

Data Sharing: Opportunities for Investigators

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Holders of clinical trial data should mitigate the risks and enhance the benefits of sharing sensitive clinical trial data by implementing operational strategies...



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Our preferred term

"collaborator"





Examples: analyses conducted at CCTG

Location of colon cancer as a prognostic and predictive factor

- Led by Stephanie Brulé, Oncology Resident
- Utilized data from CO.17 (cetuximab)
- Published European Journal of Cancer 2015

Impact of BMI in adjuvant breast cancer trials

- Led by Rinat Yerushalmi, Oncology Fellow
- Utilized data from MA.5, MA.12, MA.14, MA.21, MA.24, MA.27
- Published Annals of Oncology 2017

Net benefit regression in clinical trial health economic analyses

- Led by Jeffrey Hoch, PhD Health Economics
- Utilized data from LY.12, CO.17 and BR.21
- Published BMC Cancer 2019



Examples: analyses led outside CCTG

Outcomes of patients with refractory aggressive B-cell lymphoma

- Included data from LY.12 in pooled SCHOLAR-1 analysis
- Analyses conducted by Kite Pharma with input from investigators
- Published Blood 2017

Impact of radiotherapy timing in small cell lung cancer

- Utilized BR.6 data in meta-analysis
- Analyses led by RTT-SCLC Collaborative Group
- Published Annals of Oncology 2016

Development of Canadian cancer-specific utility weights

- Utilizing data from trials with QoL and health utilities collected
- H McTaggart /ARCC/ MAUCa consortium led, CCSRI funded
- Work underway



Reciprocal data sharing for mutual benefit

Hypothetical patient surveys: 90% acceptance across

Oncology patients in Ontario¹ & Cardiology patients in Quebec²

CCTG data sent to Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)^{3,4}

- Health services enhance utility of administrative data
- Clinical trials long term follow up, real world resource utilization
- Patients minimizes inconvenience and expense

Statistics Canada and Provincial Cancer Agencies⁵

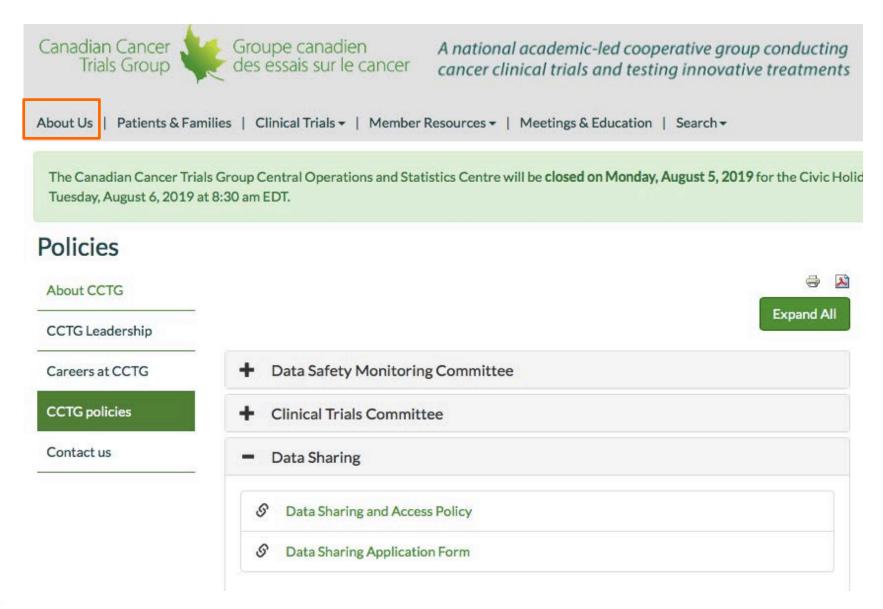
- Long-Term Innovative Follow-up Extension (LIFE) study underway
- Admin data for consenting patients to be provided to CCTG

¹Hay, Current Oncology 2017
²Avram, Int J Cardiology 2018
³Hay, Clinical Trials 2019
⁴Hanna, J Onc Pract 2019

⁵Hay ASCO 2018, manuscript in preparation



How to make a data sharing request



How to find published CCTG trials



- Journal publications
- Abstracts
- Books

Select Publication Type Primary

Select Disease Site Gastro-Intestinal

Select Trial ALL

Enter all or part of the Drug Name:

Generate Report

Select Drug ALL



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