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**Announcements**

- **PCDC Update**: news from PCDC HQ

- **Disease Group Milestones**: our progress on a national cancer research effort

- **Meetings Highlights**:
  - First joint meeting of the cooperative groups’ statisticians was held.
  - Work has begun on integrating existing groups for central nervous system tumors and DIPG data dictionary.
  - An MOU and data contributor agreements are in progress.
  - Data dictionary expansion is underway.
  - Meetings were held with the first two ALL data contributors to begin the MOU process.

- **CCDH Update**: our progress on a national cancer research effort

- **We held a PCDC Consortium cross-disease data analytics workshop in November.**

- **We presented a poster at the 52nd annual SIOP conference.** Read the abstract.

- **We presented a demo of the new portal at the AMIA 2020 Virtual Informatics Conference.** INSTRuCT consortium, with plans to add other disease groups and launch later this year.

**Disease Group Milestones**

- **Bone Tumors (HIBiSCus)**
- **Neuroblastoma (INRG)**
- **Soft Tissue Sarcoma (INSTRuCT)**
- **Hodgkin Lymphoma (NODAL)**
- **Germ Cell Tumors (MaGIC)**
- **AML (INTERACT)**

**Announcements**

- **We're hiring!**
- **We're currently looking to fill the following roles at the PCDC. Please share these job postings with your network!**

- **INSTRuCT**
  - Three new papers from INSTRuCT working groups were published in *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*.
  - INRG leaders presented a talk at the SIOP 2020 Virtual Congress titled "How to Get Involved in International Big Database Research, INRG and Beyond."
  - Plans are underway for an INRG virtual meeting in March.

**Meeting Highlights**

- **HIBiSCus**: new data dictionary is in progress and the team is working to deploy the cohort discovery tool for pediatric cancer data on Gen3 infrastructure.

- **MaGIC**: storage infrastructure that will allow them to interoperate with other cancer data nodes.

- **NODAL**: new meeting was held with the first AML data contributor to begin the MOU process.

- **INSTRuCT**: AML (INTERACT) and INRG leaders presented a talk at the SIOP 2020 Virtual Congress titled "How to Get Involved in International Big Database Research, INRG and Beyond."

**CCDH Update**

- **Our tech team is currently working to build and deploy a new cohort discovery tool for our website.**

- **Our team is contributing expertise to their work regarding data dictionaries, governance, and data sharing agreements.**

- **CCDH** team focused efforts on creating a landscape analysis and identifying requirements for data flows in order to provide recommendations for future Cancer Data Aggregator (CCDH) team members.

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**Keep in touch with us!**

- We will be back with another newsletter next quarter. In the meantime, let us know your questions and feedback.

- Thanks for reading!