



Overview of The Cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid™ (caBIG™):

Connecting the Cancer Community





caBIG™ Introductory Seminars: March 2006

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 - caBIG™ Overview – March 13
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Talk Agenda

- ▶ **Introduction and Background**
- ▶ Program Motivations
- ▶ Program Structure and Process
- ▶ Program Timeline and Products
- ▶ Finding Your Way Around caBIG™



Who are we?

- The Center for Bioinformatics is the NCI's strategic and tactical arm for research information management
- We collaborate with both intramural and extramural groups
- Mission to integrate and harmonize disparate research data
- Production, service-oriented organization. Evaluated based upon customer and partner satisfaction.



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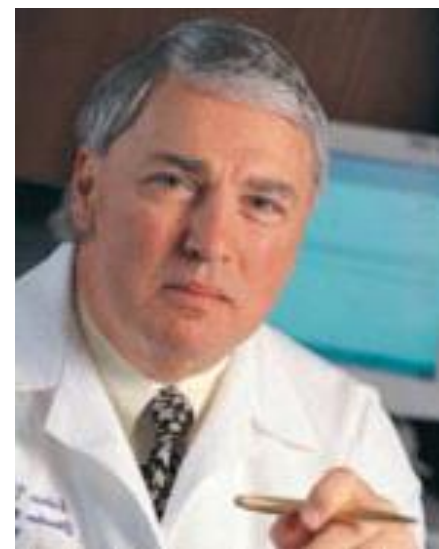
NCI 2015 challenge goal: eliminate suffering and death due to cancer

“When I look into the eyes of a patient losing the battle with cancer, I say to myself, It doesn’t have to be this way.”

The Nation’s Investment in Cancer Research (2003)

“Nearly every facet of NCI’s strategic plan to eliminate suffering and death due to cancer is predicated on the revolutionizing potential of caBIG™.”

Cancer Bulletin, April 12, 2005

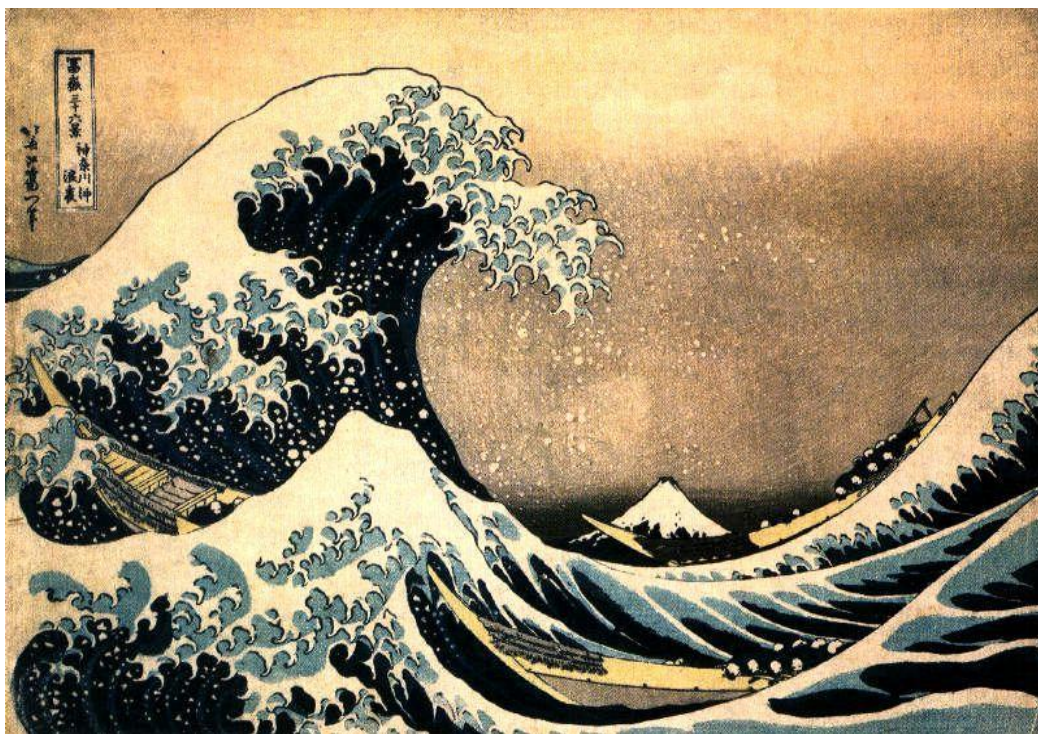


Dr. A.C. von Eschenbach, M.D.
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Health information tsunami



- overwhelming volume of data
- multitude of sources



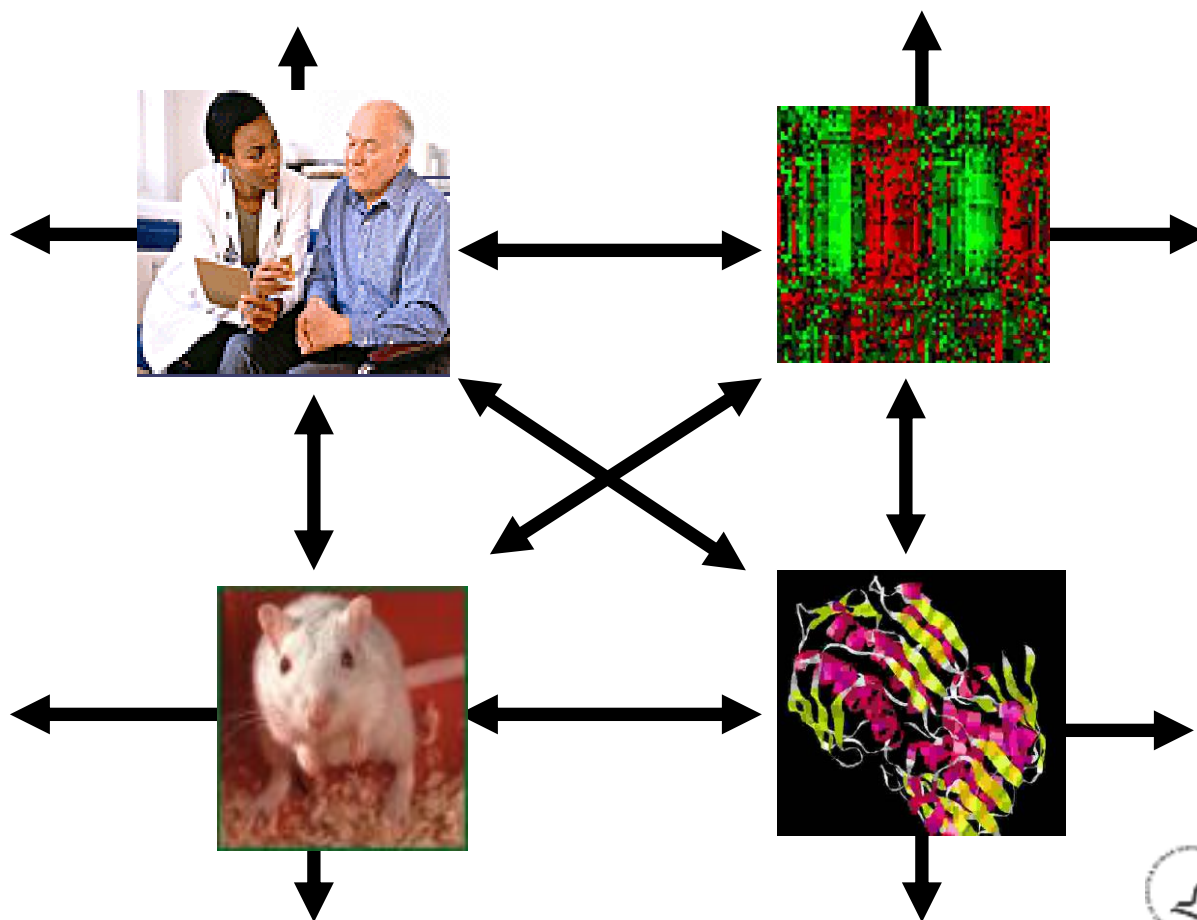
Informatics tower of Babel

- Each part of the health community speaks its own scientific “dialect” (e.g. lab values, genetic profile, clinical data)
- Lack of consensus on common standards and terms
- Lack of coordination across, and collaboration within, the cancer research enterprise
- Integration is critical to achieve promise of molecular medicine





