The PCDC is growing! We invite you to share our job posting for a Senior Director of Academic Operations.

In November, we were proud to welcome the National Cancer Institute as a new member of the PCDC. This comes on the heels of the recent addition of the National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR), the Children’s Hospitals of Philadelphia, and the St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. We are particularly excited about our newest members, the Regenstrief Institute and the University of Chicago Medicine. The PCDC team and collaborators presented a poster at the 53rd Congress of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP 2021) which took place virtually in October 21-24, 2021. View the poster here: https://siop2021.org/

Meeting highlight: GEARBOx poster

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) will provide strategic and operational guidance for the sociome.

Developing a commons for the sociome

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New publication on PCDC methods

In October, we kicked off "The future of clinical trials is here. Are we?" a quarterly series of speaker sessions at the University of Chicago and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. G. Thomas Blackman, President of the Biden Cancer Initiative, who spoke about what we can learn from the last decade of cancer clinical trials and the challenges that have limited the pace of translation. Dr. Blackman, who has led the early clinical development of more than 10 novel cancer therapeutics, will describe the challenges that have limited the pace of translation and what we can do to change for the better. Dr. Blackman, who has led the early clinical development of more than 10 novel cancer therapeutics, will describe the challenges that have limited the pace of translation and what we can do to change for the better. Dr. Blackman, who has led the early clinical development of more than 10 novel cancer therapeutics, will describe the challenges that have limited the pace of translation and what we can do to change for the better.

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In case you missed it, we are delighted to share the newest PCDC Annual Report, which can be found here: https://www.pediatriccancerdatacommons.org/annual-report

“Putting Children First: New Models for Pediatric Oncology Drug Development” presented by Dr. Robert Hanafee, former President of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and former FDA Commissioner Dr. Robert Califf at the 2020-21 Annual Report - a series of events held in conjunction with the PCDC's 2020-21 Annual Report. The Common Good

Please join us Tuesday, January 25 at 11am CT for our webinar on "Putting Children First: New Models for Pediatric Oncology Drug Development." Presenters include:

- Robert Hanafee, former President of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Robert Califf, former FDA Commissioner
- Paul Farmer, President of Partners in Health
- Francisco Velasco, President of the World Health Organization
- James Marks, Director of the National Institutes of Health
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For more information, please see the meeting program: https://www.pediatriccancerdatacommons.org/webinar-25th-

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