Cancer Research Data Ecosystem

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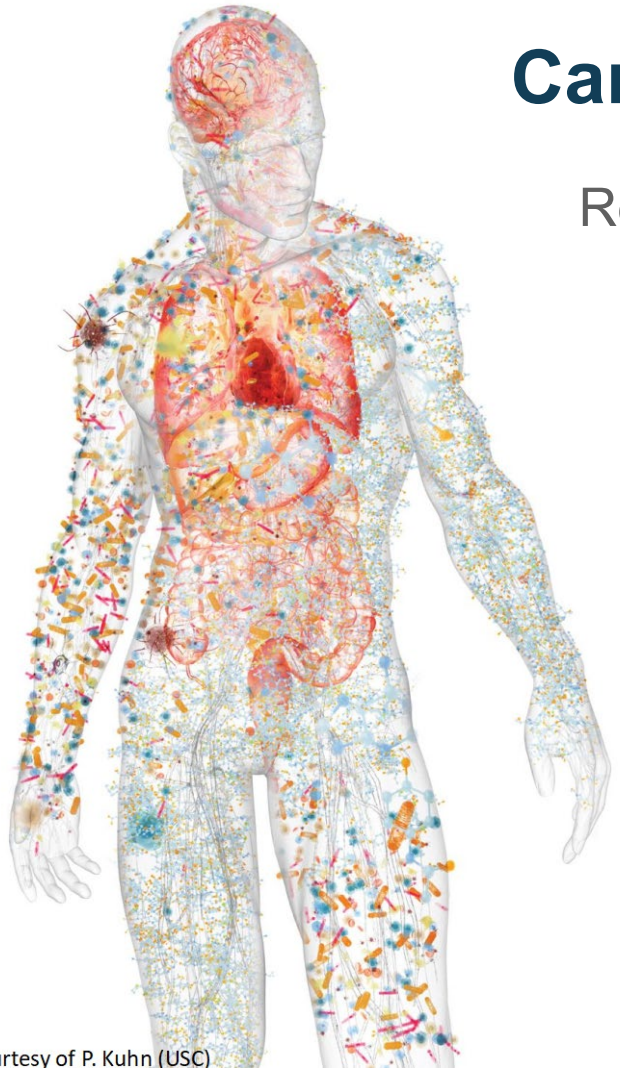

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Cancer is a Grand Challenge

Requires:

- Deep biological understanding
- Advances in scientific methods
- Advances in instrumentation
- Advances in technology
- Data and computation

*Cancer Research and Care generate detailed **data** that is critical to create a learning health system for cancer*

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2006-2015:

A Decade of Illuminating the Underlying Causes of Primary Untreated Tumors Omics Characterization

The Cancer Genome Atlas

CLINICAL PROTEOMIC TUMOR ANALYSIS CONSORTIUM

(10,000+ patient tumors and increasing)

Cancer Statistics

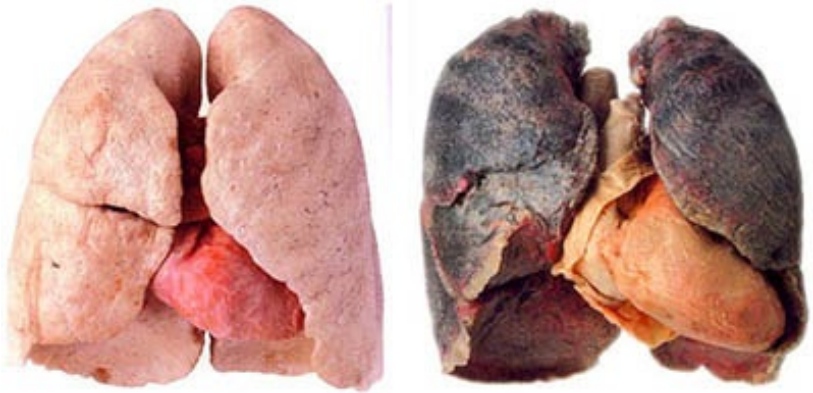
In 2016 there were an estimated

1,700,000 new cancer cases

and

600,000 cancer deaths

- American Cancer Society



Cancer remains the **second most common cause of death** in the U.S.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2015

Understanding Cancer

- **Precision medicine** will lead to **fundamental understanding** of the complex interplay between genetics, epigenetics, nutrition, environment, clinical presentation and **direct effective, evidence-based prevention and treatment**.

Changing the conversation around data sharing

NIH Data Commons
NCI Genomic Data Commons
National Cancer Data Ecosystem

- How do we find data, software, standards?
- How can we make data, annotations, software, metadata accessible?
- How do we reuse data standards?
- How do we make more data machine readable?