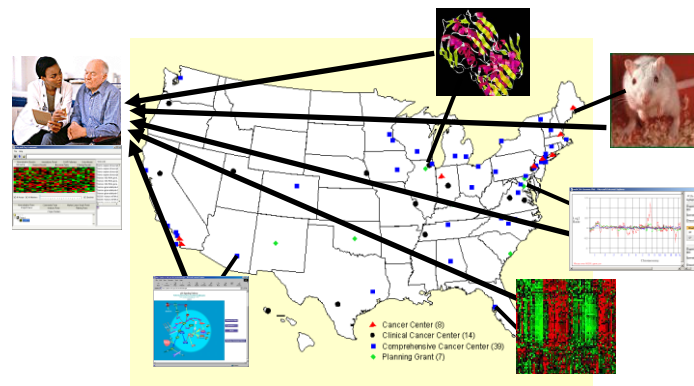
caBIG™ infrastructure joins diverse data within an organization and across the country





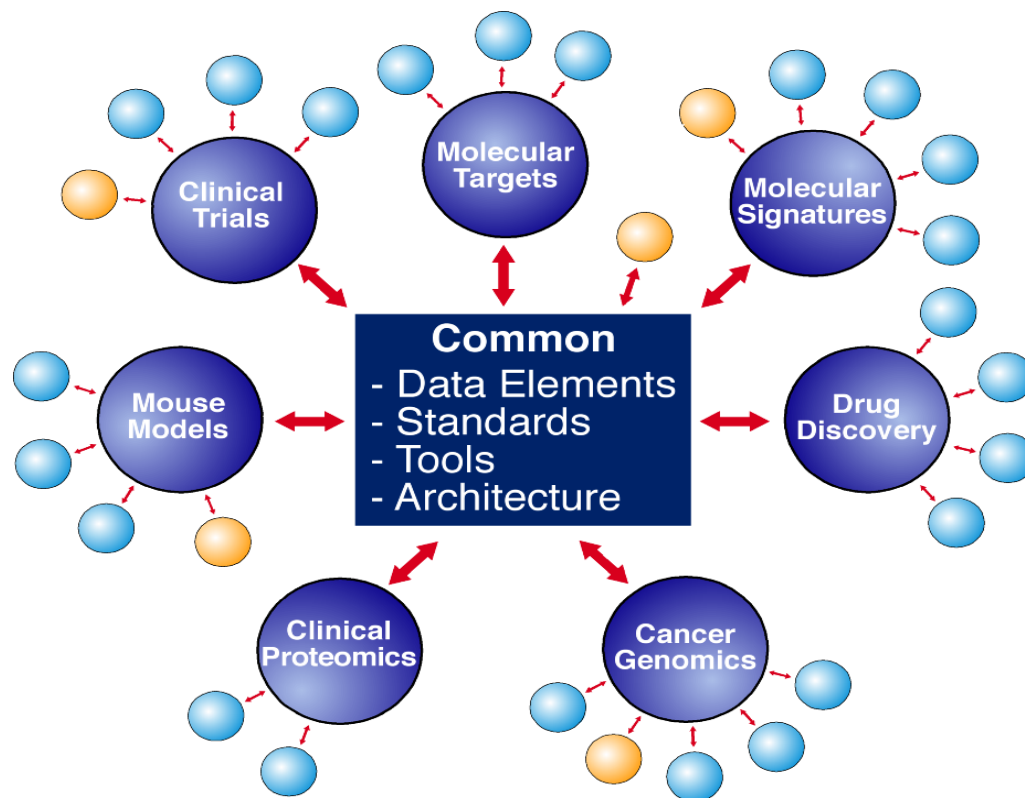
Cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid™ (caBIG™)

- Common, widely distributed infrastructure permits research community to focus on innovation
- Shared vocabulary, data elements, data models facilitate information exchange
- Collection of interoperable applications developed to common standards
- Raw published cancer research data is available for mining and integration





caBIG™'s Informatics Core





This isn't Rocket Science

- A lot of caBIG™ isn't even computer science
 - Most industries did **much of this** years ago
- But it is hard to achieve – **it takes time**
- caBIG™'s goal (oversimplified): facilitate the exchange of data useful for cancer research and care
 - Between research domains, systems, investigators, **and** organizations
- For instance, the caBIG™ compatibility of a system is determined by how easily the system can exchange data (i.e., interoperability)





