



# ***APOLLO a High Profile Use Case with Unique Challenges for the Cancer Research Data Commons***

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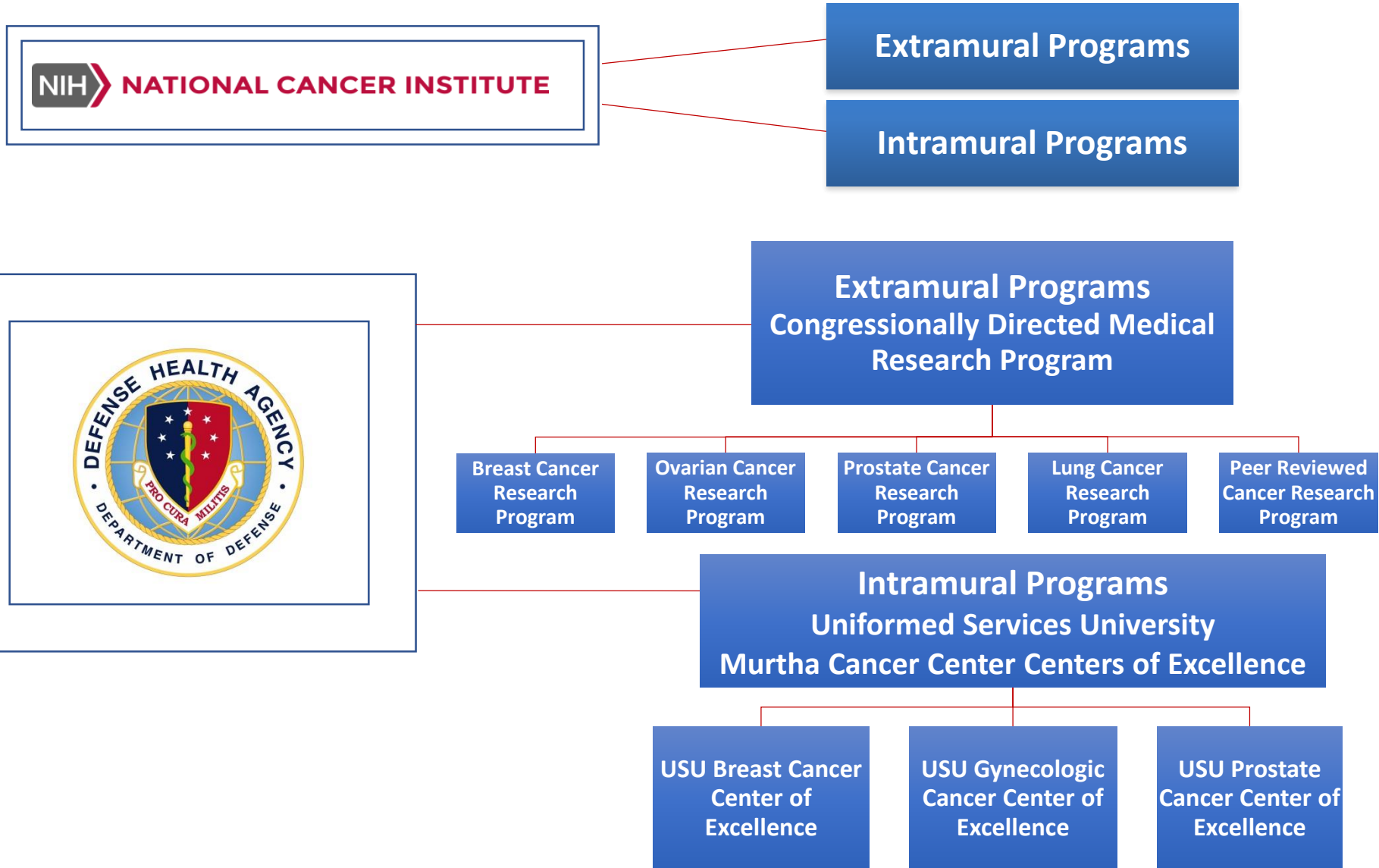
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- DOD Cancer Programs
- APOLLO Overview
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- APOLLO Data Flow, Standards, Integration and Analysis
- APOLLO Data Submission Options and Challenges

# DOD Cancer Programs





# Federal Precision Oncology Initiative of the National Cancer Moonshot

- **APOLLO: Applied Proteogenomics Organizational Learning and Outcomes Consortium**
  - APOLLO-1 Lung Cancer (existing cohort)
  - APOLLO-2 GYN Cancer (existing cohort)
  - APOLLO-3 Prostate Cancer (existing cohort)
  - APOLLO-4 Breast Cancer (existing cohort)
  - APOLLO-5 Pan Cancers (prospective cohort)
  - APOLLO-X To Be Determined



# APOLLO Vision

**A Federal Alliance between DOD, VA and NCI through strong research collaborations and partnerships that**

- Optimizes federal resources
- Enhances cancer research and discoveries
- Reduces duplication
- Leverages technologies
- Enhances intellectual capital
- Increases education and training opportunities
- Uses advanced methods in proteogenomics to characterize and compare tumors
- Develops a deeper understanding of cancer biology
- Identifies potential therapeutic targets and pathways for cancer prevention, detection and intervention





# APOLLO Goals

- Develop and deploy predictive markers
- Advance target discovery and drug development
- Execute better matched clinical trials and trial designs
- Support an adaptive learning health system
- Implement evidence-based solutions for informed decision making, early cancer diagnosis, treatment and recovery
- Improve health and health care for active military, beneficiaries, veterans and civilians
  - Reducing cancer health disparities and costs
  - Improving readiness, patient experience, outcomes and survival



