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Year of Open Science: Impact of the Cancer Research Data Commons

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Overview: NCI Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC)

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Vision for the CRDC

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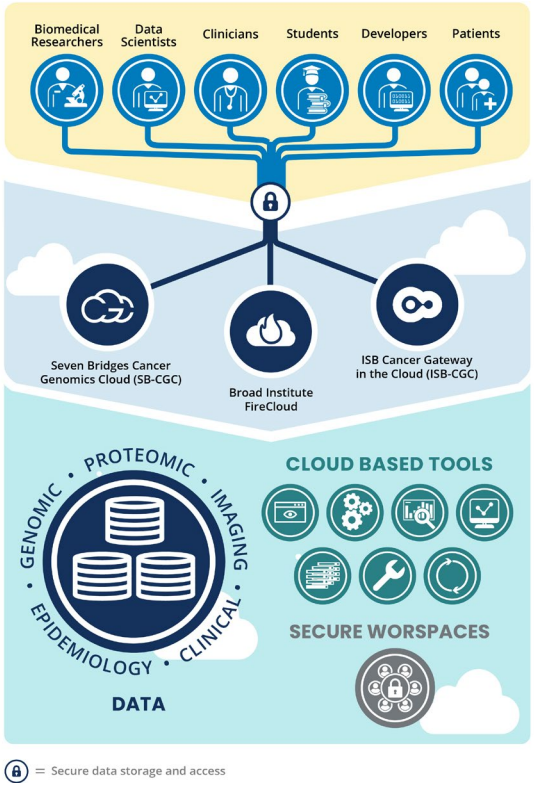


Mission

- Empower researchers by providing a secure, accessible cancer data ecosystem
- Provide state-of-the-art visualization, analysis, and interoperability tools in a flexible, cloud-based computational environment

Lower Barriers

- Data submission
- FAIR data access, search, retrieval
- Integration of data for cross-domain analysis
- Analysis platforms, tools, and workflows

Infrastructure & Sustainability

- Security and appropriate access for sensitive data
- Sustainable, reusable, and uniform architecture
- Comprehensive plan for long term data storage and accessibility to tools

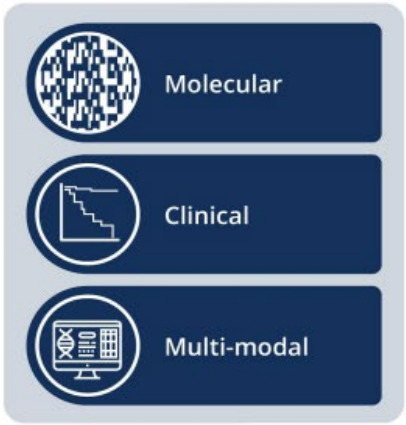
Stakeholder Focus

- Include all scientists and clinicians (of all technical abilities) using the data

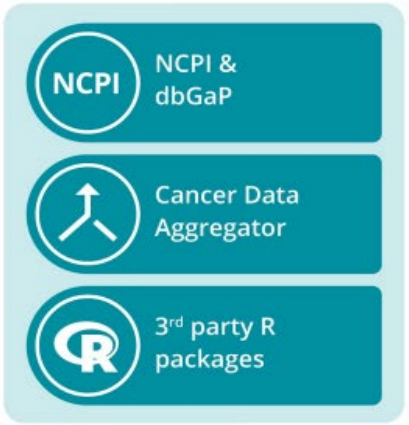
FAIR Principles

FINDABLE
Faceted Search and Key Word Search

ACCESSIBLE
Online Analysis and Visualization



INTEROPERABLE
APIs and Standardized Metadata



REUSABLE
Rich Metadata and Harmonized Scientific Data

At the bottom are six specialized data commons (GDC, PDC, ICDC, CDS, IDC and CTDC). Selected CRDC features are used to demonstrate the implementation of FAIR principles.

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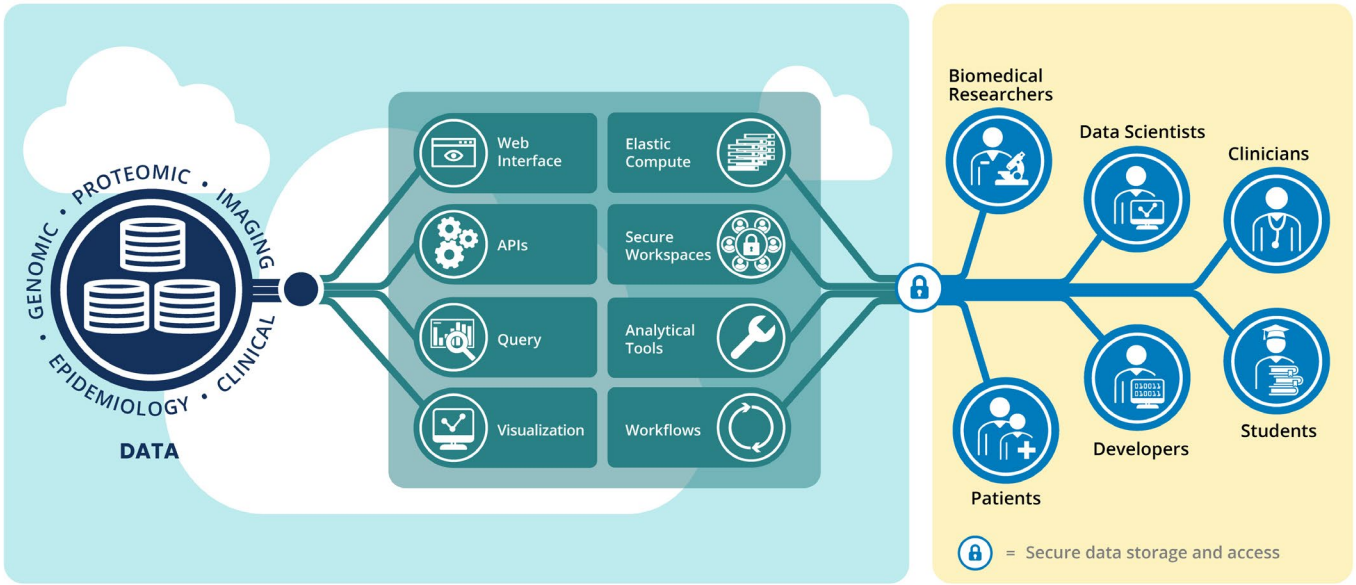

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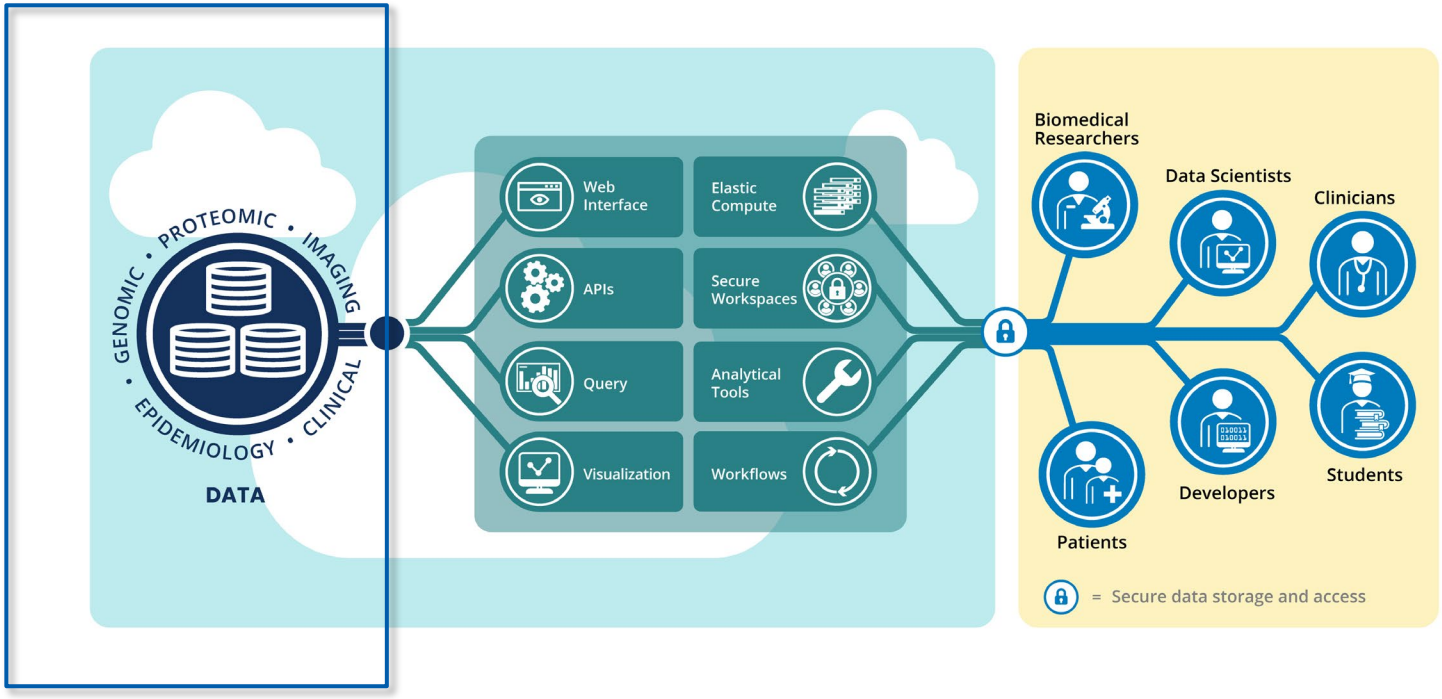