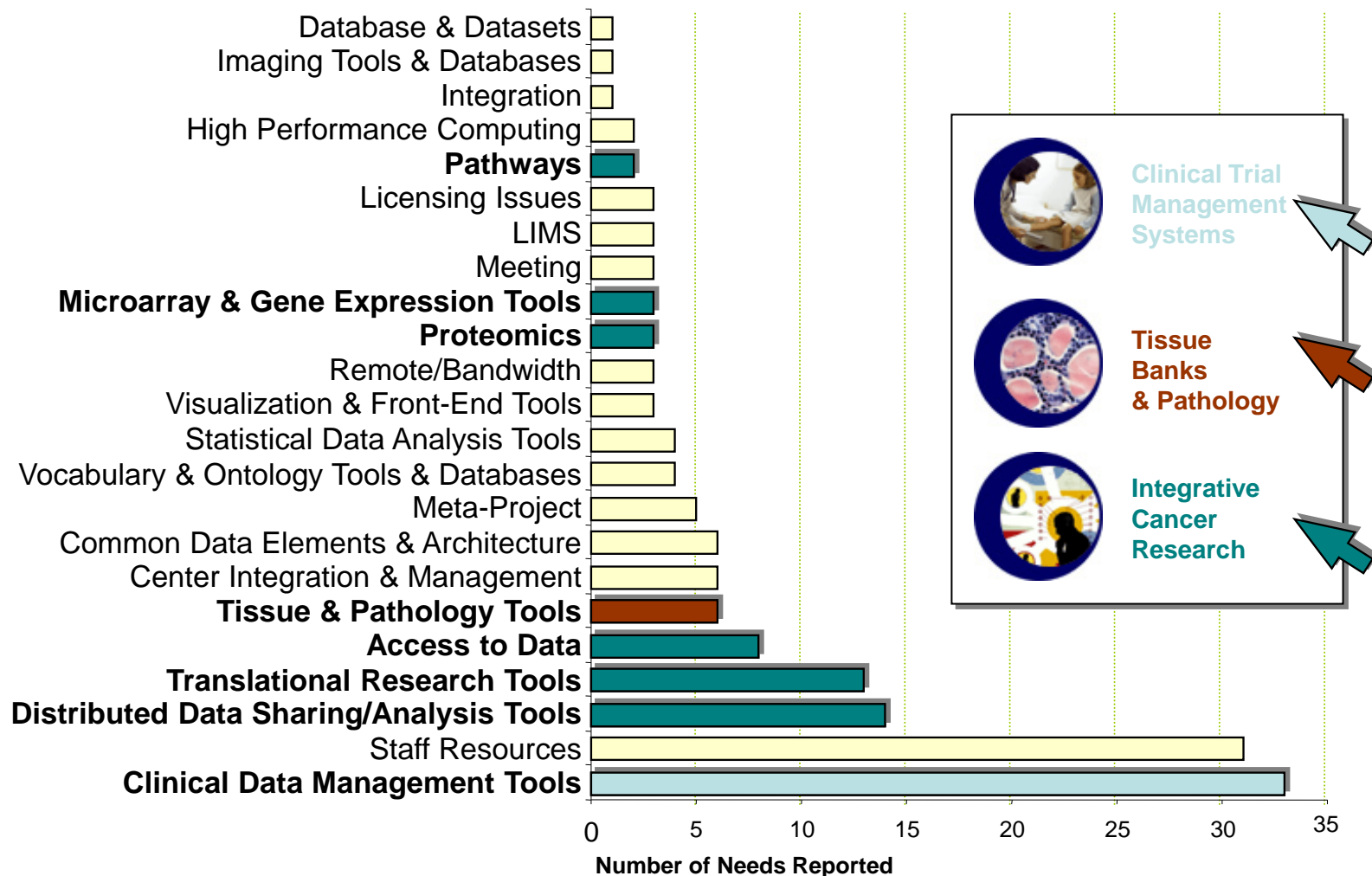
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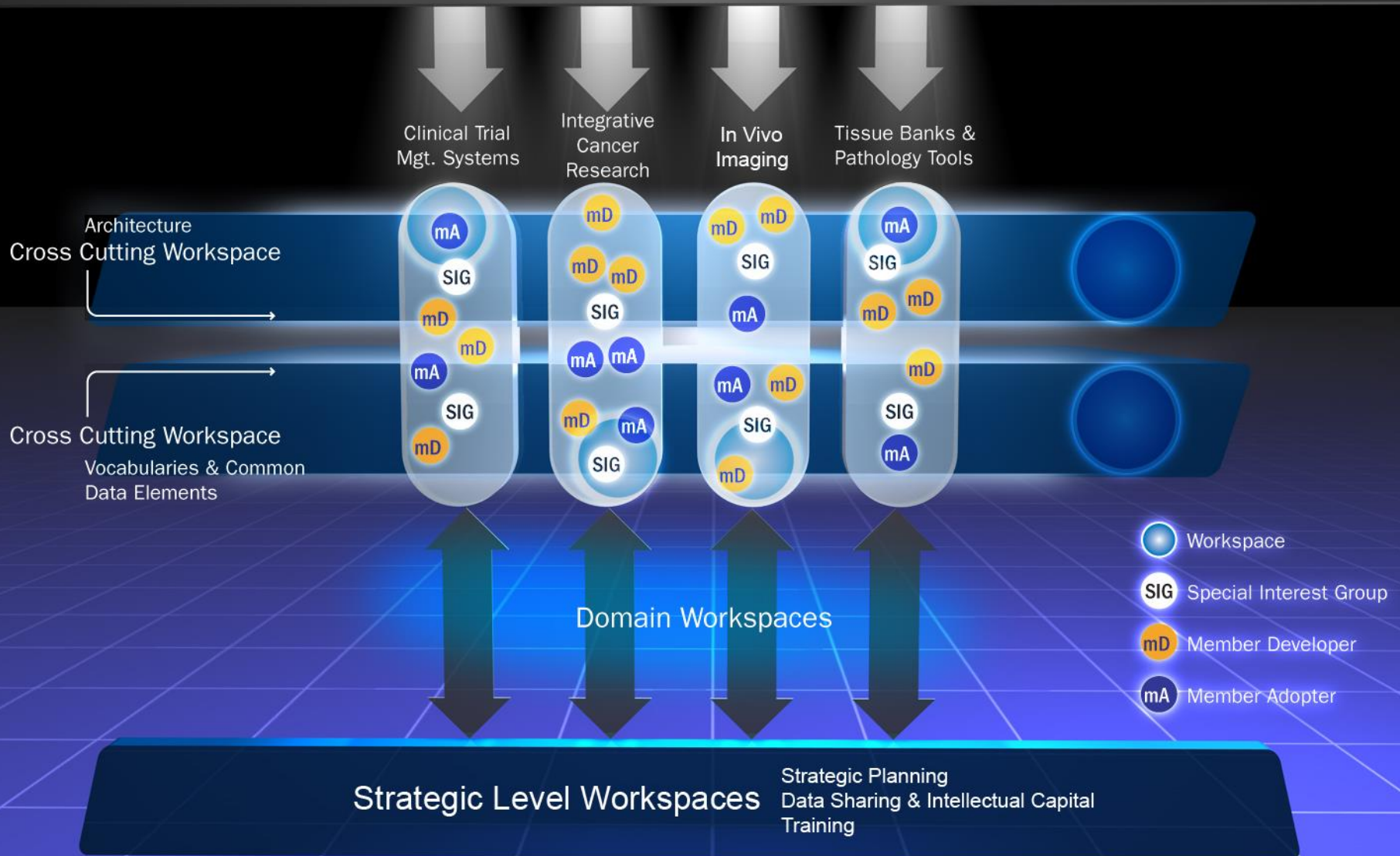


Common needs helped shape priority areas for the caBIG pilot activities



NCICB

caBIG™ Program Management Team
General Contractor





Four Domain Workspaces and two Cross Cutting Workspaces have been launched

DOMAIN WORKSPACE 1 Clinical Trial Management Systems

Addresses the need for consistent, open and comprehensive tools for clinical trials management.

DOMAIN WORKSPACE 2 Integrative Cancer Research

Provides tools and systems to enable integration and sharing of information.

DOMAIN WORKSPACE 3 Tissue Banks & Pathology Tools

Provides for the integration, development, and implementation of tissue and pathology tools.

DOMAIN WORKSPACE 4 Imaging

Provides for the sharing and analysis of in vivo imaging data.

Responsible for evaluating, developing, and integrating systems for vocabulary and ontology content, standards, and software systems for content delivery.

Developing architectural standards and architecture necessary for other workspaces.

CROSS CUTTING WORKSPACE 1 Vocabularies & Common Data Elements

CROSS CUTTING WORKSPACE 2 Architecture





Strategic Level Workspaces

Data Sharing and Intellectual Capital

Addresses issues related to the sharing of data, applications and infrastructure both within the consortium and in the larger cancer research community.

Training

Developing strategies for providing training in the use of the caBIG developed resources including on-line [tutorials](#), workshops, [and](#) training programs.