# APOLLO Approach

## Working Groups Aug 2016 to Sept 2017

- IRB Protocol Working Group
- Samples Working Group
- Data Working Group
- Technology Working Group

## Working Groups Sept 2017 to Present

- Tissue Workflow Group
- Clinical Working Group
- Data Analysis Working Group
- Data Repository Working Group

## Task Forces March 2018 to Present

- Publications
- Informatics Infrastructure







# Incorporating APOLLO into the GDC Data Model

1. Program

2. Project

3. Case

4. Clinical

Demographic

Diagnosis

Exposure

Family History

Provided by the APOLLO Data Working Group

Treatment

Reports

Imaging Files

Genetic Testing

Clinical Biomarkers

Clinical Supplement

5. Sample

Sample

Portion

Analyte

Aliquot

Slides

IHC Data

Slide Images

Sequencing

Proteomics

6. Sequencing

Read Group

Align Reads

Unaligned Reads

Run Metadata

Experiment Metadata

Analysis Metadata

7. Proteomics

Peptide Spectral Matches

Protein Identifications

Level 3 Protein Relative Quantification

Patient-Derived Proteome Database

Run Metadata

Analysis Metadata

## APOLLO Program

➔ APOLLO Project (APOLLO-1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -X)

➔ APOLLO Participants ➔ APOLLO Clinical Data

➔ APOLLO Aliquot IDs ➔ Sample and either Sequencing or Proteomics Data



# APOLLO Identifiers

- APOLLO Identifiers generated, distributed and managed by the Chan Soon-Shiong Institute of Molecular Medicine (CSSIMM) at Windber and registered with dbGAP
  - Participant Identifiers
    - Participant ID: AP-B3X7
    - 128-byte Global Unique Participant ID
  - Aliquot (Sample) Identifiers
    - Aliquot ID: AP-B3X7-KW
    - 128-byte Global Unique Aliquot ID

***1M PARTICIPANT IDs AND 1K ALIQUOT IDs AVAILABLE FOR APOLLO.***



# APOLLO Workflow Overview

## *Retrospective and Prospective Protocols*

- Acquire APOLLO participant and aliquot IDs
- Review consent or recruit and consent patients
- Acquire specimens, clinical and patient-reported data linked to APOLLO IDs
- Perform QA, modality and domain-specific reviews, resolve queries, select cases for testing, recode data
- Process specimens, prepare analytes and generate proteogenomic data
- Submit clinical and tissue imaging to and recover feature annotation from the Cancer Imaging Archive
- Aggregate and analyze level 3 data with clinical and patient-reported data using the APOLLO Data Warehouse and NCI Jamboree site
- Share data with NCI Cancer Research Data Commons



# APOLLO Protocols and Priorities

## APOLLO 1-4

*100-300 Cases by Site*

- **APOLLO-1 Lung Cancer** from the DOD CDMRP LCBRN and the VA
- **APOLLO-2 GYN Cancer** from the DOD GYN Cancer COE
- **APOLLO-3 Prostate Cancer** from the DOD Prostate Cancer COE
- **APOLLO-4 Breast Cancer** from the DOD Breast Cancer COE

## APOLLO-5 Pan Cancers

*Estimated Cases/year by site*

- GYN: 300-400
- Breast: 150-200
- Prostate: 50-100
- Colon/GI: 50-100
- ENT/Thyroid: 50-100
- Kidney: 25-50
- Lung: 25-50
- Brain: 10-20
- Sarcomas: 10-20
- Lymphoid: 10-20

from MCC Sites and COEs in GYN, Prostate and Breast Cancer

***Projected accrual estimated to be ~8,000 cases***

- Priorities:**
1. Active Duty
  2. Minorities
  3. High priority cancers and cohorts
    - Aggressive or rare subtypes
    - Metastatic disease
    - Recurrent or persistent disease
    - Resistant phenotype



# APOLLO Sites

- **CDMRP Lung Cancer Biospecimen Resource Network (LCBRN) for APOLLO-1**
  - Civilian Sites: University of Virginia (UVA), Medical University of South Carolina, and Washington University of St Louis
- **VA contributes existing Lung Cancer Cases for APOLLO-1**
- **Gynecologic Cancer Center of Excellence Tissue and Data Acquisition Network (TDAN) for APOLLO-2 and APOLLO-5**
  - Civilian Sites: Inova, Duke, OSU, Roswell Park and UVA
- **Prostate Cancer Center of Excellence for APOLLO-3 and APOLLO-5:**
  - DOD Site: WRNMMC
- **Breast Cancer Center of Excellence for APOLLO-4 and APOLLO-5**
  - DOD Site: WRNMMC
  - Civilian Sites: Joyce Murtha Breast Care Center and Anne Arundel Medical Center
- **Murtha Cancer Center (MCC) Biobank for APOLLO-5**
  - DOD Sites: WRNMMC, Ft. Bragg, Portsmouth, Keesler, San Diego, Madigan, Fort Belvoir, San Antonio, William Beaumont El Paso
  - VA Site: VA Palo Alto
  - Civilian Site: Anne Arundel Medical Center
- Additional VA, DOD and Civilian Sites will be considered for **APOLLO-5** and the **APOLLO-X series**



# APOLLO Facilities

- **CAP Accredited Biorepositories**

- Murtha Cancer Center (MCC) Biobank
- Chan Soon-Shiong Institute of Molecular Medicine (CSSIMM) at Windber
- Women's Health Integrated Research Center (WHIRC) at Inova
- Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR)