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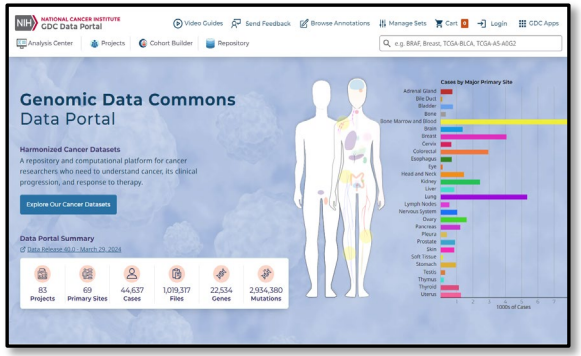
Cancer Data Service

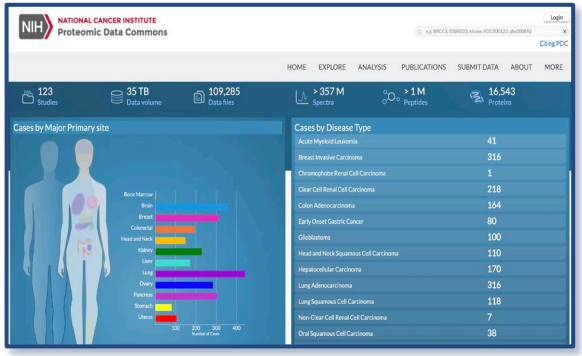
CRDC Data Commons



Genomic Data Commons

- Share, analyze, and visualize genomic data
- Harmonized to the same genome standard and variant calling pipeline

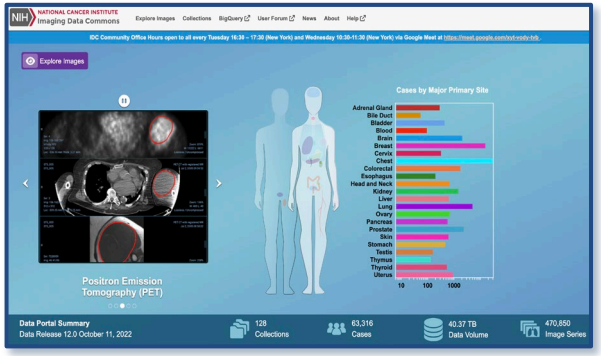
https://portal.gdc.cancer.gov/



Proteomic Data Commons

- Filter, query, search, visualize and download proteomic data and metadata
- Data harmonization pipeline to uniformly analyze all PDC data

https://pdc.cancer.gov/



Imaging Data Commons

- Share, analyze, and visualize de-identified multi-modal imaging data, as medical images (MRI, PET, CT)
- Uses DICOM standard

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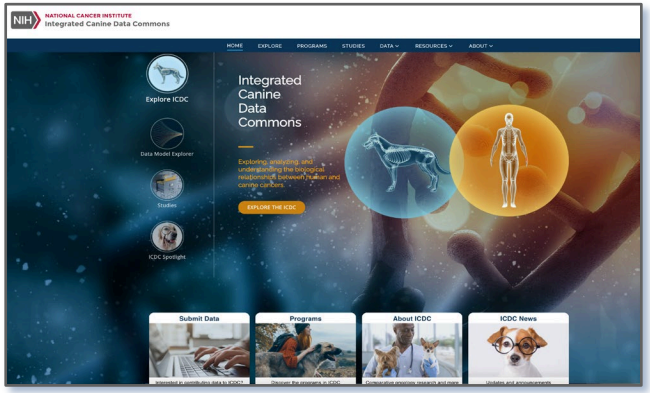
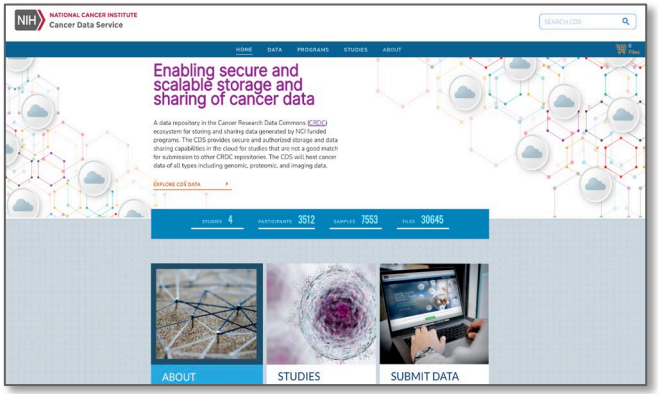


Integrated Canine Data Commons

- Share data from canine clinical trials
- All data (including raw sequence data) are open access.

https://caninecommons.cancer.gov/



Cancer Data Service

- Access NCI-funded data currently not hosted by other CRDC data commons
- All datatypes accepted

https://dataservice.datacommons.cancer.gov/

Data types available across data commons: WGS, WXS, RNAseq, miRNA-seq, scRNAseq, ATAC-seq, DNA methylation, mass spectrometry-based proteomic data, DICOM.

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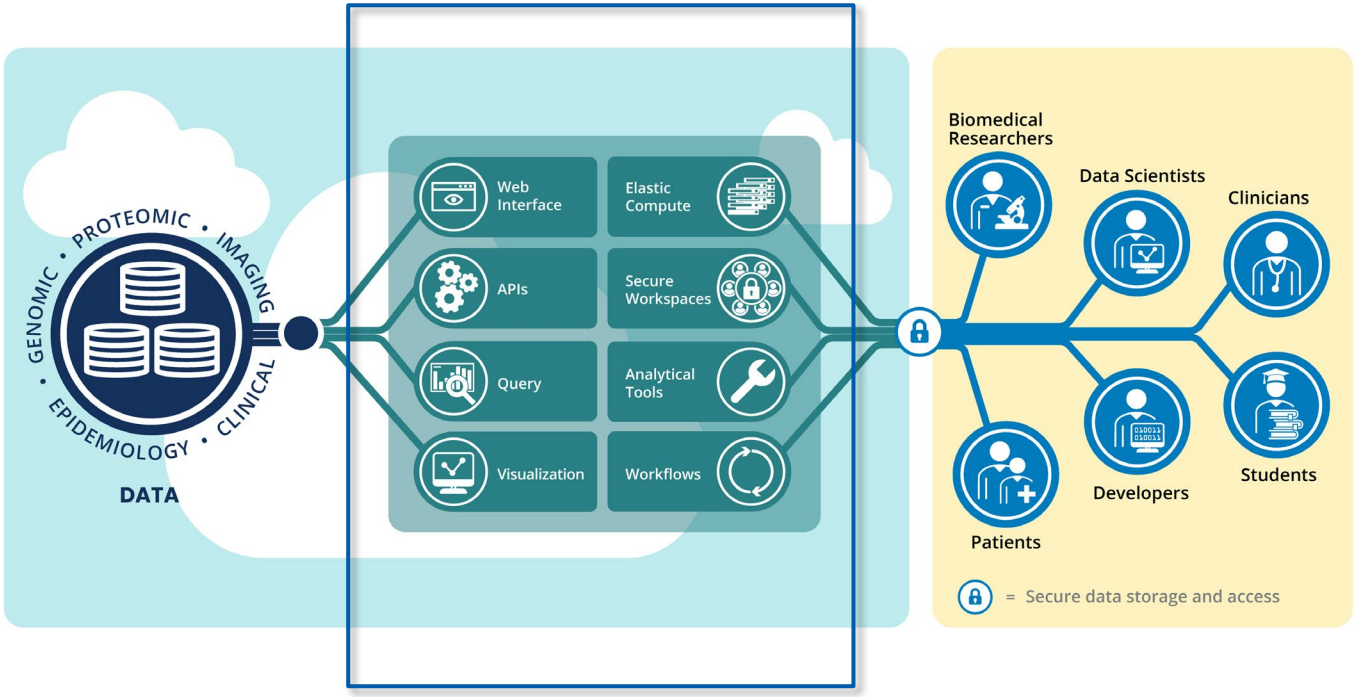

Cloud Resources

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CRDC Cloud Resources

Broad FireCloud (FC), powered by Terra

- Based on the Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- Offers extensive repositories of pre-built tools and workflows in the Workflow Definition Language (WDL).

The ISB Cancer Gateway in the Cloud (ISB-CGC)

- Offers Google Cloud Platform (GCP) native tools and Google BigQuery for big data analytics and Google Compute Engine for complex workflow execution.
- Designed for users looking to use derived data.

The Seven Bridges Cancer Genomics Cloud (SB-CGC), powered by Velsera

- Based on the Amazon Web Services (AWS) platform
- Offers a curated library of over 850 tools and workflows optimized for the cloud using the Common Workflow Language (CWL).