Strategic Planning

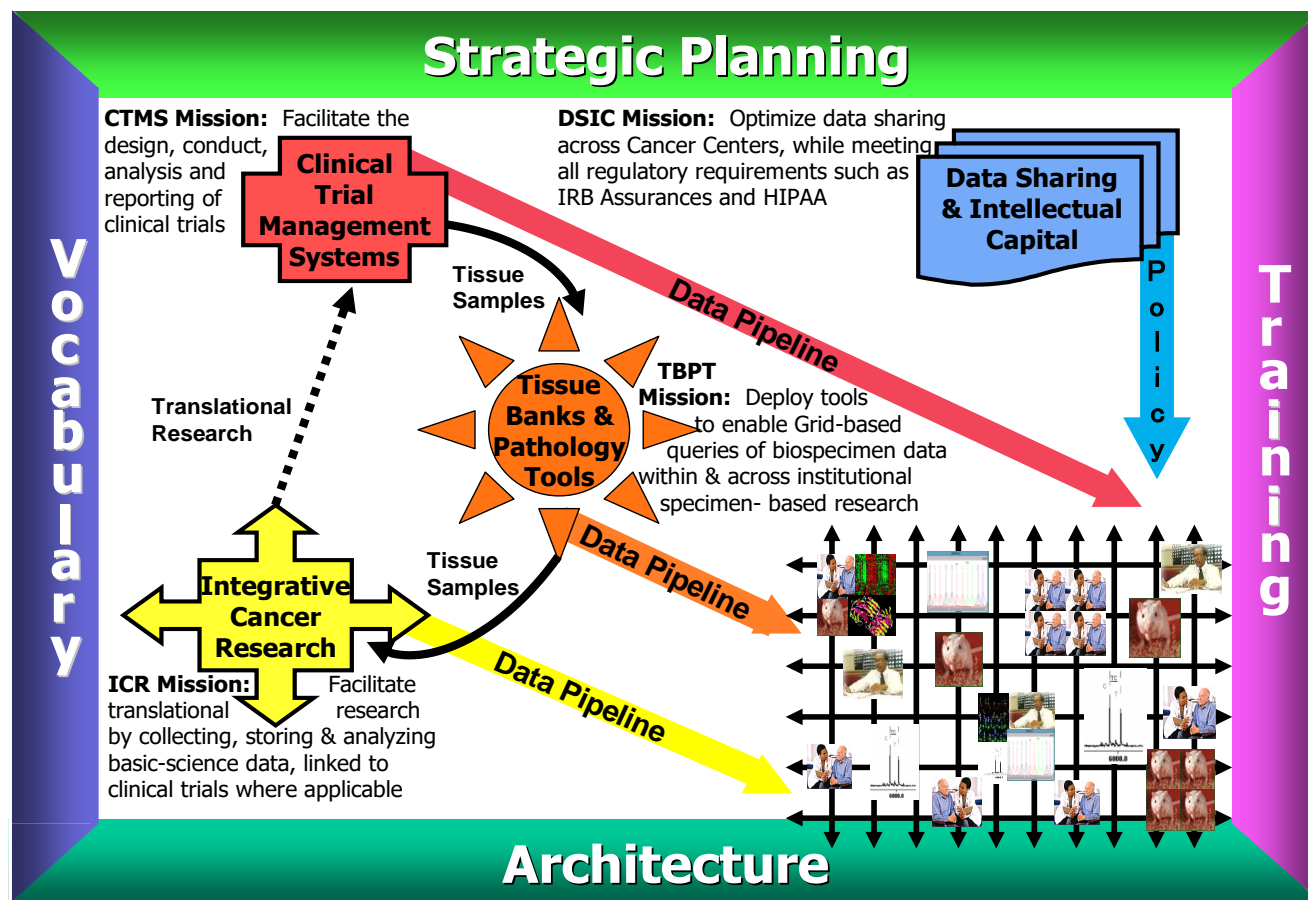
Assists in identifying strategic priorities for the development and evolution of the caBIG™ effort.





A Focus on Interaction

Schematic of caBIG Interactions





caBIG™ principles

- Open source
- Open access
- Open development
- Federated





caBIG™: a new way of doing business...

- **Coordinated development**
- **Active management**
- **Community directed**
- **Common services**





caBIG™ action plan

- Establish pilot network of NCI Cancer Centers
 - Groups agreeing to caBIG™ principles
 - Mixture of capabilities
 - Mixture of contributions
- Expand collection of participants
- Establish consortium development process
 - Collecting and sharing expertise
 - Identifying and prioritizing community needs
 - Expanding development efforts





Current caBIG™ community

- **NCI-designated Cancer Centers (50)**
 - Academic Centers (integrated into broader biomedical infrastructure)
 - Stand-alone (community leaders)
 - Community outreach
- **NCI Divisions**
- **NIH NECTAR grantees**
- **Government**
- **Industry**
- **International Groups**
 - Standards development organizations
 - U.K.'s National Cancer Research Institute
- **~800 active participants**





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Overall Goals for caBIG™

Three-year (mid-2008)

- Develop sufficient research tools and standards to have a positive impact on the cancer research community, as measured by adoption of relevant caBIG™ principles in project proposals.
- Ensure widespread adoption of standards so that funded projects are operating under the Gold standard of caBIG™ compatibility.
- Adopt and use caBIG™ interoperable tools and data sets within the caBIG™ community.
- Develop mechanisms for engaging and promoting caBIG™ compliant technologies and established datasets within the oncology research community.





Overall Goals for caBIG™

Five-year (mid-2010)

- Ensure widespread adoption, dissemination, and use of caBIG™ interoperable tools, standards, and data sets within the larger cancer community, to include the biopharmaceutical industry, non-NCI cancer centers, and the national cancer research enterprise.
- Begin to see results of caBIG™- compliant interdisciplinary and inter-institutional research affecting clinical oncology care.





caBIG™ Deliverables

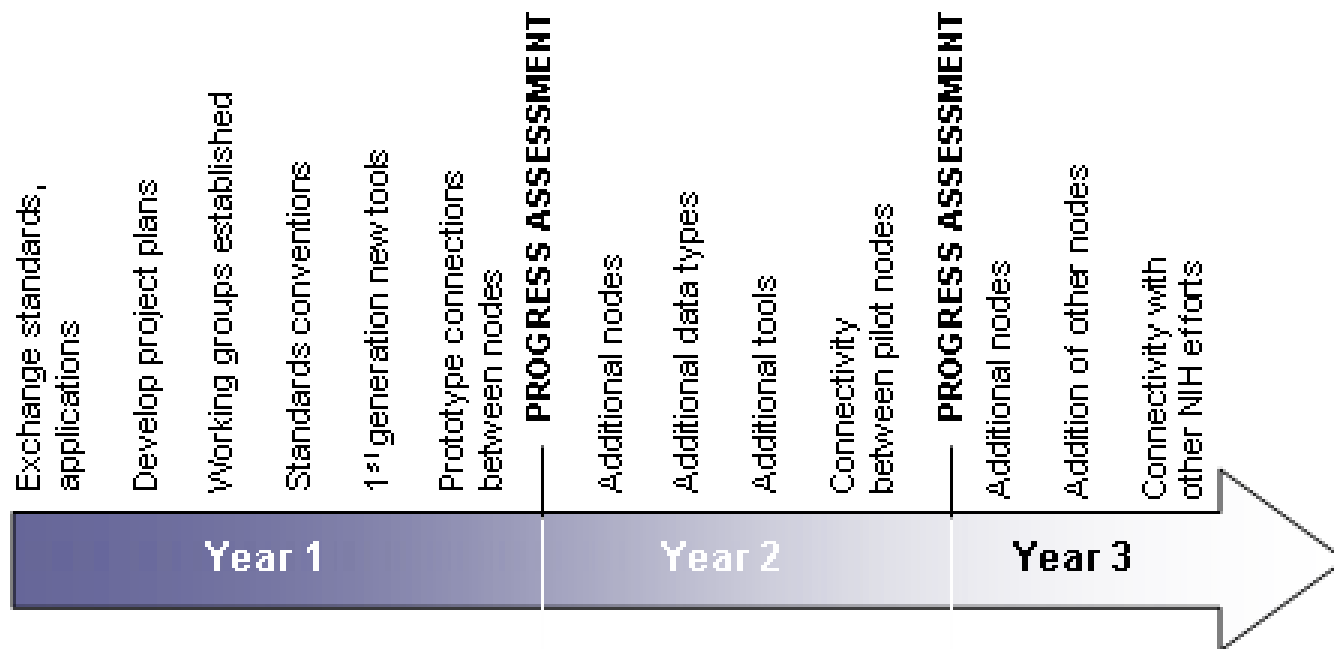
- The project is providing useful products in a variety of areas:
 - Clinical Trials (C3D, caAERS, *etc.*)
 - Tissue Banks and Pathology (caTISSUE, caTIES, *etc.*)
 - Bioinformatics (caArray, caWorkbench, *etc.*)
- Tools have been developed by, and with the direct specification of, the Cancer Center community, and reflect the needs and capabilities of that community.



