

```
get_series_info, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_series_size("1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.272234209223992578700978260744")
## End(Not run)
```

#### **Description**

Get SOP instance UIDs (individual DICOM image IDs) for an image series

## Usage

```
get_sop_instance_uids(series_instance_uid)
```

## Arguments

```
series_instance_uid
```

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call get\_series\_info.

#### Value

List containing elements:

- sop\_instance\_uids: character vector of SOP instance UIDs (individual DICOM image IDs)
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

## See Also

```
get_series_info, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

```
## Not run:
get_sop_instance_uids("1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.272234209223992578700978260744")
## End(Not run)
```

```
get_studies_in_collection
```

Get studies in a collection and optionally for a specific patient

## **Description**

Get studies in a collection and optionally for a specific patient

## Usage

```
get_studies_in_collection(collection, patient_id = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

collection TCIA collection name. To get a list of available collection names, call get\_collection\_names.

patient\_id Patient ID. To get a list of available patient IDs, call get\_patient\_info. If
patient\_id is NULL, studies for all patients in the collection will be returned.

#### Value

List containing elements:

- studies: Data frame of collection, patient ID, and study instance UID
- content: parsed API response content
- response: API response

## See Also

```
get_collection_names, get_patient_info, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object
definitions
```

```
## Not run:
get_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA")
get_studies_in_collection("TCGA-BRCA", "TCGA-OL-A660")
## End(Not run)
```

```
save_extracted_image_series
```

Save a series of DICOM image files to a directory

# **Description**

Save a series of DICOM image files to a directory

#### Usage

```
save_extracted_image_series(series_instance_uid, out_dir = NULL,
    verbose = TRUE)

extract_image_series(zip_file, out_dir = NULL)
```

# Arguments

series\_instance\_uid

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call get\_series\_info.

Note: if series\_instance\_uid is invalid, the API may still successfully return

an empty zip file.

out\_dir Directory to write zip file to verbose print diagnostic messages

zip\_file downloaded zip file, usually output of save\_image\_series

## Value

List containing elements:

- files: The output zip file that was written
- dirs: Directories of the files
- out\_file: The output zip file that was written
- response: API response

```
## Not run:
save_extracted_image_series(
    series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867")
## End(Not run)
```

save\_image\_series

save\_image\_series

Save a series of DICOM image files as a zip file

# Description

Save a series of DICOM image files as a zip file

#### Usage

```
save_image_series(series_instance_uid, out_dir = NULL,
  out_file_name = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

series\_instance\_uid

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call get\_series\_info.

Note: if series\_instance\_uid is invalid, the API may still successfully return

an empty zip file.

out\_dir Directory to write zip file to

out\_file\_name Name of zip file to write. If out\_file\_name is NULL, the original file name will

be used.

#### Value

List containing elements:

- out\_file: The output zip file that was written
- response: API response

## See Also

```
get_series_info, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object definitions
```

```
## Not run:
save_image_series(
    series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",
    out_dir = "~/Desktop")
save_image_series(
    series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",
    out_dir = "~/Desktop", out_file_name = "file.zip")
## End(Not run)
```

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save\_single\_image

Save a single DICOM image file

#### **Description**

Save a single DICOM image file

#### Usage

```
save_single_image(series_instance_uid, sop_instance_uid, out_dir = NULL,
  out_file_name = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

series\_instance\_uid

Series instance UID. To get a list of available series instance UIDs, call get\_series\_info.

sop\_instance\_uid

SOP instance UID. To get a list of SOP instance UIDs for an image series, call

get\_sop\_instance\_uids.

out\_dir Directory to write DICOM file to

the original file name will be used.

#### Value

List containing elements:

• out\_file: The output file that was written

• response: API response

## See Also

get\_series\_info, get\_sop\_instance\_uids, TCIA REST API Usage Guide, TCIA API object
definitions

```
## Not run:
save_single_image(
    series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",
    sop_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.257663256941568276393774062283")
save_single_image(
    series_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.806935685832642465081499816867",
    sop_instance_uid = "1.3.6.1.4.1.14519.5.2.1.5382.4002.257663256941568276393774062283",
    out_file_name = "file.dcm")
## End(Not run)
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