*Data Commons co-locate data, storage and computing infrastructure, and frequently used tools for analyzing and **sharing data** to create an **interoperable** resource for the research community.*

*Robert L. Grossman, Allison Heath, Mark Murphy, Maria Patterson, A Case for Data Commons Towards Data Science as a Service, to appear. Source of image: Interior of one of Google's Data Center, www.google.com/about/datacenters/.

Cancer Data Sharing and Data Commons:

A Cancer Research Data Ecosystem

- Making data available for discovery, validation, new therapies
- Working toward a learning National Cancer Data Ecosystem
- Maximizing the impact, reuse, and reproducibility of cancer research
- Changing incentives for data sharing

Reduce the risk, improve early detection, outcomes, and survivorship in cancer

NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy

https://gds.nih.gov/
Went into effect January 25, 2015

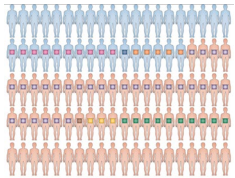
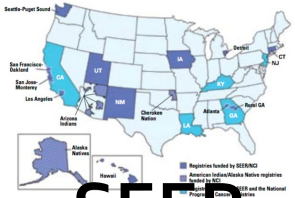
NCI guidance:
http://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/grants-management/nci-policies/genomic-data

Requires public sharing of genomic data sets

FAIR –
Making data Findable, Accessible, Attributable, Interoperable, Reusable, and provide Recognition

Force11 white paper
https://www.force11.org/group/fairgroup/fairprinciples

Cancer Research Data Ecosystem – Cancer Moonshot BRP

Discovery	Patient engaged Research	Surveillance Big Data Implementation research
Proteogenomics Imaging data Clinical trials	Clinical Research Observational studies	EHR, Lab Data, Imaging, PROs, Smart Devices, Decision Support
Well characterized research data sets	Cancer cohorts	Patient data
 **GDC** Research information donor	 Active research participation	 **SEER** Learning from every cancer patient

The Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot

How do we enable meaningful, patient-centered and patient-level data sharing for cancer and promote access to clinical trials for all Americans?

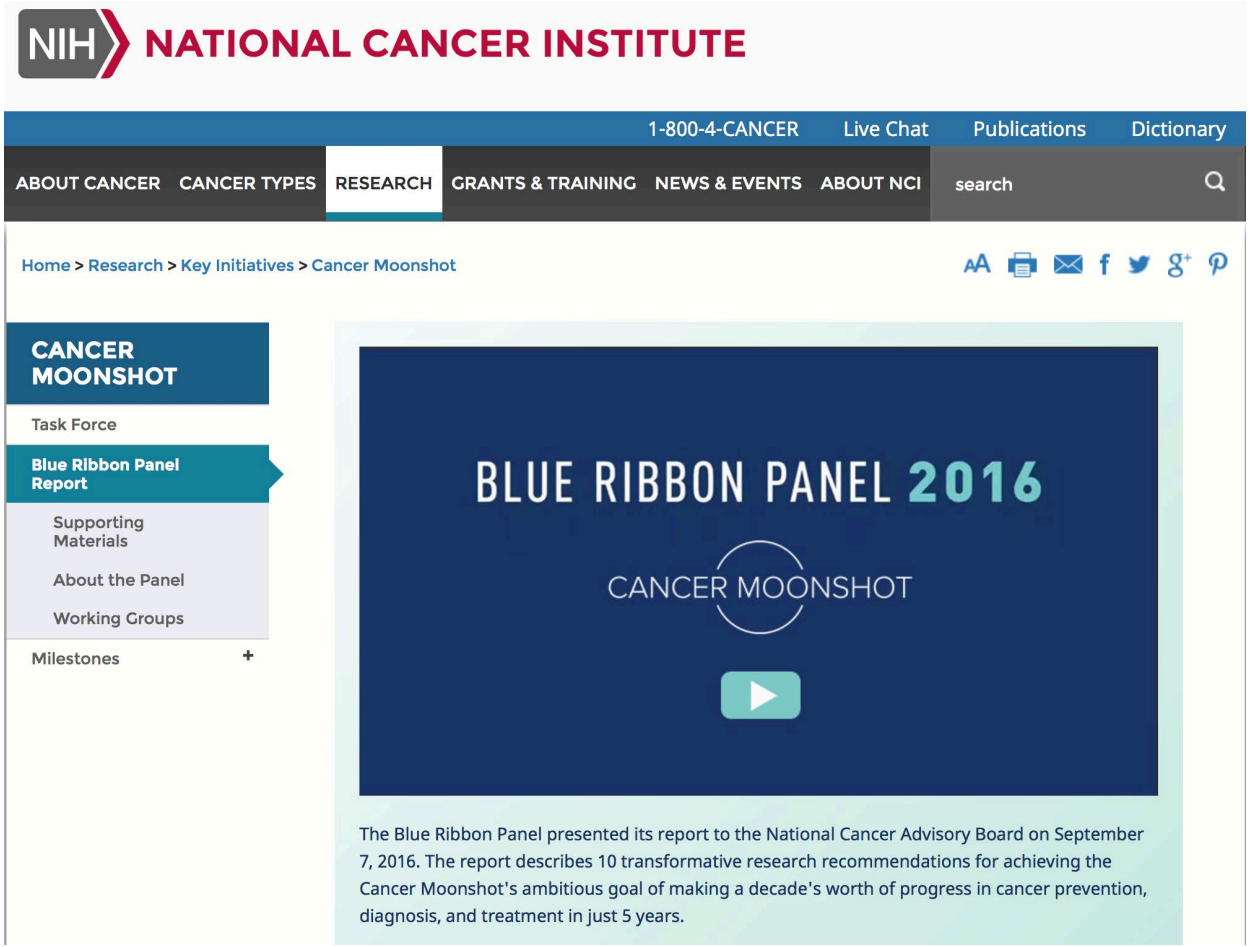
Goals of the Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot