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caBIG™ cancer Biomedical
Informatics Grid™



Building Community

Delivering Products.....

Real Solutions to Real Problems





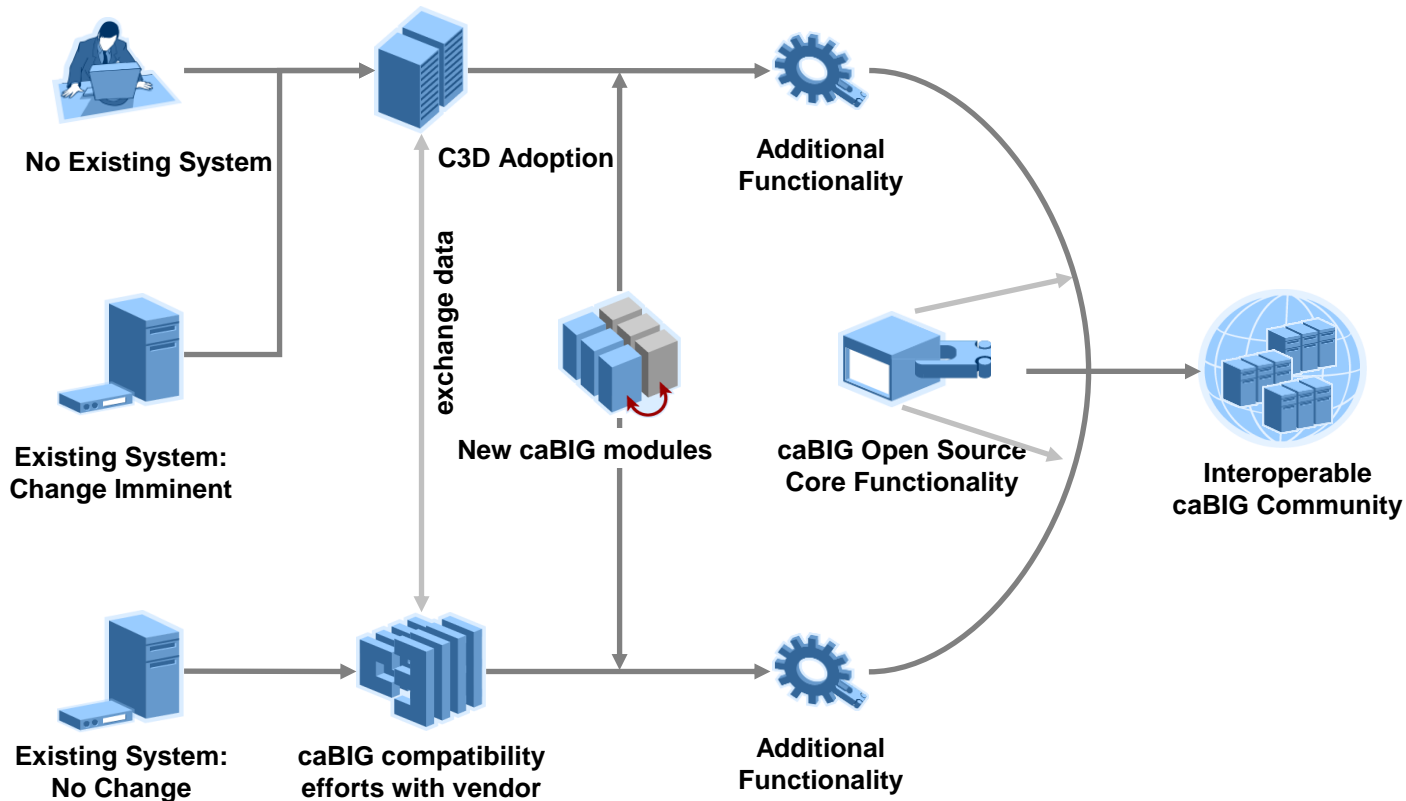
- caBIG™ Activities in ...

Clinical Trials Management Systems





Clinical Trials Management: Three Levels of Interaction Based on Institutional Readiness





2006 Clinical Trial Tools Development Activities

- caAERS
- Patient Study Calendar
- Lab Data Hub
- Making other CTMS systems caBIG compatible





CRIX

Clinical Research Information eXchange

- Sustainable, secure and standards-based infrastructure for electronic submissions
- Standards-based repository for data analysis and review
- Global registry for commonly used/referenced data
- Common information exchange standards
- Mechanism for secure electronic information exchange
- Legally enforceable digital signatures compliant with Title 21 Regulations and other guidelines from the outset





CRIX 1.0: Firebird

- Automates and centralizes the 1572 registration process
- Enables investigators to register online with sponsors
- Proves the feasibility and value of CRIX

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Firebird Federal Investigator Registry. The header includes the National Cancer Institute logo and the text "National Cancer Institute" and "U.S. National Institutes of Health | www.cancer.gov". Below the header is the Firebird logo and the text "NCI in collaboration with PHRMA". The main content area is titled "Federal Investigator Registry" and includes a "Welcome to Firebird" section. The text describes the initiative as a collaboration between the NCI and the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association (PhRMA) to develop an electronic infrastructure for 1572 registration. It mentions the development of the first module, named the Federal Investigator Registry or Firebird. The text also states that Firebird will automate the existing FDA Form 1572 registration process and enable investigators to register online with NCI and other sponsors, including pharmaceutical companies, thus removing paper-based latencies and infrastructure costs and allowing investigators to centrally maintain and manage all 1572 registrations. Through a single web-based platform, investigators will be able to maintain a secure profile of the most common information required when participating in drug trials. When a researcher elects to participate in government, academic, or industry drug trials, they can access and apply their profile information to regulatory submission documents such as the 1572 registration document with a click of a button. To ensure the success of Firebird, it is imperative to establish an Identity Assurance Infrastructure, which will deliver electronic authentication and legally enforceable digital signing capabilities to all investigators, Clinical Research Assistants, and sponsors participating in clinical trial activities. To accomplish this, the NCI has selected the Biopharmaceutical Industry SAFE Standard as the trust infrastructure to deliver unique credentials to enable remote electronic authentication and digital signing of 1572 documents by clinical investigators, and the associated 1571 filing by the NCI and the pharmaceutical companies participating in the pilot.

