Welcome to the quarterly newsletter for collaborators, colleagues, and supporters of the Pediatric Cancer Data Commons (PCDC). Our mission is to create a collaborative platform that enables cross-disease research and promotes the development of new treatments for childhood cancer. This newsletter aims to keep you updated on the progress of our work and provide opportunities for you to get involved.

CCDH Update

Let’s Meet Up (Virtually)

Join us on Wednesday, August 25th, at 1 PM EST for a virtual meeting with representatives from the Pediatric Oncology Data Charitable Trust (PODC) and the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP). This meeting will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss advancements in childhood cancer research and potential collaborations between the PCDC and other organizations.

Keep in touch with us!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please don’t hesitate to reach out. We’d love to hear from you!

PCDC Team

In this email, you’ll find updates on:
1. Disease Group Milestones
2. News from PCDC HQ
3. Other Ways to Get Involved
4. Let’s Meet Up (Virtually)

Disease Group Milestones

- CNS embryonal tumors: Stakeholders have been identified and data dictionary work is underway to incorporate these tumors into the PCDC.
- Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG): Meetings are continuing with the International Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (IDIPGR) group to harmonize data and facilitate interoperability.
- Soft Tissue Sarcoma (INSTRuCT): The data dictionaries continue to be enhanced. RMS v2.0 and NRSTS v1.0 were adopted by the INSTRuCT Executive Committee.
- Hodgkin Lymphoma: The data dictionaries continue to be enhanced.
- Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MaGIC): Our work on the Clonal Aberrations project continues, with a focus on developing a harmonization strategy.
- Germ Cell Tumors (MaGIC): We continue to focus on developing a harmonization strategy.
- AML: The data dictionary for this disease is being enhanced.
- ALL: The data dictionary for this disease is being enhanced.

News from PCDC HQ

- PCDC team updates at PCDC HQ
- We are grateful to our sponsors and donors for their continued support.
- We are currently hiring for a Full Stack Developer (Front End/Back End) role.
- We are currently looking to add a Full Stack Developer to the University of Chicago PCDC team.

Other Ways to Get Involved

- We will be hosting a series of virtual meetings to keep stakeholders engaged and informed.
- Let’s Meet Up (Virtually) will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, at 1 PM EST.
- We are currently in the process of filling out our fall workshop calendar with virtual meetings.
- We are interested in adding a new disease group to our consortium in the future.
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Our Website

Follow us on ResearchGate, Twitter, and LinkedIn to stay updated on our latest developments and get involved in the conversation.

Thanks for reading!

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