Eliminate the need to download data

Access to workspaces, analysis tools, workflows & pipelines

Bring your own data and tools: collaborative pre-publication workspaces

Integrate your data with other CRDC data and tools in the cloud

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CRDC: Interoperability Needs for Cancer Data

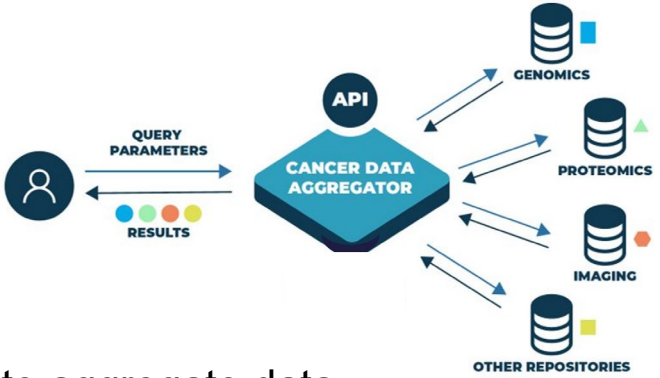
Challenge: Access comprehensive datasets like TCGA and CPTAC from multiple repositories for integrative analysis

- Discover relevant datasets *across multiple resources using common standards*
- *Aggregate and analyze data* housed in separate data repositories using latest analytical tools

CRDC: Internal Interoperability Projects

CRDC Data Standards Services (DSS)

- Semantic harmonization across CRDC datasets
- Shared data models for submission & search
- Leverage existing standards, eg NCIt

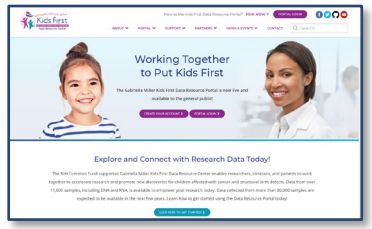


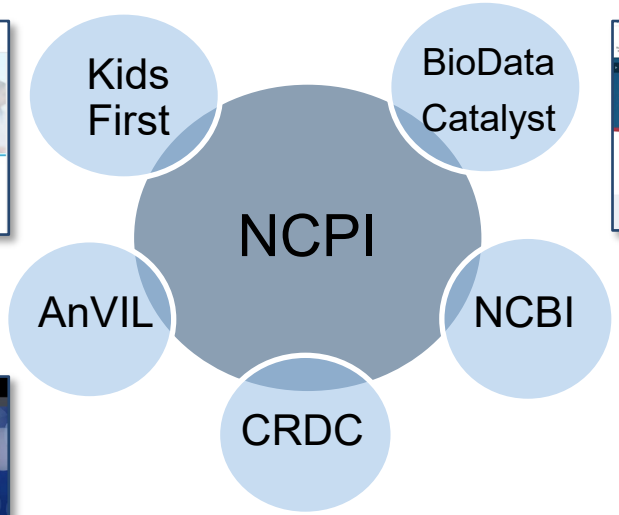
CRDC Cancer Data Aggregator (CDA)

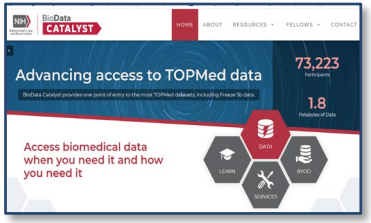
- Search by harmonized, common language terms to aggregate data distributed across CRDC repositories
- Get information about subjects, files or specimens in a standard tsv format that can be opened in Excel, integrated into a pipeline or uploaded to a cloud resource
- cdapython available via interactive browser, notebooks or local install

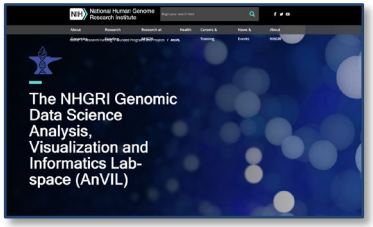
NCPI: NIH Cloud Platform Interoperability

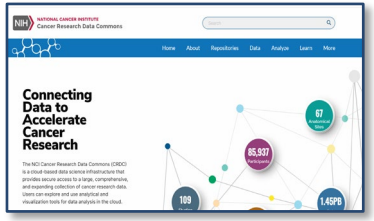
Connecting with a Greater Data Ecosystem

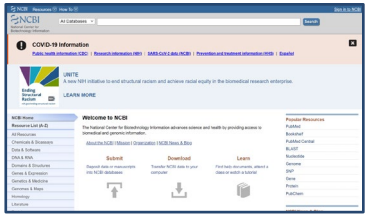












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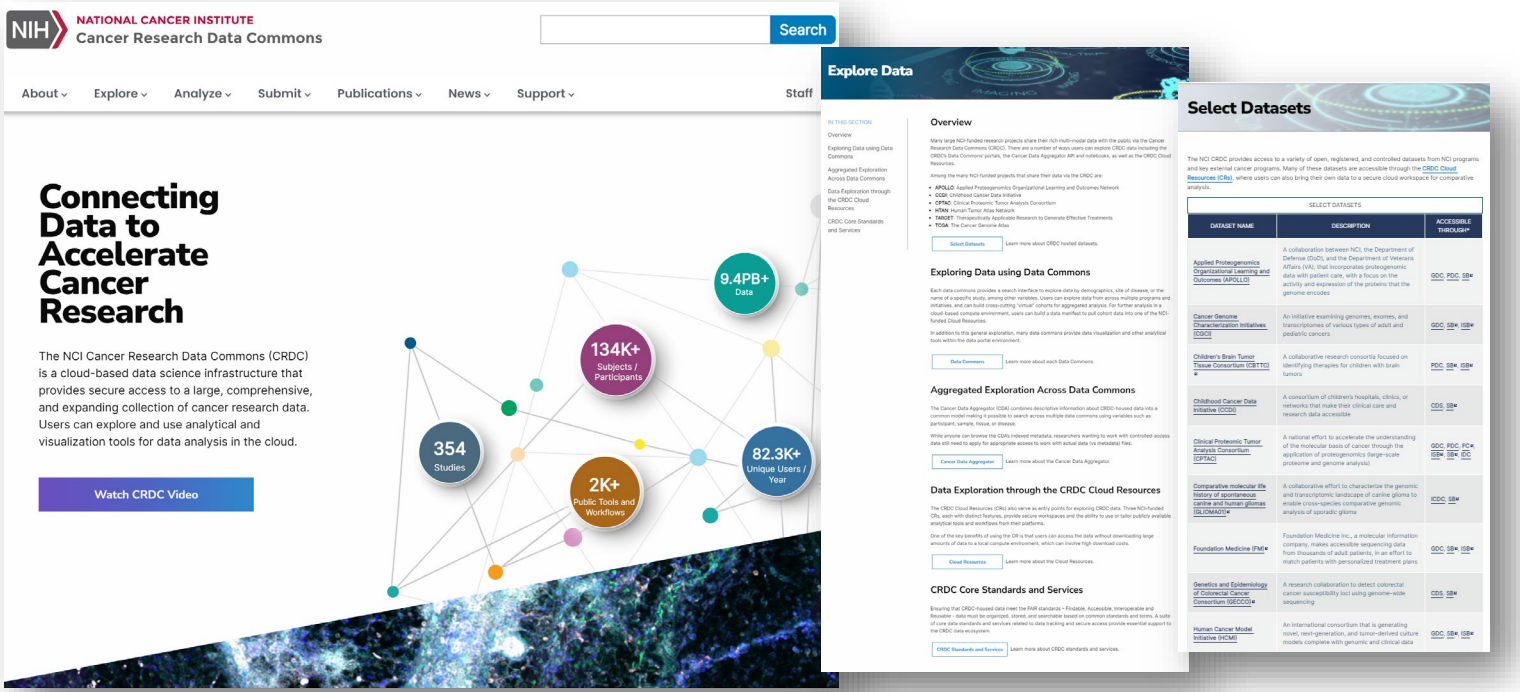

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CRDC COMPONENT	RESOURCE	AVAILABLE SUPPORT
Cloud Resources	Broad FireCloud Powered by Terra (FC)	• How to Set Started on FC • Broad Institute FireCloud Workshop Tutorials • Terra Self-Service Learning Resources • Broad Institute FireCloud FAQs
	ISB Cancer Gateway in the Cloud (ISB-CGC)	• How to Get Started on ISB-CGC • ISB-CGC FAQs The ISB-CGC team offers virtual office hours through Google Meet. Note that the link is different for each of the days. • Tuesdays at 2:00 pm ET; Link: http://meet.google.com/jkg-cxke-yzs • Thursdays at 11:00 am, ET; Link: http://meet.google.com/jai-kgkg-sii Find tutorials and user guides on the ISB Cancer Gateway website.
	Seven Bridges Cancer Genomics Cloud (CGC), powered by Velsera (SB-CGC)	• How to Get Started on SB-CGC • SB-CGC Introduction to the CGC Webinar • SB-CGC Scaling Single-Cell Research • SB-CGC Troubleshooting Tutorial The Seven Bridges team offers virtual office hours through Google Meet at https://meet.google.com/kbs-ojnj-dcg at the following times: • Tuesdays at 10:00 am ET • Thursdays at 2:00 pm ET Learn more about SB-CGC through their user guides, video tutorials, and webinars.