On the right side of the page, there is a "LOG ON TO FIREBIRD" section with a "Log on using SAFE" link, a "Log on ID:" field, a "Password:" field, a "Log on" button, and a "Forgot Password?" link. Below this is a "WHAT'S NEW" section with links to "Investigator Module Modified" and "Registration History List Expanded". At the bottom, there is a "DID YOU KNOW?" section with links to "Sub Investigator Redefined" and "SAFE Improved". The footer includes links for "CONTACT US", "PRIVACY NOTICE", "DISCLAIMER", "ACCESSIBILITY", and "HELP DESK", along with logos for the National Institutes of Health and FIRSTGov.gov.



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Pilot Project : caMATCH Matching Patients to Clinical Trials

- A contribution to strategic research on personal health records and other tools for personal health self-management
- Evaluate the effectiveness of a patient-centric online clinical trials matching program in a pilot project for breast cancer patients in the San Francisco Bay Area



NCAB Clinical Trials Working Group

- New Initiative: Promote the establishment of national clinical trial information technology infrastructures that are fully interoperable with NCI's cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid.
 - Clinical Trials Working Group of the National Cancer Advisory Board.
Restructuring the National Cancer Clinical Trials Enterprise, June 2005





Some directives from the Clinical Trial Working Group Report

- Establish a Comprehensive NCI Clinical Trial Database
- Promote interoperability amongst all clinical trials systems
- Achieve concurrence on standard Case Report Forms
- Develop a credentialing system for investigators and sites that is recognized and accepted by NCI, industry sponsors, clinical investigators, and clinical trial sites

Report located at:

http://integratedtrials.nci.nih.gov/ict/CTWG_report_June2005.pdf





- caBIG™ Activities in ...

Tissue Banks and Pathology Tools

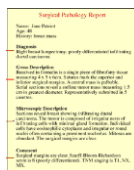




Existing Projects: Tissue Banks and Pathology Tools Workspace



- **caTISSUE Core (WU)** – Core specimen handling and tracking functions




- **caTIES (UPMC)** - Text extraction and de-identification of surgical pathology reports




- **caTISSUE Clinical Annotation Engine (UPMC)** - Annotation of specimens with clinical data



caTISSUE Core: Register
Specimen Group

**caBIG** cancer Biomedical
Informatics Grid

**SITEMAN CANCER CENTER**
A National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center
IN SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

**caTISSUE**
Core

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Submit and Add New Specimen

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- caBIG™ Activities in ...

Integrated Cancer Research





Integrated Cancer Research: Special Interest Groups

- Microarray Repositories
- Data Analysis & Statistics
- Informatics for Proteomics
- Genome Annotation
- Pathways Tools
- Translational Tools
- Population Sciences and Cancer Control





ICR – New Areas

- Translation Tools
 - RFP out December 2005; proposals due February 6
- Population Sciences and Cancer Control
 - Initial projects March 2006
 - New RFP to follow



CTMS Workspace





caWorkbench

- **Jointly analyze microarray expression profiles, sequences, motifs, and transcription factors to identify candidate upstream regulators of a particular transcription factor**
- **Customizable, configurable graphical user interface**
- **Visualization & analytical components can be plugged in**
 - **interoperable based on published interfaces**
- **caBIG™ themes:**
 - **Delivering integrated analysis to the biologist's desktop**





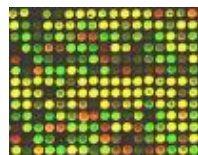
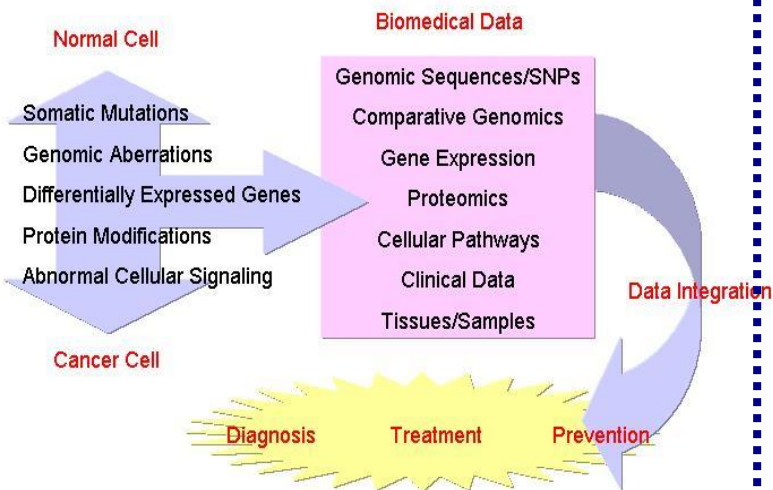
REMBRANDT: Building a robust translational research framework for brain tumor studies

REpository of Molecular BRAin
Neoplasia DaTa

<http://rembrandt.nci.nih.gov>



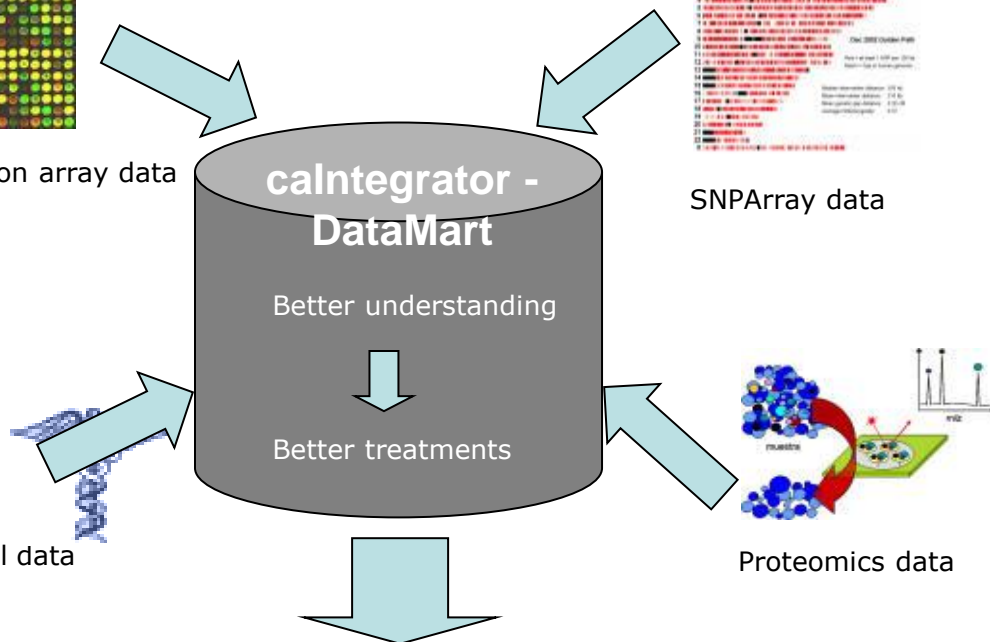
Understanding Cancer



Expression array data



SNPArray data



caBIG Analytic Tools



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- NCICB Tech Support

Related Tools

- Cancer Images Portal
- caArray

REMBRANDT Application
in collaboration with:

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NEUROLOGICAL
DISORDERS AND STROKE

DevDocs **Protocols** **Data Submission**

★ The **REMBRANDT** Project has won the [2005 Service to America](#) award!

Welcome to **REMBRANDT** (Repository of Molecular Brain Neoplasia Data)

This site, a joint initiative of the NCI and NINDS hosts diverse types of molecular research and clinical trials data related to brain cancers, including gliomas, along with a wide variety of web-based analysis tools that readily facilitate the understanding of critical correlations among the different data types.