- Accelerate progress in cancer, including prevention & screening
  - From cutting edge basic research to wider uptake of standard of care
- Encourage greater cooperation and collaboration
  - Within and between academia, government, and private sector
- Enhance data sharing

(Presidential Memo 2016)

A Few Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot Milestones

- Announced by President Obama at the State of the Union January 12, 2016
- Blue Ribbon Panel convened at AACR, April 18, 2016
- Genomic Data Commons went public June 6, 2016
- Vice President's Cancer Moonshot Summit – June 29, 2016
- Rethinking Clinical Trial Search – Open API at https://clinicaltrialsapi.cancer.gov
- Blue Ribbon Panel recommendations – accepted by the National Cancer Advisory Board on September 7th, 2016
- Cancer Moonshot Task Force and BRP recommendations sent to President on October 17th, 2016 https://www.cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/moonshot-cancer-initiative/milestones and released at https://cancer.gov/brp
- 21st Century Cures Act funding the Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot bill was passed 94-5 by the Senate on December 8 and signed by President Obama December 13, 2016.



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Blue Ribbon Panel Recommendations

- Network for Direct Patient Engagement
- Cancer Immunotherapy Translational Science Network
- Therapeutic Target Identification to Overcome Drug Resistance
- **A National Cancer Data Ecosystem for Sharing and Analysis**
- Fusion Oncoproteins in Childhood Cancers
- Symptom Management Research
- Prevention and Early Detection – Implementation of Evidence-based Approaches
- Retrospective Analysis of Biospecimens from Patients Treated with Standard of Care
- Generation of 4D Human Tumor Atlas
- Development of New Enabling Cancer Technologies

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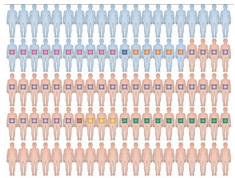
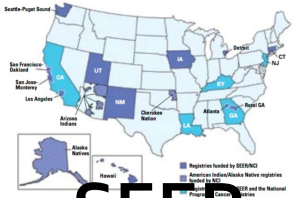
 **GDC** Research information donor	 Active research participation	 **SEER** Learning from every cancer patient

Genomic Data Commons

The Cancer Genomic Data Commons (**GDC**) is an existing effort to standardize and simplify submission of genomic data to NCI and follow the principles of **FAIR** – Findable, Accessible, Attributable, Interoperable, Reusable, and Provide Recognition.