- **Processing Centers**

- CSSIMM at Windber
- Pathology Research Center at the WHIRC at Inova

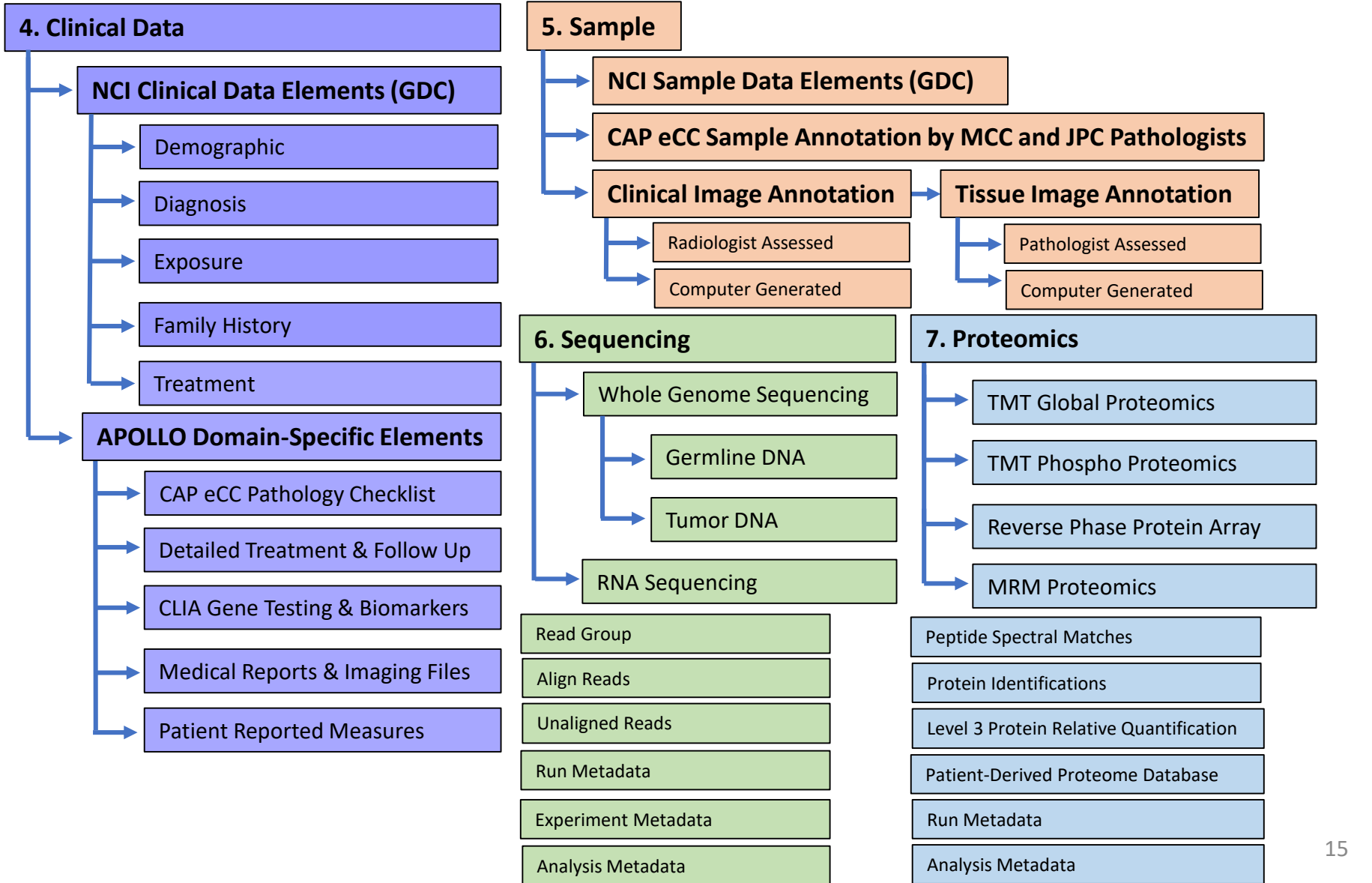
- **Analytical Facilities**

- The American Genome Center (TAGC) at USUHS
- The Murtha Cancer Center Clinical Proteomics Platform
- The Clinical Proteomics Tumor Analysis Consortium (CPTAC)
- The Murtha Cancer Center Immunohistochemistry (IHC) Laboratory



# APOLLO Data Model

- 1. PROGRAM
- 2. PROJECT
- 3. CASES
- 4. CLINICAL
- 5. SAMPLE
- 6. SEQUENCING
- 7. PROTEOMICS





# APOLLO Pathology Data

- Synoptic pathology data and biomarkers captured using XML forms and codes provided by CAP
  - Accept XML exports from CoPath Plus imported into harmonized eCC XML forms

Breast

CAP Approved

## Surgical Pathology Cancer Case Summary (Checklist)

Please refer to the cancer protocol cover page ([www.cap.org/cancerprotocols](http://www.cap.org/cancerprotocols)) for information about which tumor types and procedures can be reported using this template. Protocol web posting date: 2018-01-30. Based on AJCC/UICC TNM, 8th Edition

### INVASIVE CARCINOMA OF THE BREAST

Patient Name:  
Surgical pathology number:

16073 - Note: If there are multiple invasive carcinomas, size, grade, histologic type, and the results of studies for estrogen receptor (ER), progesterone receptor (PR), and HER2 should pertain to the largest invasive carcinoma. If smaller invasive carcinomas differ in any of these features, this information may be included in the "Comments" section. rpt:(No text)