Our aim is to be the access portal for a national molecular, genetic, and clinical database of several thousand primary brain tumors that is fully open and accessible to all investigators (including intramural and extramural researchers), as well as the public at-large. The data can be downloaded as raw files containing all the information gathered through the primary experiments or can be mined using the informatics support provided. This comprehensive brain tumor data portal will allow for easy ad hoc querying across multiple domains, thus allowing physician-scientists to make the right decisions during patient treatments

Our main focus is to molecularly characterize a large number of adult and pediatric primary brain tumors and to correlate those data with extensive retrospective and prospective clinical data. Specific data types hosted here are gene expression profiles, real time PCR assays, CGH and SNP array information, sequencing data, tissue array results and images, proteomic profiles, and patients' response to various treatments. Clinical trials' information and protocols are also accessible. This comprehensive brain tumor data portal will allow for easy ad hoc querying across multiple domains, thus allowing physician-scientists to make the right decisions during patient treatments.

This portal was designed specifically to facilitate the collaborative efforts of the brain cancer research community and thus, to expedite the development of targeted therapies. Your use of its features will make that goal a reality!

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In Vivo Imaging



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caIMAGE – Cancer Images Database

- caIMAGE allows researchers to submit and retrieve images and annotations.
- Images are streamed for efficient access.
- Researchers can search images based on tissue and diagnosis and experiment information.
- Use of common terminology originating from the NCI Enterprise Vocabulary Server (EVS).





- caBIG™ Activities in ...

Vocabularies and Common Data
Elements and Architecture

It's all about interoperability and
compatibility





caBIG™ Compatibility

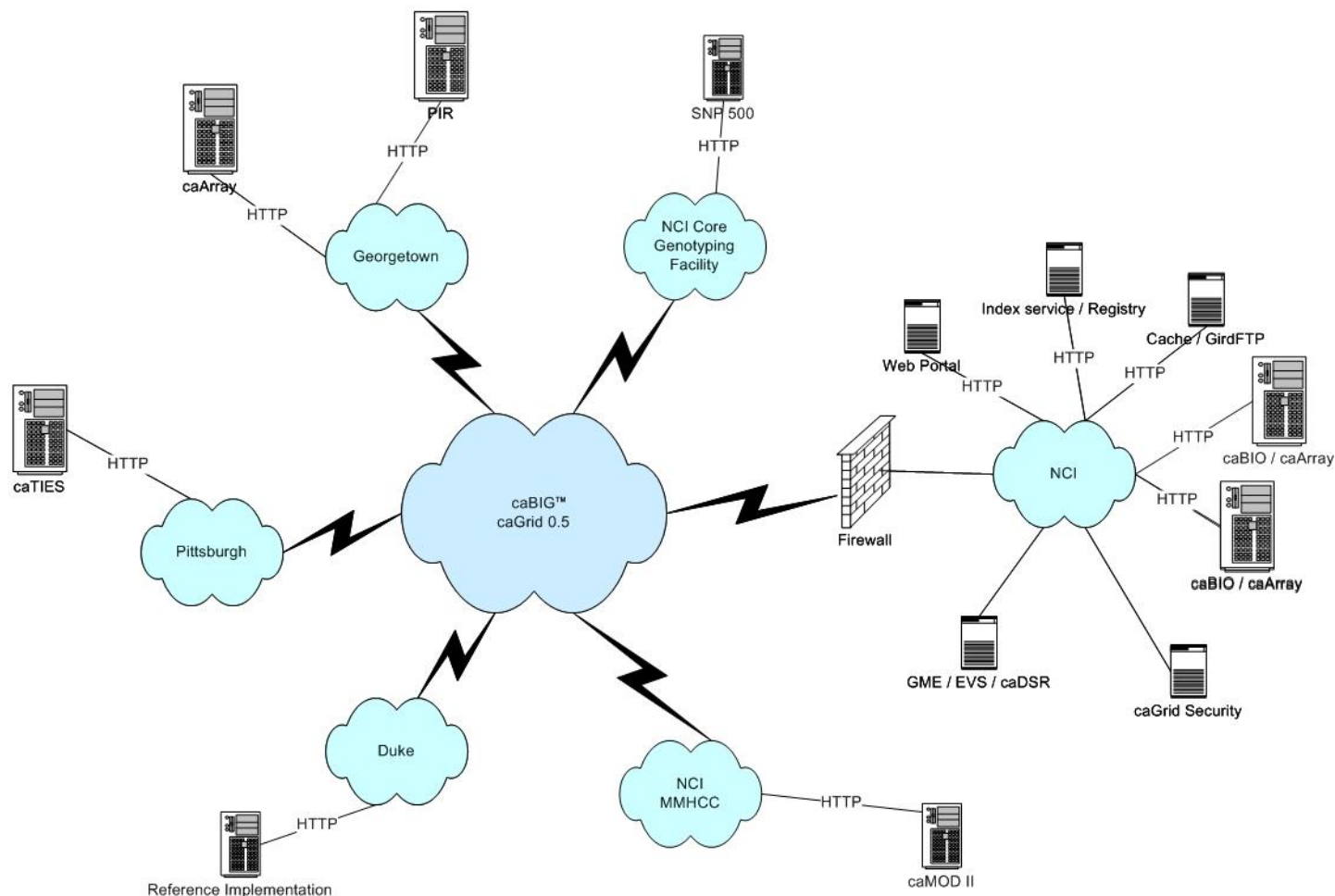
- **caBIG™ is all about Interoperability**
 - Key is to create tools for sharing information
- **Extensible infrastructure**
 - Expandable and modular software to plug into existing systems so current development efforts are not wasted
- **Ensures partnerships**
 - Encourages relationships between academic, government and industry
- **Evolving**
 - Compatibility guidelines are being translated into certification procedures
- **Compatibility Guidelines at**
https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/guidelines_documentation





caBIG Compatibility Guidelines

Maturity Model	Legacy	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Interface Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Programming interfaces to the system are available. Only local data files in a custom format can be read - Some ad hoc data transfer mechanism such as FTP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide baseline* programmatic access to data. Data can be read from remote electronic sources or from commonly used file formats Data can be pushed out to from applications to other external data sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well-described API's that provide access to data objects. - System architecture separated into tiers and interoperable components - Data read in from standards-based electronic sources that support standard or commonly used interchange formats - Documented component description of the underlying data structures that are accessible - Standard messaging systems where appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All features of Silver, plus: - Interoperable with data grid architecture to be defined by caBIG - Fully componentized provide access to individual resources in the form of grid services
Vocabularies / Terminologies & Ontologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free text used throughout for data collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of publicly accessible standardized controlled vocabularies as well as local terminologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard terminologies approved by public standards bodies or the caBIG Vocabulary/CDE Workspace are used for all relevant data collection fields. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All features of Silver, plus: - Fully compliant with caBIG recommended standards for vocabulary terminology services and content sources
Data Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Structured metadata is recorded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some type of metadata describing the information in the system is used for data collection and external reporting. Metadata is retrieved from external repository shared by multiple applications. - Common Data Elements should be built using controlled terminology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use common standard electronic representation for CDE's such as ISO 11179 or comparable standard - CDEs are harmonized and re-used from across the Domain Workspace - Common Data Elements are built using standard controlled terminologies approved by public standards bodies or the caBIG Vocabulary/CDE Workspace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All features of Silver, plus: - Programmatic access to all metadata, including data class descriptions, site and source information, and any other caBIG-defined metadata requirements and use information models - Use the caBIG standard or electronic representation of metadata and Common Data Elements
Information Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No particular information model is used to represent data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some type of diagrammatic model describing the data relationship is available in electronic format 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information models defined in a standard modeling language such as UML 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All features of Silver, plus: - Information models are harmonized with other s across the caBIG Domain Workspace