CRDC COMPONENT	RESOURCE	AVAILABLE SUPPORT
Data Commons	Genomic Data Commons (GDC)	• How to get started on GDC • GDC Webinars • GDC FAQs • NGS Studies of Familial Data Using Cloud Computing
	Proteomic Data Commons (PDC)	• PDC FAQs • NCI OCCPR Webinar on PDC
	Imaging Data Commons (IDC)	The IDC offers community office hours every week through Google Meet at https://meet.google.com/xyt-vody-tvb. • Tuesdays, 16:30 – 17:30 (ET/New York) • Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 (ET/New York) Learn more from the IDC user guide and white papers. If you have questions about the IDC, email the team at support@canceridc.dev or start a thread in their online forum.
	Integrated Canine Data Commons (ICDC)	If you have questions, please email the ICDC team at: ICDCHelpDesk@mail.nih.gov.
	Cancer Data Service (CDS)	If you have questions, please email the CDS team at: CDSHelpDesk@mail.nih.gov.

CRDC COMPONENT	RESOURCE	AVAILABLE SUPPORT
Infrastructure	Cancer Data Aggregator (CDA)	If you have questions, contact the CDA team through the CDA Helpdesk

CRDC Insights: External Newsletter (quarterly)

https://datacommons.cancer.gov/crdc-insights

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CRDC Insights
Quarterly: March 2023

NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy: CRDC's Role

The new policy is in effect, and applies to new grant applications, competitive renewals, or competitive revisions. In brief:

- Data sharing now pertains to all researchers with no budget minimum.
- Applications, renewals, or revisions must include a data management and sharing plan.
- Data must be shared at time of publication or by the end of the performance period, whichever is sooner.

The Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC) is home to a collection of data commons and cloud resources that host datasets from NCI-funded research, and make those datasets accessible to the research community. Learn more about submitting and accessing data, and using CRDC tools for your research. {link to data landing page}

CRDC Resources in the Classroom

Faculty members and data scientists with Purdue University and Velsara (Seven Bridges) teamed up to produce a four-part online workshop that introduces the Cancer Genomics Cloud. The series also provides hands-on lessons in bulk- and single-cell RNA-seq analysis using datasets provided by Purdue researchers. *Read the full story.*

HTAN: Methods Workshop at AACR 2023 Annual Meeting

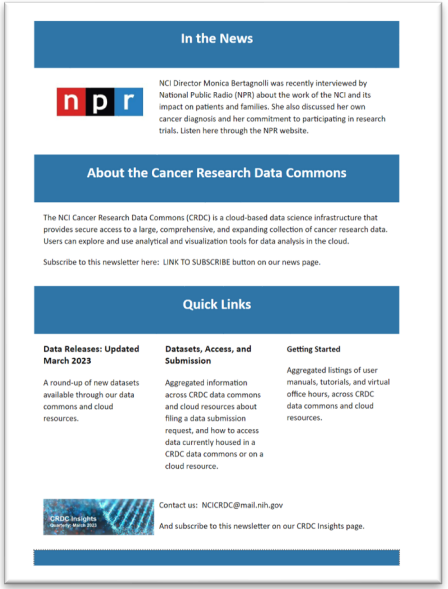
The Human Tumor Atlas Network (HTAN) is working closely with CRDC to ensure long-term legacy and reuse of HTAN data, and to share data through NCI's Cloud Resources. This methods workshop will demonstrate how to access, query, use data within the cloud environment, and visualize HTAN data derived from a variety of assay types. Read more about this workshop on the AACR Annual Meeting website.

Announcement: Funding Opportunities

The Office of XYZ has released a RFP/grant solicitation regarding data interoperability. Find more information on their Interoperability Initiative page.

CRDC: Empowering the Scientific Community to Make New Discoveries

A new infographic illustrates how CRDC supports the work of cancer researchers. This is available for use in presentations. Contact our general email box below.



In the News

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NCI Director Monica Bertagnolli was recently interviewed by National Public Radio (NPR) about the work of the NCI and its impact on patients and families. She also discussed her own cancer diagnosis and her commitment to participating in research trials. Listen here through the NPR website.

About the Cancer Research Data Commons

The NCI Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC) is a cloud-based data science infrastructure that provides secure access to a large, comprehensive, and expanding collection of cancer research data. Users can explore and use analytical and visualization tools for data analysis in the cloud.

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Quick Links

Data Releases: Updated March 2023

A round-up of new datasets available through our data commons and cloud resources.

Datasets, Access, and Submission

Aggregated information across CRDC data commons and cloud resources about filing a data submission request, and how to access data currently housed in a CRDC data commons or on a cloud resource.

Getting Started

Aggregated listings of user manuals, tutorials, and virtual office hours, across CRDC data commons and cloud resources.

CRDC Insights Quarterly: March 2023

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Save the Date

A one-and-a-half day event highlighting the 10th anniversary of the CRDC as well as plans for the future.

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NCI CAMPUS, ROCKVILLE MD (10/17)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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CRDC and ODS Collaboration Session
Wednesday, October 16 @ 1:30 PM ET

- Data Sharing & Access within CRDC
- CRDC Symposium Kick-Off

Immediately following NCI Office of Data Sharing Symposium (separate event registration)

CRDC Session
Thursday, October 17 @ 9:00 AM ET

- CRDC History & Current State
- Success Stories & Impactful Programs
- Future Spotlight
- Fireside Chat

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CRDC Success Story 1: Using GDC to Advance Papillary Thyroid Cancer (PTC) Care Through Genomic Classifiers

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Problem:

- Higher recurrence and drug resistance in PTC subset
- No reliable way to predict which PTCs will progress

Goal:

- Identify molecular risk factors for papillary thyroid cancer progression
- Develop PTC genomic classifiers, stratify patients based on recurrence risk
  - Improve prognosis predictions

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A clinically useful and biologically informative genomic classifier for papillary thyroid cancer

Steven Craig[1,2†], Cynthia Stretch[3†], Farshad Farshidfar[3], Dropen Sheka[4], Nikolay Alabi[4], Ashar Siddiqui[5], Karen Kopciuk[3,6], Young Joo Park[7,8], Moosa Khalil[9], Faisal Khan[9,10], Adrian Harvey[11] and Oliver F. Bathe[3,11,12*]

Craig et al., 2023, *Front. Endocrinol.*, 14:1220617

The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)

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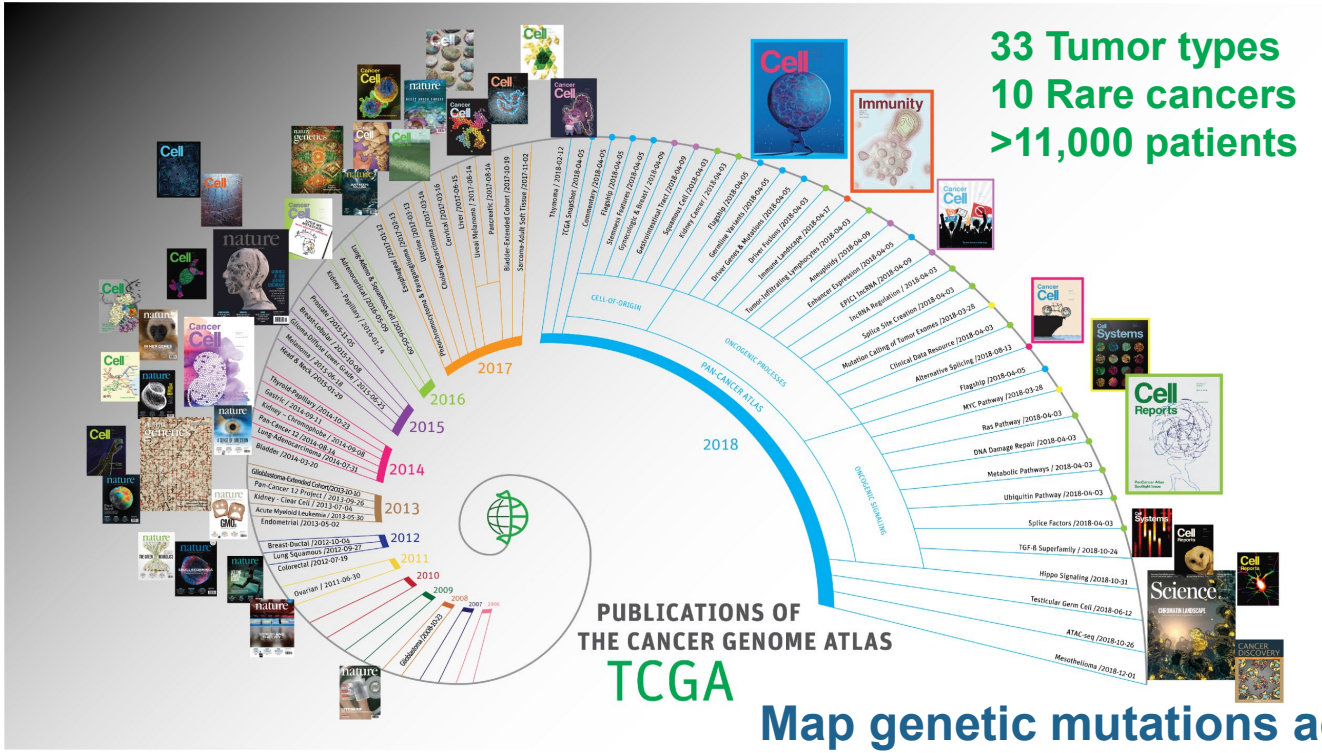