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<p>* 21533 - Clinical History (Note P) min: 0 ml: false rpt: Clinical History</p> <p>16080 - The current clinical / radiologic breast findings for which this surgery is performed include: rpt:(No text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21534 - Palpable mass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21535 - Nipple discharge</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21540 - Other (specify) [ ] dt: String respReq: rpt:(No text)</p> <p>20320 - Prior history rpt:(No text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21541 - Prior history of breast cancer</p> <p>* 21542 - Specify Site, Diagnosis, and Prior Treatment min: 0 ml: false rpt: Site, Diagnosis, and Prior Treatment dt: String</p> <p>[ ] 21543 - Prior presurgical (neoadjuvant) therapy for this diagnosis of invasive carcinoma</p> <p>* 21544 - Specify Type min: 0 ml: false rpt: Type dt: String</p>	<p>* 21537 - Radiologic Finding min: 0 ml: false</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21536 - Mass or architectural distortion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21538 - Calcifications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21539 - Other (specify) [ ] dt: String respReq: rpt:(No text)</p>

16182 - SPECIMEN (Note A) rpt: SPECIMEN	
<p>58807 - Procedure (reset)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 40307 - Excision (less than total mastectomy)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 39079 - Total mastectomy (including nipple-sparing and skin-sparing mastectomy) rpt: Total mastectomy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 16195 - Other (specify) [ ] dt: String respReq: rpt:(No text)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 16196 - Not specified</p>	<p>16214 - Specimen Laterality (reset)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 16215 - Right</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 16216 - Left</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 16218 - Not specified</p>

16249 - TUMOR	
<p>* 16250 - Tumor Site: Invasive Carcinoma (Note C) min: 0 ml: false rpt: Tumor Site: Invasive Carcinoma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16251 - Upper outer quadrant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16252 - Lower outer quadrant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16253 - Upper inner quadrant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 16254 - Lower inner quadrant</p>	<p>38119 - Histologic Type (Note E) rpt: Histologic Type (reset)</p> <p>16271 - Note: The histologic type corresponds to the largest carcinoma. If there are smaller carcinomas of a different type, this information should be included under "Additional Pathologic Findings." rpt:(No text)</p> <p>21449 - Inflammatory carcinoma requires the presence of clinical findings of erythema and edema involving at least one-third or more of the skin of the breast (see "Note M"). rpt:(No text)</p> <p>33661 - Special type carcinomas should consist of at least 90% pure pattern. rpt:(No text)</p>





# APOLLO CLIA Gene Panel Data

- Upload redacted CLIA Gene Panel Testing Reports in pdf into the Data Tracking System
- Parse and import CLIA Gene Panel Testing Report Findings in XML into the DTS

## DOD Illumina True Sight Tumor Panel

- TST15: AKT1, BRAF, EGFR, ERB2, FOXL2, GNA11, GNAQ, KIT, KRAS, MET, NRAS, PDGFRA, PIK3CA, RET and TP53
- TST170: Assessment of DNA and RNA for fusions, splice variants, insertions/deletions and single-nucleotide variants (SNVs), and amplifications in one assay.

## VA Gene Panel Testing Vendors

- Personalis ACE CancerPlus: 181 cancer genes
- PGDx CancerSelect 125 Test: 125 genes

CLIA testing drives treatment selection for FDA indications and participation in Clinical Trials

- Gene panel reports include variant annotations (PDF or XML format)
  - ✓ Level of evidence
    - Tier I:** Variant with Strong Clinical Significance (Level A or Level B)
    - Tier II:** Variant with Potential Clinical Significance (Level C or Level D)
    - Tier III:** Variant with Unknown Significance
    - Tier IV:** Benign or Likely Benign Variant
  - ✓ Summary of results
  - ✓ Molecular function
  - ✓ Incidence and role in disease
  - ✓ Effect on drug sensitive or resistance
  - ✓ Therapies targeting the variant
  - ✓ Trials prioritized by clinical specificity
  - ✓ Trials prioritized by region



# APOLLO Patient-Reported Data

- **CLASSIC EPIDEMIOLOGIC ASSESSMENTS:**

1. **Patient Demographics** including race, ethnicity, sex, marital status, education, employment and military service
2. **Medical History** regarding health conditions, any prior cancer diagnoses and treatments, as well as height and weight
3. **Physical Activity** for 12 months prior to the current diagnosis
4. **Alcohol History** in your entire life and currently
5. **Tobacco Products** in your entire life and currently
6. **Work Environment** including occupations, exposures and deployments
7. **Family Cancer History** for blood relatives and ½ blood relatives
8. **Reproductive History** for females

Completed during an interview with the Research Associate



# APOLLO Patient-Reported Data

- **PROMPT ASSESSMENTS:**

1. **FACT-G Quality of Life:** physical, social/family, emotional and functional well-being
2. **Global Health** evaluated using the PROMIS Global Health 10 v1.2
3. **Pain and Fatigue** using the PROMIS PAIN 3a and PROMIS Fatigue 4a
4. **Stress, Anxiety and Depression** using the NIH Toolbox Perceived Stress 10 instrument, PROMIS Anxiety 4a and PROMIS Depression 4a instruments
5. **Symptoms** evaluated using the FACT NTX-4 for neurotoxicity, PROMIS Cognitive Function 4a for chemobrain and PROMIS Sleep Disturbance 4a instruments
6. **Support for Daily Living** using the PROMIS Instrumental Support v2.0 instrument