The GDC is part of the NIH Big Data to Knowledge (**BD2K**) initiative and an example of the **NIH Commons**

Microattribution, nanopublications, tracking the use of data, annotation of data, use of algorithms, supports the data /software /metadata life cycle to provide credit and analyze impact of data, software, analytics, algorithm, curation and knowledge sharing

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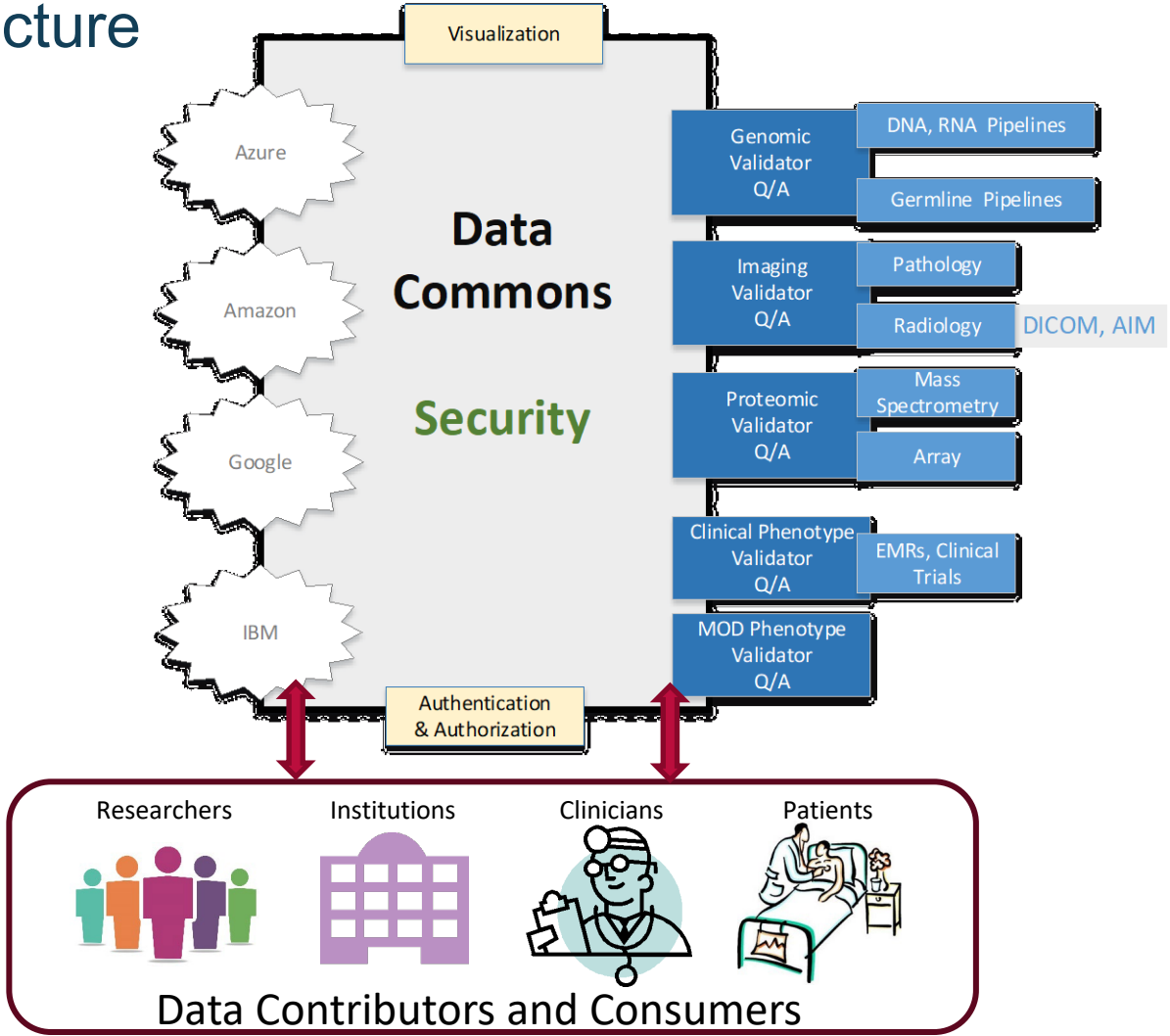
NCI Genomic Data Commons

- **The GDC went live on June 6, 2016 with approximately 4.1 PB of data.**
- This includes:
  - 2.6 PB of legacy data
  - 1.5 PB of “harmonized” data
- 577,878 files about 14194 cases (patients), in 42 cancer types, across 29 primary sites.
- 10 major data types, ranging from Raw Sequencing Data, Raw Microarray Data, to Copy Number Variation, Simple Nucleotide Variation and Gene Expression.
- Data are derived from 17 different experimental strategies, with the major ones being RNA-Seq, WXS, WGS, miRNA-Seq, Genotyping Array and Expression Array.
- **Foundation Medicine announced the release of 18,000 genomic profiles to the GDC at the Cancer Moonshot Summit.**

Data Commons Structure

NCI Thesaurus
caDSR
NLM UMLS
RxNorm
LOINC
SNOMED



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