33 Tumor types
10 Rare cancers
>11,000 patients

2.5 Petabytes of data

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- ✓ Genomic
- ✓ Transcriptomic
- ✓ Epigenomic
- ✓ Imaging
- ✓ Clinical
- ✓ More…

Map genetic mutations across cancers

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Approach:

- Leverage GDC to access cases from landmark TCGA study detailing genomic profile of PTC
  - Transcriptional data
  - Copy Number Variation
  - Methylation status
- Apply machine learning to 500+ cases
  - Stratify into molecular subtypes based on recurrence risk
- Used TCGA methylation data in GDC to explore epigenetic differences between cancer subtypes

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Key findings:

- 3 unique molecular subtypes
  - Subtype 1: Lowest recurrence rate
    - Lower BRAFV600E, higher RAS mutations
  - Subtype 2: Moderate recurrence
    - Higher BRAFV600E, inflammatory, EMT pathways
  - Subtype 3: High recurrence rate
    - immunosuppressive microenvironment, high EZH2-HOTAIR pathway, BRAFV600E and TERT promoter mutations

Impact:

- Genomic classifiers outperformed the American Thyroid Association's clinical risk stratification system

Success Story 2: Leveraging CRDC to decipher the Pan-Cancer Immune Landscape

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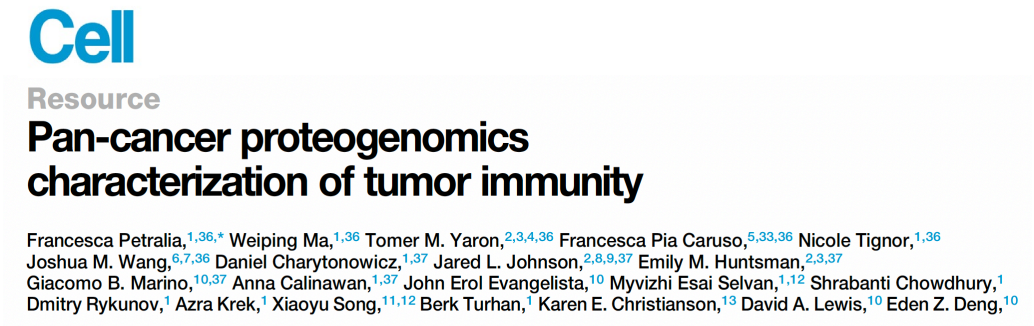
Problem:

- Immunotherapy only successful in a small proportion of cancer cases

Goal:

- Develop comprehensive understanding TME across cancers
- Reveal immune cell surveillance and tumor immune evasion mechanisms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Resource

Pan-cancer proteogenomics characterization of tumor immunity

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NCI **C**linical **P**roteomic **T**umor **A**nalysis **C**onsortium (CPTAC)

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- Government, academia, industry partnership
- 1500+ patients, 10 tumor types
- Mass spectrometry proteomic data (PDC)
  - Protein expression
  - Post-translational modifications
  - Protein-protein interactions
- Genomic Data (GDC, CDS)
  - WGS, WXS
  - RNA-seq
  - CNV
- Clinical Data (GDC, PDC)
  - Treatment outcomes
  - More
- Imaging Data (IDC)

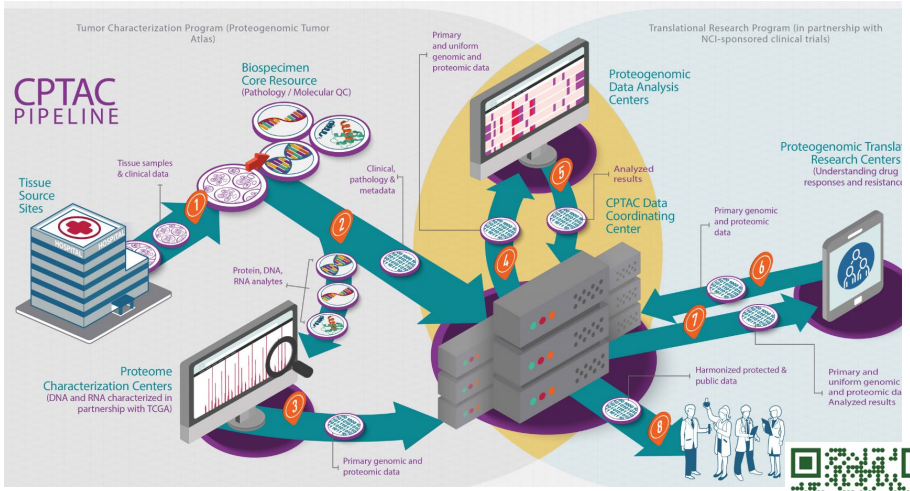

Image: Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium, National Cancer Institute.
https://proteomics.cancer.gov/programs/cptac

Success Story 2: Leveraging CRDC to decipher the Pan-Cancer Immune Landscape

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Approach:

- Combine CPTAC data from across CRDC
- Analyze genomic, epigenetic, transcriptomic, and proteomic alterations across tumors
- 1,056 tumor samples,10 cancers
- Classify tumors into immune subtypes
- Correlate with clinical outcomes

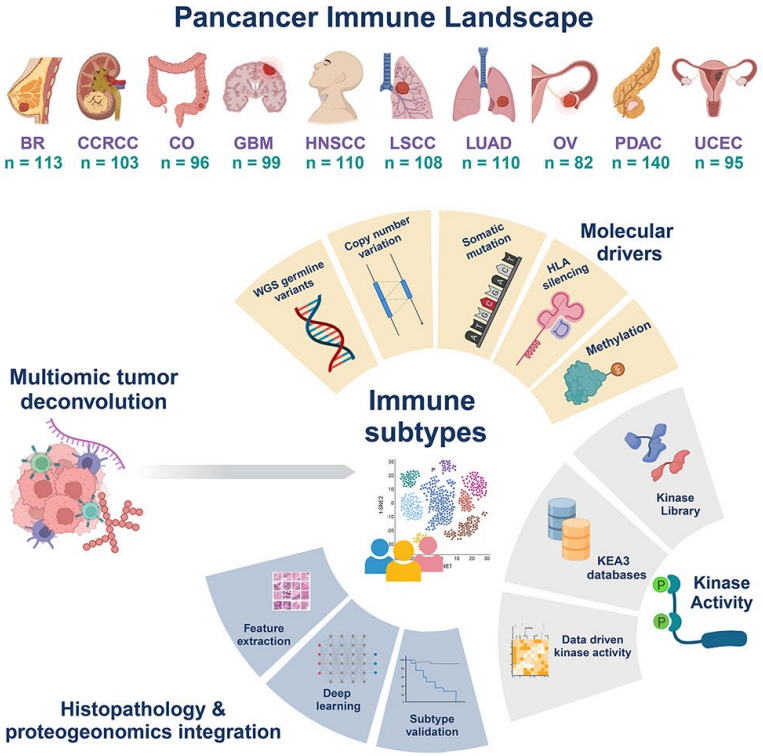

Image: Pan-cancer Immune Landscape Infographic. Derived from Petralia, F., et al., Cell 187, 2024

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Key findings:

- 7 distinct immune subtypes
  - Common immune reactions, evasion mechanisms independent of cancer type
- Correlations between PFS and immune subtypes, TME immune cell load
- Specific kinases activated in subtypes
  - Immune evasion, pathogenesis, and host immunity

Impact:

- Multi-dimensional view of tumor biology
- Novel patient stratification, therapeutic strategies
- New interactive web portals: PhosNet Vis, ProKap
  - Leverage PDC's CPTAC pan cancer kinase and transcription factor activity score data to explore relationships with immune subtypes
  - New avenues for research and target discovery

CRDC Impact Story 3: Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI)

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CCDI- Exemplar for building a learning health care system for cancer

- Community of researchers, advocates, hospitals and networks committed to sharing pediatric cancer data to accelerate research on childhood cancers.
- Federated Pediatric Cancer Data Ecosystem
  - Childhood cancer data and resources from across the nation
    - Research repositories
    - Patient registries
    - Hospitals