- **FOCUS ASSESSMENTS:**

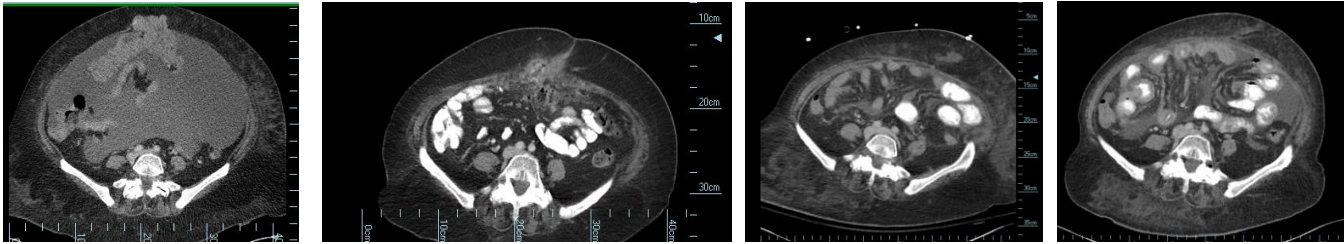
1. **FACT Cancer Specific Concerns** from FACIT.org
2. **Barriers to Care** using a customized instrument
3. **Patient Preferences** using a customized instrument
4. **Events** using the Impact of Events (IES) instrument (PTSD assessment tool)
5. **Financial Well-Being** using the FACT Financial Toxicity instrument
6. **Spiritual Well-Being** using the FACT Spiritual Well-Being instrument

**Provided by the APOLLO PROs Subgroup**



# APOLLO Clinical Imaging

Textural Feature Annotation Team to be led by Evis Sala MD, PhD



Pre-NACT

Post-NACT pre-op

8 days s/p IDS

First Recurrence

Full Cohort	
Inova	30
Duke	29
OSU	44

Time Points	Cases
Pre-Op	55
Pre-NACT	16
Post-NACT	13
Post-Op	48
Post-ACT	31
Recurrence 1	50
Multiple Recurrences	12
Last image available	14

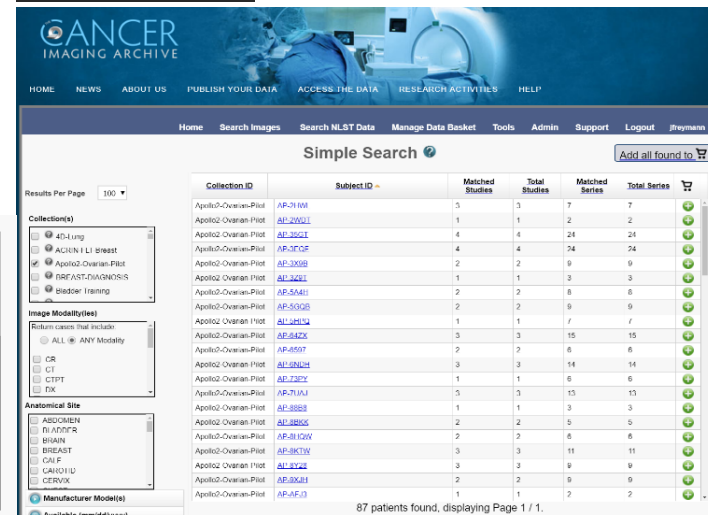
Cases Curated	90
Cases Published	87



Total Scans	250
Total Files	154,672



Type of Scans	Count
CT	232
PET	2
MRI	5
US	2
X-Ray	9



Study Instance UID	Description	Date	Add This Study To Basket				
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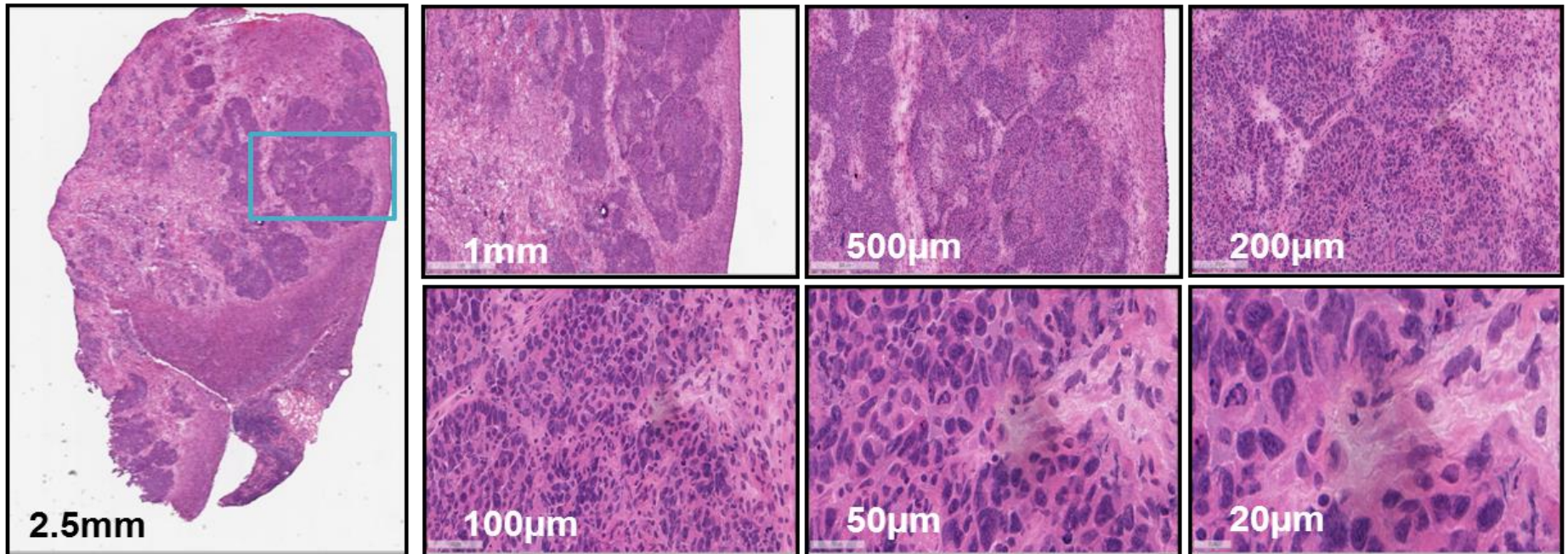