Deployment Diagram


Reference implementation and core Service
caGRID 0.5


cagrid-browser - Mozilla Firefox

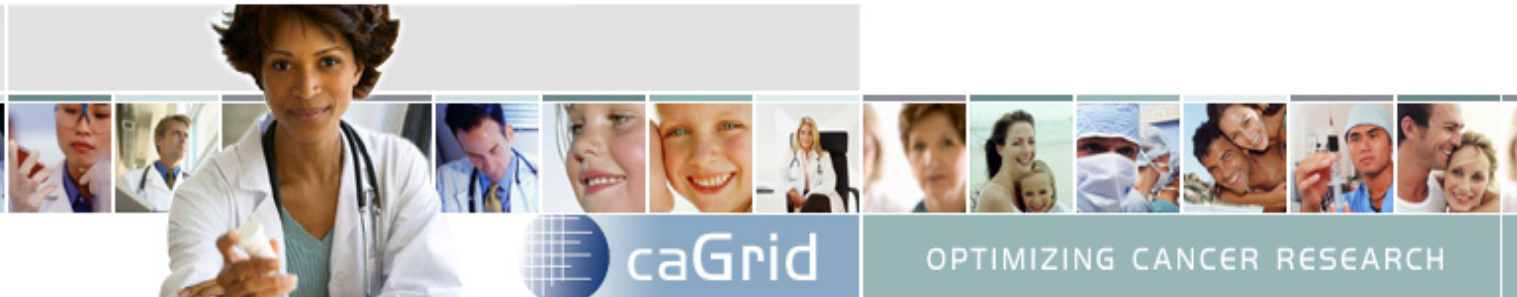
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 caGrid



Welcome to caGrid-browser

caGrid-browser is your gateway to Discovery, Query and invocation on the caBIG grid

Login to caGrid-browser

caGrid userID

password

[Get an account](#)

What's New

The following reference implementations have been included

- ◆ caArray
- ◆ caCore
- ◆ RProteomics
- ◆ caTIES
- ◆ PIR Georgetown

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Navigating the caBIG™ Website - 1

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Workspaces

Domain Workspaces

The four Domain Workspaces to date include:

- Clinical Trial Management Systems**
Purpose: Deploy and develop caBIG™ compliant tools to support data capture/analysis and management of clinical trials.
- Integrative Cancer Research Workspace**
Purpose: Assemble data, tools, and infrastructure that facilitate the cross silo use of cancer biology information to promote integrated cancer research.
- In Vivo Imaging Workspace**
Purpose: To advance the field of imaging and, by extension, all clinical trials and research, by identifying new ways to extract and share meaning from in vivo imaging data and thereby improve outcomes for patients with cancer and enhance efforts in early diagnosis and prevention.
- Tissue Banks and Pathology Tools Workspace**
Purpose: Develop a set of tools to inventory, track, mine, and visualize tissue samples and related information from a geographically dispersed repository.

Cross Cutting Workspaces

The two Cross Cutting Workspaces to date include:

- Architecture**
Purpose: Extend architecture/infrastructure frameworks and standards to support caBIG™ tools and data access. Topics in this workspace include Middleware, Application and data access APIs, Data transmission formats, Web services components, Grid computing services, and security architecture.
- Vocabularies and Common Data Elements**
Purpose: Create and maintain software systems for content development and content delivery; provide assessment of, and recommendations on vocabularies and common data elements.

caBIG CALENDAR

« **March 2006** »

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[Requests for Proposals \(RFP\) for "Laboratory Information Integration Hub" and "Patient Study Calendar Management Tool" RFP - Answers to Questions Available](#)

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[Just Announced: Request for Proposals \(RFP\) for "Protocol Lifecycle Tracking Part I"](#)

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To expedite the cancer research communities' access to key bioinformatics tools, platforms and data, the NCI is working in partnership with the Cancer Center community to deploy an integrating biomedical informatics infrastructure: caBIG™ (cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid™). caBIG™ is creating a common, extensible informatics platform that integrates diverse data types and supports interoperable analytic tools in areas including clinical trials management, tissue banks and pathology, integrative cancer research, architecture, and vocabularies and common data elements.

The current inventory of applications (tools), infrastructure and datasets used to support the caBIG™ initiative can be accessed below. This inventory includes key infrastructure and applications from the NCICB, as well as the various participating Cancer Centers. As the caBIG™ project activities continue, additional interoperable tools, infrastructure, and data will be made available on this site.

 **Applications in Alphabetical Order**

A compendium of applications and software tools developed by both NCICB and participating Cancer Centers, to support the use of caBIG™ architecture, facilitate collection of data, and support the analysis and integration of data.

caBIG CALENDAR

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caBIG NEWS

03-03-2006
What's BIG This Week - 03/03/06

03-01-2006
Requests for Proposals (RFP) for "Laboratory Information Integration Hub" and "Patient Study Calendar Management Tool" RFP - Answers to Questions Available

02-22-2006
Just Announced: Request for Proposals (RFP) for "Protocol Lifecycle Tracking Part I"

02-20-2006

cabig.nci.nih.gov/News_Folder/RFP_ProtLifeTrack_News



List of Tools

- caBIG™ Program Update March 2006
- This issue spotlights caBIG™ products currently available and pending release in 2006 - 2007, and highlights the release of caGrid Software Version 0.5
- cabig.nci.nih.gov/Program_Updates/cabig_March_2006_Program_Update.pdf





How can my research benefit from caBIG™ Tools?

- Everything developed by the program is open source and freely available
- Training is available at <https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/training>
- The latest versions of all the software developed as part of the project can be obtained from the caBIG™ CVS site:
 - <http://cabigcvs.nci.nih.gov/viewcvs/viewcvs.cgi/>
- Commercial-grade documentation is provided as part of the project, which will be located at the project gforge site:
 - <http://gforge.nci.nih.gov>





How can I get support for these tools?

NCICB Applications Support will coordinate support for caBIG™ tools:

- Live Support: Monday – Friday 8 am – 8 pm Eastern Time
 - Telephone support is available Monday to Friday, 8 am – 8 pm Eastern Time, excluding government holidays.
 - You may leave a message, send an email or submit a support request via the Web at any time.
- Email: **ncicb@pop.nci.nih.gov**
- Phone: **301-451-4384**
- Toll-free: **888-478-4423**
- Web: **<http://ncicbsupport.nci.nih.gov>**





caBIG™: Getting Involved

- To get involved with caBIG™:
 - Track caBIG™ activities on the NCI's caBIG™ website, <https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/>
 - Attend caBIG™ Annual Meeting, April 9-11, 2006, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia
 - Learn about the existing bioinformatics infrastructure, caCORE, at <https://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/core>
 - Download currently available caBIG™ tools from the caBIG™ website at <https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/inventory>
 - Sign up for the caBIG™ mailing list at http://list.nih.gov/archives/cabig_announce.html
- Please visit the main caBIG™ website for more information: <https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/>





Save the Date!

- **The caBIG™ 2006 Annual Meeting**
- **April 9-11, 2006**
- **Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia**
- **Plenary sessions; 35 break out sessions; dozens of demonstrations, and posters; exhibits; hackathon**
- **Tailored sessions for newcomers April 9 and throughout the conference**
- **https://cabig.nci.nih.gov/2006_Annual_Meeting**





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