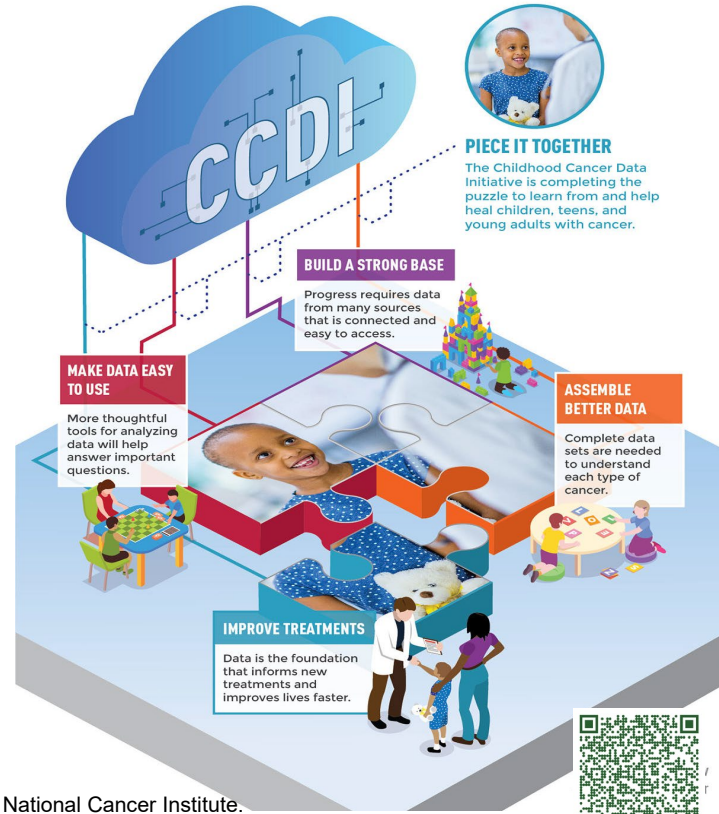

Image: Childhood Cancer Data Initiative. National Cancer Institute.
https://www.cancer.gov/research/areas/childhood/childhood-cancer-data-initiative/about

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New CCDI Hub

- Entry point for researchers looking to use and connect with CCDI-related data and resources

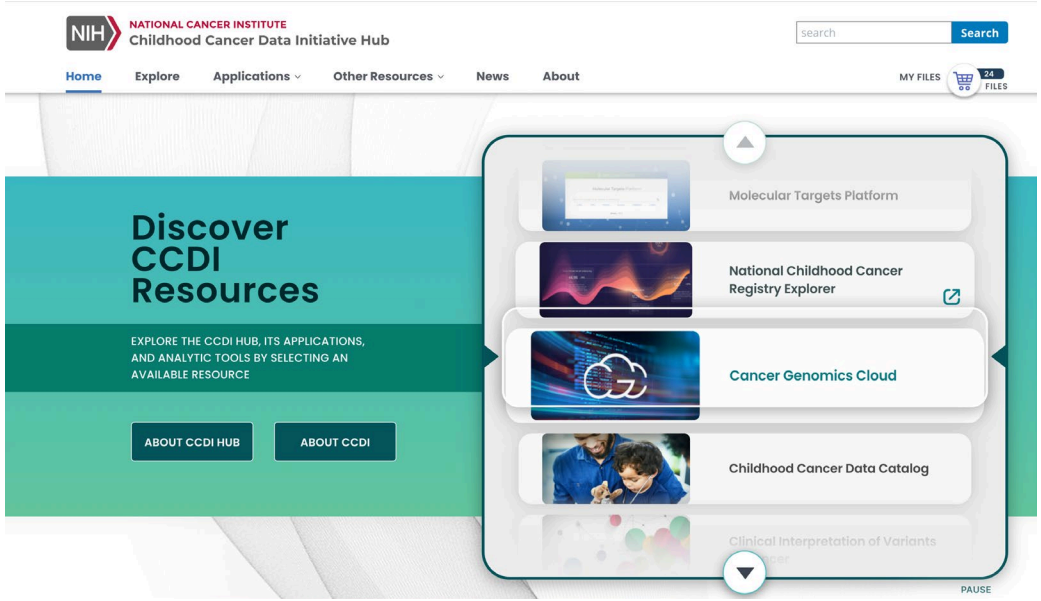


Image: Childhood Cancer Data Initiative Hub. National Cancer Institute. https://ccdi.cancer.gov/

CRDC Impact Story 3: Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI)

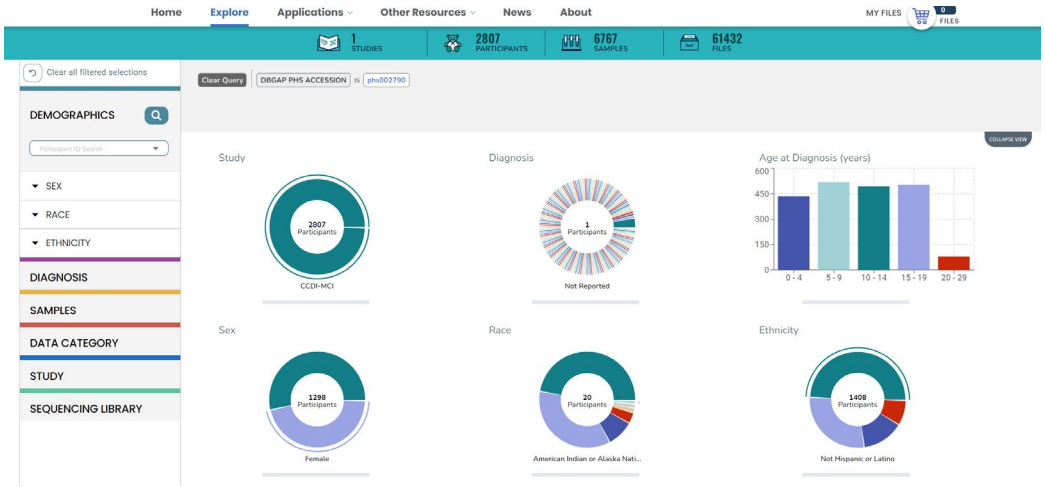
- Cancer Data Service (CDS) and Imaging Data Commons (IDC)
  - CCDI data from 1400+ participants
  - 70,000+ files
    - Genetic testing data
    - WGS and WXS
    - Full transcriptome sequencing
    - Single cell analysis
    - Imaging data

- Hosts Data for CCDI project
  - CCDI's Molecular Characterization Initiative (MCI)
    - Detailed clinical and molecular information, patients treated at academic and medical institutions around the country

CRDC Impact Story 3: Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI)

CRDC Infrastructure supports new CCDI Data Hub

- Bento framework
  - GUI for Data Exploration
- Authentication & Authorization controls
  - Integration of dbGaP A&A workflows for controlled data access



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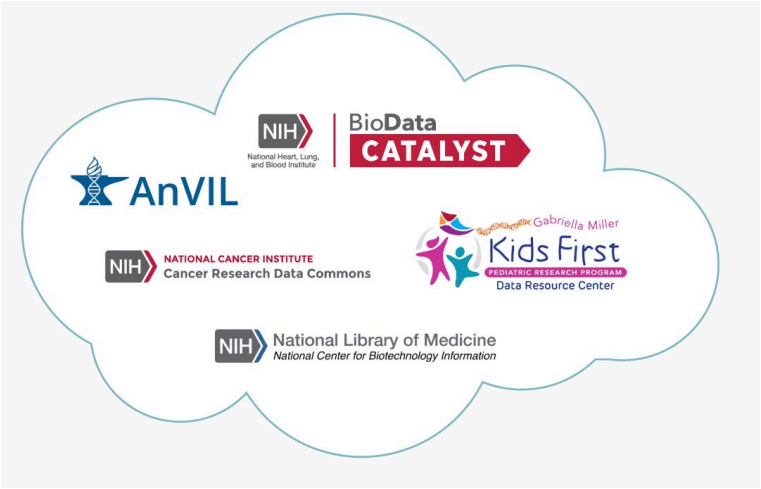
CRDC Infrastructure supports new CCDI Data Hub

- Access to SB-CGC
  - Cloud-based environment
  - 500+ bioinformatics tools, workflows
  - Combine with own datasets or data across CRDC, NCI Cloud Platform Interoperability (NCPI)
  - Collaborative workspaces

CANCER GENOMICS CLOUD
SEVEN BRIDGES

NCPI



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CRDC Lessons Learned and Future State

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The Year of Open Science

- Advancing national open science policy
- Providing access to the results of the nation's taxpayer-supported research
- Accelerating discovery and innovation
- Promoting public trust
- Driving more equitable outcomes

NIH's Data Management and Sharing Policy went into effect on January 25, 2023, fulfilling the memorandum's provisions around public access to scientific data.

CRDC: Celebrating 10 Years of Data Sharing

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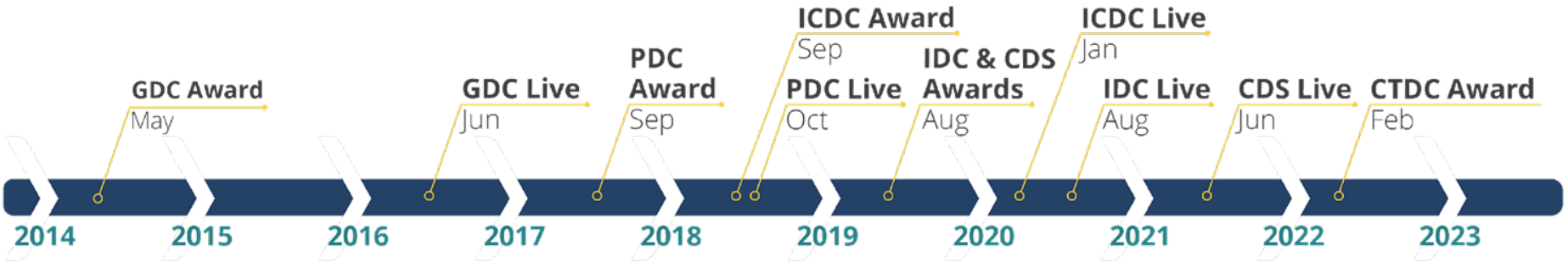