# APOLLO Tissue Imaging



caMicroscope

Case ID: AP-YDJM-62



- GYN-COE has uploaded reference hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) - stained frozen tissue sections for APOLLO2 high grade serous ovarian cancers (HGSOC, n=105) to TCIA.
- Representative APOLLO2 case in TCIA portal extracted using caMicroscope software (Ashish Sharma, Emory University).

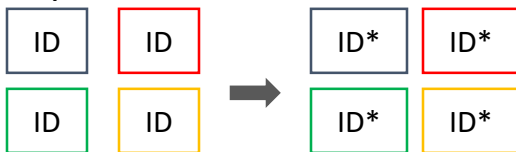
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# VA Imaging SOP

## Workflow

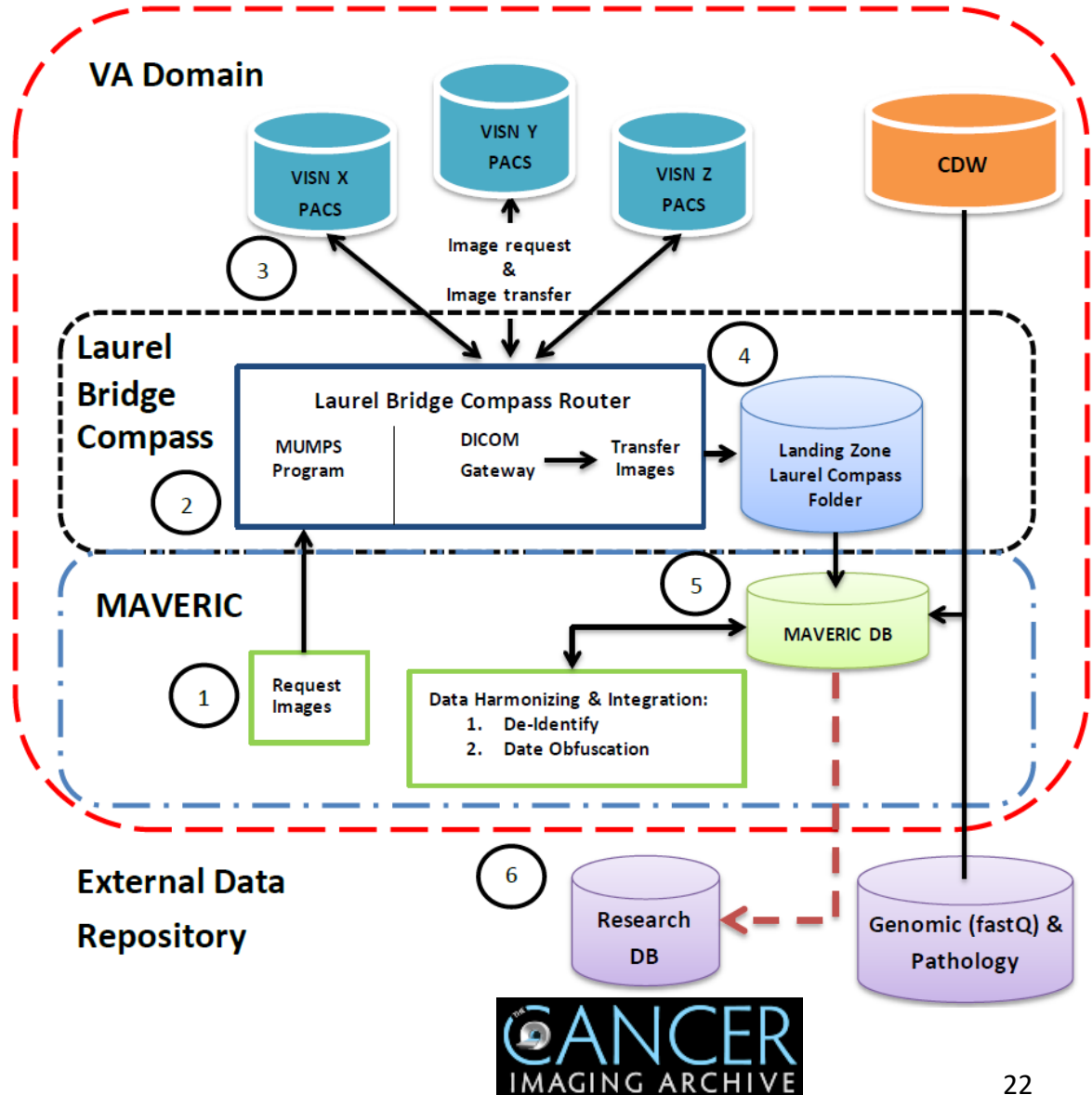
1. List of Images is compiled
2. List uploaded to LBC
3. LBC Router forage across VA (VISNs) for images
4. Located images are pulled to LBC Router and pushed to LZ (LBC Folder)
5. Data is harmonized & integrated via PO approved process:



**Clinical Data** is Nationwide De-Id  
**Images** De-Id via CTP & POSDA

**Genomic & Pathology** De-Id

6. Encrypted data is sent or uploaded to External VA repository i.e., TCIA -The Cancer Imaging Archive (NCI).





# APOLLO Data Standards

## Data Tracking System (DTS) for APOLLO

*A user-friendly agile system with role-based access, logging and audit reporting, Smart forms and automated processes*

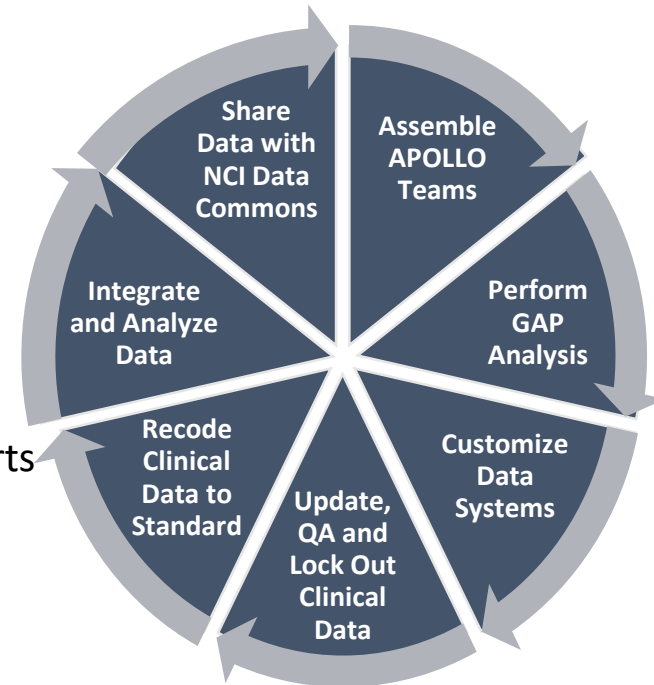
- Register cases and IDs
- Consent data & restrictions
- Surgical data
- Follow up and outcomes
- Epidemiology Data
- Patient Reported Outcomes
- Imaging Features
- pdf Reports
- Central Path Review and annotation of tumor tissues
- Parse and accept XML imports
  - CAP eCC for 25+ cancers

*Utilize Harmonized Processes and Standardized Documentation*

- Develop scripts for standard recoding of clinical data from LCBRN, GYN-COE, CPDR and CBCP
- Utilize semantic annotation tools to add ontology and harmonize to new standards
- QC, reconcile, finalize and lock out data
- Continue to follow patients to update disease status, cancer Tx, CLIA testing, vital status, codth

*Follow Best Practices*

- Create dbGAP account
- Coordinate with the NCI points of contact
- Upload data into the NCI CRDC and TCIA





# APOLLO Workflow and Submission

## Retrospective and Prospective Protocols

### Source Sites

MCC Biobank Sites <sup>DOD, VA</sup>

Prostate Cancer COE Site <sup>DOD</sup>

Breast Cancer COE Sites <sup>DOD, Civilian</sup>

GYN Cancer COE Sites <sup>Civilian</sup>

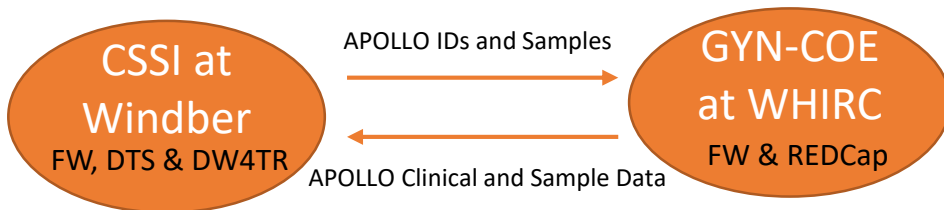
Lung Cancer Sites <sup>Civilian, VA</sup>

### KEY IDENTIFIERS

**Subject ID:** AP-B3X7  
with a 128-byte Global  
Unique Subject ID

**Aliquot ID:** AP-B3X7-KW  
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### APOLLO Repositories and Processing Centers



### Analytic Facilities

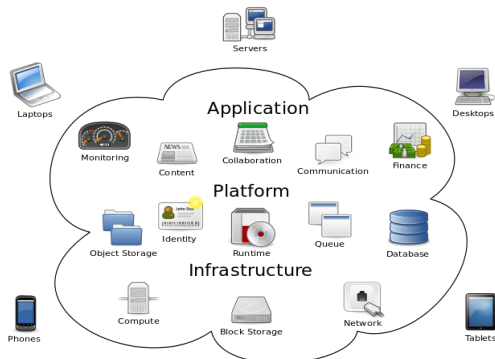
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Center (TAGC) at USUHS

MCC IHC  
Laboratory

MCC Clinical  
Proteomics Platform

Clinical Proteomic  
Tumor Analysis  
(CPTAC)