DATA COMMONS

GDC: Genomic Data Commons
PDC: Proteomic Data Commons
ICDC: Integrated Canine Data Commons
IDC: Imaging Data Commons
CDS: Cancer Data Service
CTDC: Clinical and Translational Data Commons
PSDC: Population Science Data Commons

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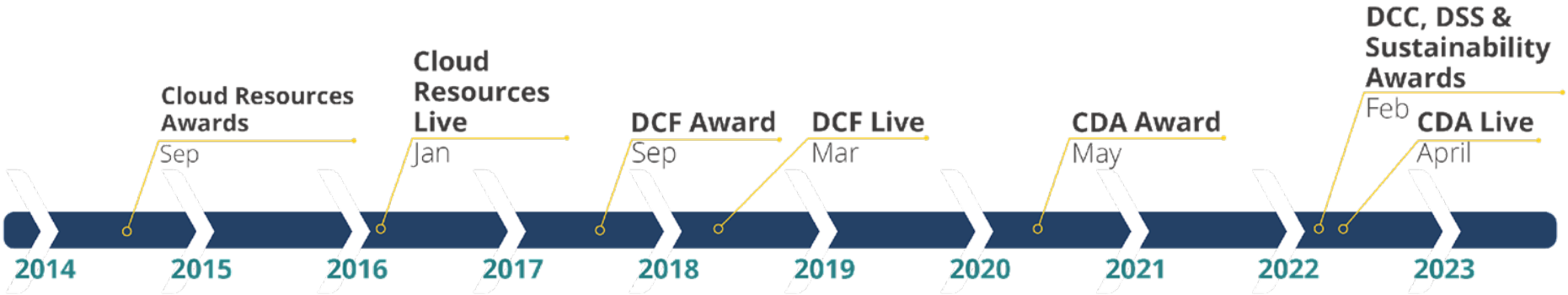
Data Infrastructure & Analysis



DATA INFRASTRUCTURE AND ANALYSIS

Cloud Resources: NCI Cloud Resources
DCF: Data Commons Framework
CDA: Cancer Data Aggregator
DCC: CRDC Data Hub
DSS: CRDC Data Standards Services
Sustainability: CRDC Sustainability Study

Commemorating 10 Years of the CRDC

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A four-part invited series in AACR *Cancer Research* journal showcasing how the CRDC empowers the cancer research community.

1 LESSONS LEARNED AND FUTURE STATE

Traces the history of the CRDC over the past 10 years, noting its progress in providing access to data and tools along with training and outreach to support the cancer research community. This review also provides an assessment of the CRDC's impact, lessons learned, and future plans to promote data sharing, data accessibility, interoperability, and reuse.

Read Part One

2 RESOURCES TO SHARE KEY CANCER DATA

Describes each of the CRDC's data commons, including their unique and shared features, accomplishments, and challenges. This paper also details how the CRDC data commons implement Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable (FAIR) principles and promote data sharing in support of the NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy.

Read Part Two

3 CLOUD-BASED ANALYTICAL RESOURCES

Details how the three Cloud Resources (CRs), including the Broad Institute FireCloud, Institute for Systems Biology Cancer Gateway in the Cloud (ISB-CGC), and Seven Bridges' Cancer Genomics Cloud powered by Velsera (SB-CGC) provide access to large, cloud-hosted multi-modal cancer datasets, as well as offer tools and workspaces for performing data analysis where the data resides. Included is a review of publicly available analytical tools.

Read Part Three

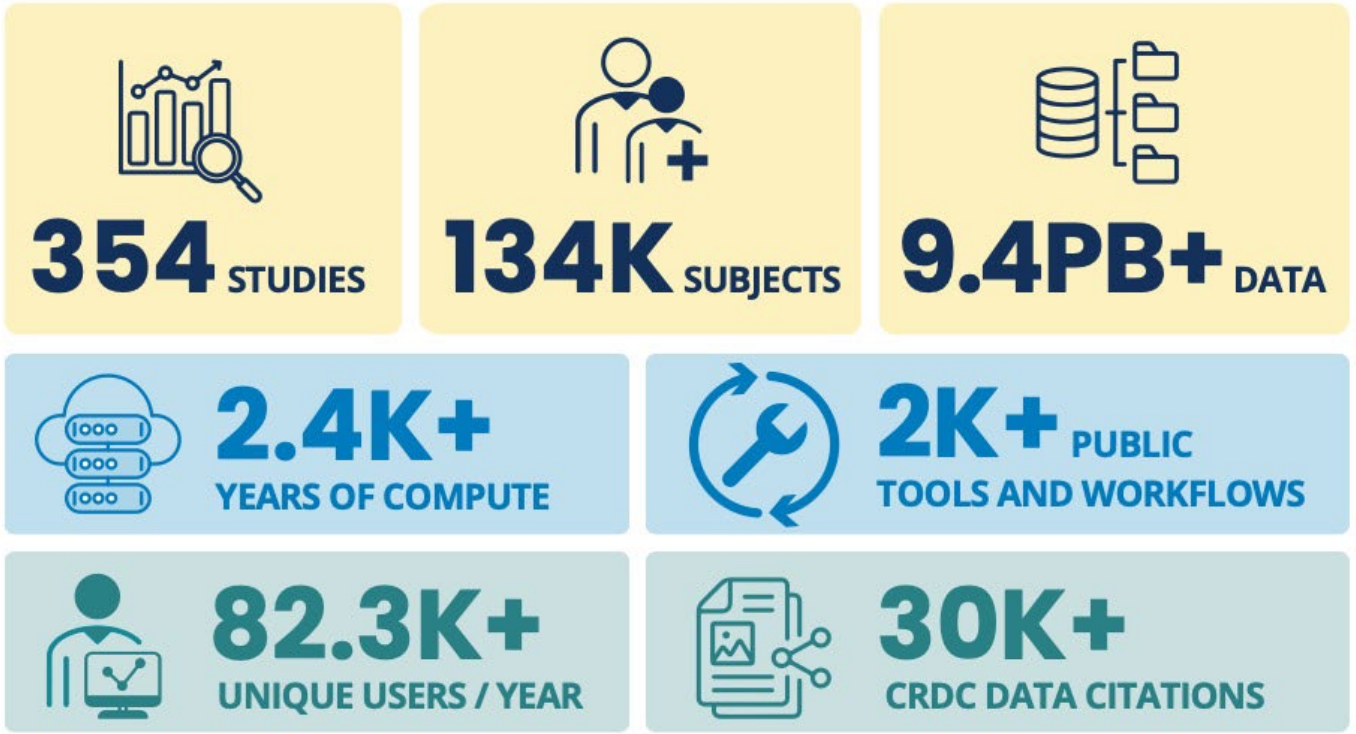
4 CORE STANDARDS AND SERVICES

Outlines core CRDC services to aggregate descriptive information from multiple studies for findability via a single interface. These standards and services aggregate and semantically harmonize multiple data types making the CRDC a single point of discovery and access for cancer research data originating from multiple sources. They also facilitate the evolution of the CRDC as one hub for managing, storing, and sharing diverse types of data.

Read Part Four

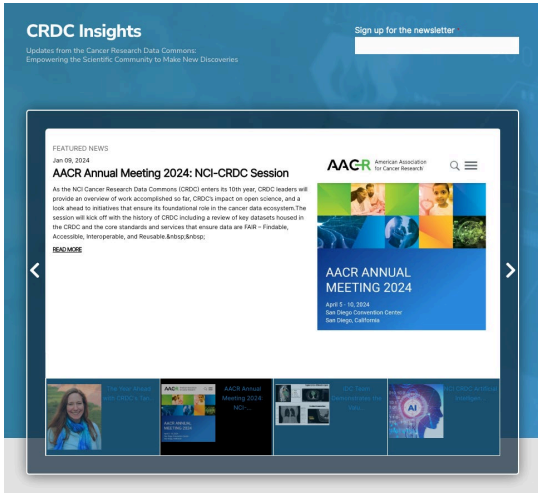
https://datacommons.cancer.gov/publications/aacr-cancer-research

CRDC Impact to Date



Lessons Learned: Community Engagement

- Increase in training and educational resources
  - Community engagement
    - Challenges, seminars, conferences, training sessions
  - Training videos, tools, and documentation
    - cloud use, cloud cost prediction tools, multi-modal analysis
  - CRDC Insights: Quarterly Newsletter



Lessons Learned: Sustainability Study

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- Planning for long-term sustainability of CRDC resources
  - CRDC supports the democratization of cancer research by providing **cloud-based, secure storage and analytic tools** for cancer data.
  - The Sustainability Study **supports the CRDC in planning for the financial sustainability** of its future work, **ensuring it operates efficiently and delivers value for money to the cancer research community** for years to come.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COST SAVINGS & OPERATIONAL OPTIMIZATION

BASELINE FOR CURRENT FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS TO OPERATE CRDC; DEVELOP FUTURE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS UNDER VARIOUS SCENARIOS

IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FROM EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTS

Poster #3568: “Managing large-scale cancer research data programs” on April 8th, 1:30 – 5:00 pm

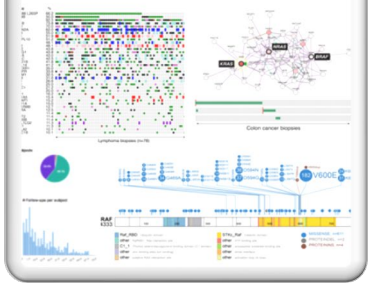
Lessons Learned: Lowering Barriers

Data Submission Dashboard

Data Standardization, Harmonization & Integration

Multi-Modal Cancer Data

Data Discovery Dashboard



Data Submission Concierge

Data Generators and Users

Data Discovery Concierge

ARPA-H Biomedical Data Fabric* Toolbox

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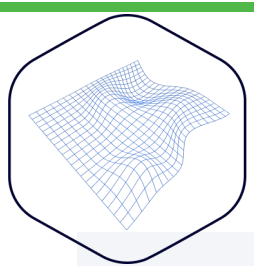

NCI in partnership with ARPA-H will advance the next-generation of tools to synthesize and speed use of health research data, starting with cancer

Make biomedical research data easier to use

Reduce effort for data integration

Develop new data fabric capabilities & tools

Build health data science models that can be applied across disciplines

* A data fabric provides a unified, consistent layer of data services that can work across many different systems and environments.

BDF Toolbox - Technical Areas

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TA1: Automated Data Collection

Lower barriers to high-fidelity, timely, and automated data collection of research data across labs and health record systems

TA2: Machine-Assisted Curation

Prepare, connect, and harmonize multi-source data for analysis at scale

TA3: Intuitive Exploration

Enable advanced, human-centered data exploration and dashboards for use by diverse stakeholders and decision-makers

TA4: User Engagement

Evaluate data fabric tools across researchers, clinicians, and patients to create tools that will be enthusiastically adopted.

TA5: Cross-Domain Generalization

Leverage tools and platforms to generalize data across biomedical domains and disease types.

CRDC Roadmap

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Data Commons

- ✓ CDS 1.0 Website
- ✓ GDC 2.0 Website
- ✓ CTDC 1.0 Website

- ➢ Common clinical data model & data dictionaries available
- ➢ Enclave 1.0 API
- ➢ Population Science DC Pilot

- ➢ PDC & ICDC 2.0 Website
- ➢ Image automated de-ID & conversion
- ➢ Support U, P grants

- ➢ Transition BDF tools
- ➢ PDC Metabolomics 1.0
- ➢ Support R Grants

- ➢ Clinical/EHR integration
- ➢ Cancer Models

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Infrastructure & Analysis

- ✓ DCF RAS A&A
- ✓ 1st AIDR Challenge
- ➢ Automated file compression/archiving

- ➢ Data Submission & Discovery Dashboard MVP
- ➢ CDA full integration
- ➢ Helpdesk & Concierge 1.0
- ➢ Trans-NIH use cases

- ➢ Data Submission & Discovery Dashboard 1.0
- ➢ Single NCI workflow engine
- ➢ Evaluate BDF Tools

- ➢ Trans-HHS use cases
- ➢ Federated workflow engines
- ➢ Molecular and clinical data integration program

- ➢ Integrate BDF tools
- ➢ CRDC as a ML testbed
- ➢ Consolidated CRDC architecture

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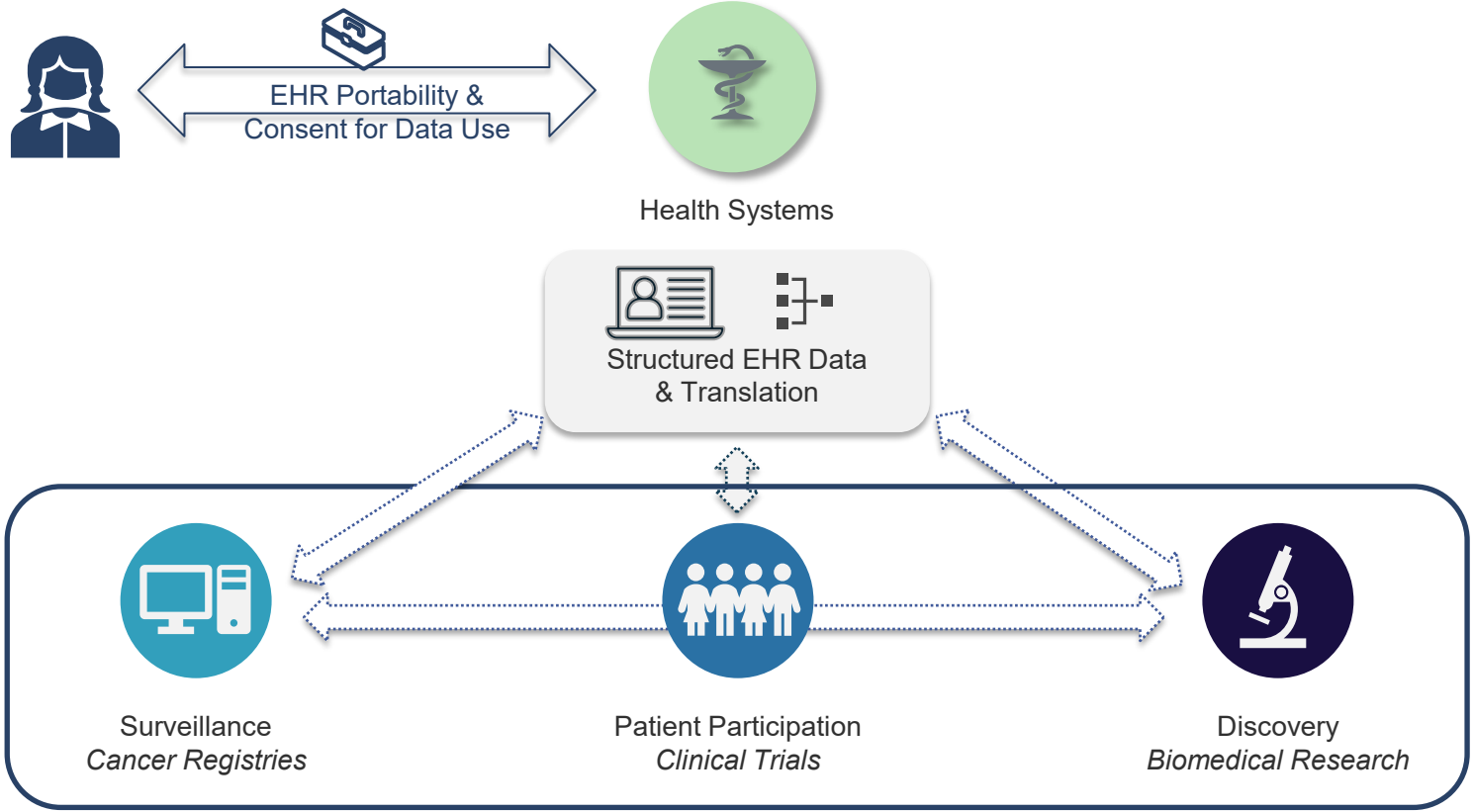

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- LESSONS LEARNED AND FUTURE STATE
- RESOURCES TO SHARE KEY CANCER DATA
- CLOUD-BASED ANALYTICAL RESOURCES
- CORE STANDARDS AND SERVICES

Learn more about the series on the CRDC Website.

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2024 AACR Annual Meeting: San Diego, CA

Presentations

- **Impact of the Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC)**
  - Sunday, April 7 - 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- **NCI Artificial Intelligence (AI) Programs and Resources for Advancing Cancer Research**
  - Wednesday, April 10 - 10:15am -11:15am

Posters

- **ISB – Cancer Gateway in the Cloud**
  - Monday, April 8
- **CRDC – Sustainability Implementation Planning**
  - Monday, April 8
- **Velsera – Seven Bridges, Cancer Genomics Cloud**
  - Monday, April 8
  - Tuesday, April 9
  - Wednesday, April 10
- **Broad – FireCloud (Terra)**
  - Wednesday, April 10

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- **Sunday, April 7, 2024 / 1pm - 5pm**
  Session PO.RSP01.01 – Regulatory Science and Policy 920/3 – Insights from the NCI request for information on existing data sharing processes for NIH-funded research
- **Monday, April 8, 2024 / 9 am – 12:30 pm**
  Session PO.SHP01.01 – Science and Health Policy 1303/17 – Harness the power of data to improve cancer care – understanding the complex landscape of health policies and regulations
- **Tuesday, April 9, 2024 / 2:30 – 3:30 pm**
  Session NIH10 – Building on the Power of Data and Community – CCDI data ecosystem: Tools and resources
- **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 / 10:15 – 11:15 am**
  Session NIH12 - NCI Artificial Intelligence (AI) Programs and Resources for Advancing Cancer Research – NCI funding opportunities, resources and activities

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Save the Date

2024 CRDC Fall Symposium: October 16-17, 2024

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CRDC and ODS Collaboration Session
Wednesday, October 16 @ 1:30 PM ET

- Data Sharing & Access within CRDC
- CRDC Symposium Kick-Off

Immediately following NCI Office of Data Sharing Symposium (separate event registration)

CRDC Session
Thursday, October 17 @ 9:00 AM ET

- CRDC History & Current State
- Success Stories & Impactful Programs
- Future Spotlight
- Fireside Chat

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