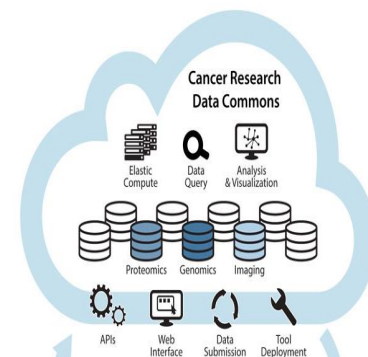
### APOLLO Integrated Analyses



APOLLO Data Warehouse  
and the NCI Jamboree Site



### NCI Cancer Research Data Commons



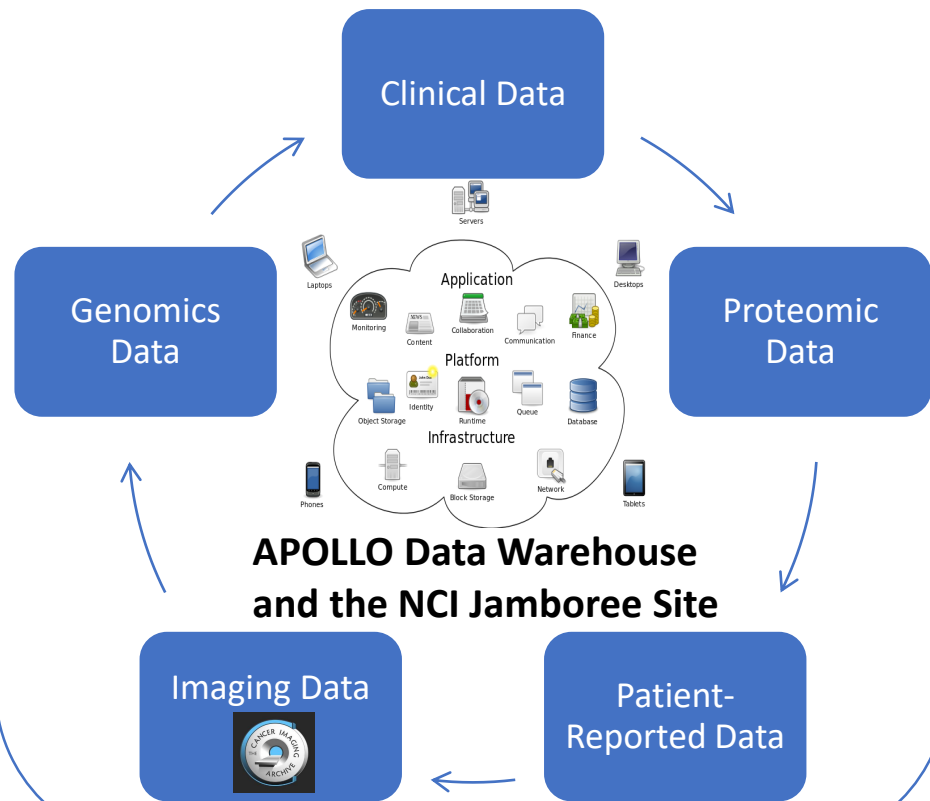




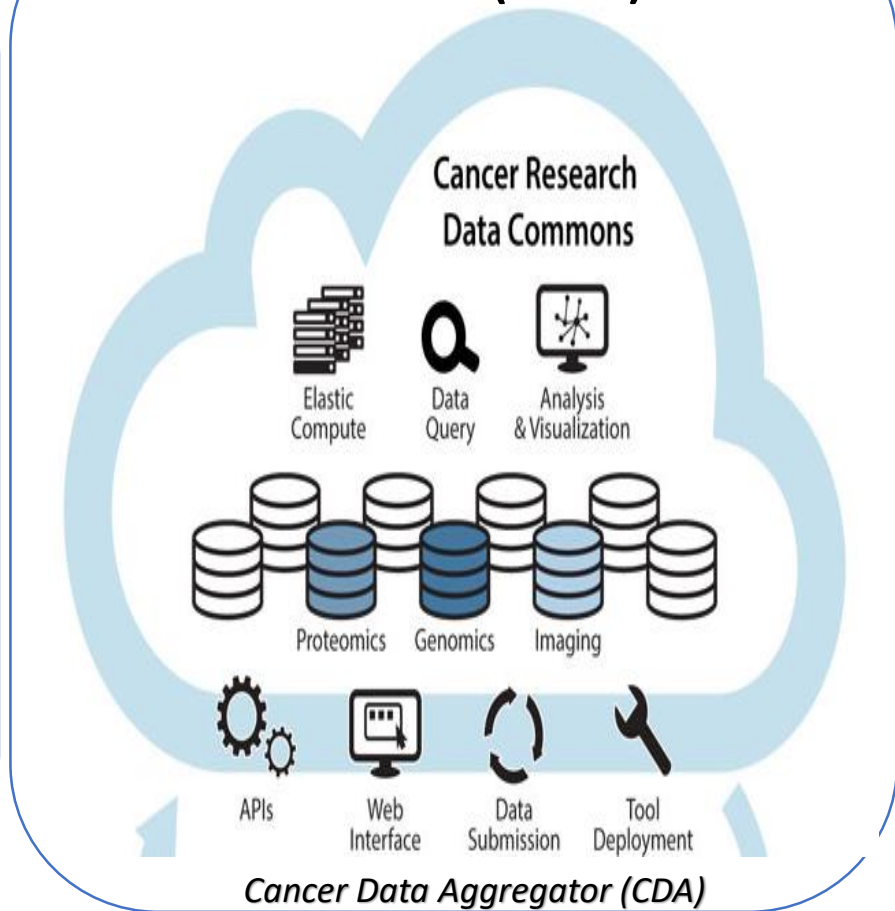
# APOLLO DATA SHARING

## APOLLO Research Network

Data Collection, Generation, Harmonization, Integration, Analysis, and Publication



## NCI Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC)



During Data Submission from the APOLLO Research Network to the NCI CRDC

- Will APOLLO data need to be partitioned, recoded and reaggreated?
- Who will be responsible: submitter and/or the data commons?



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