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# **Data Science Research & Training Opportunities: A Vignette from the NIAID Office of Data Science**

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# The NIAID Office of Data Science works across NIAID, NIH, and the scientific community

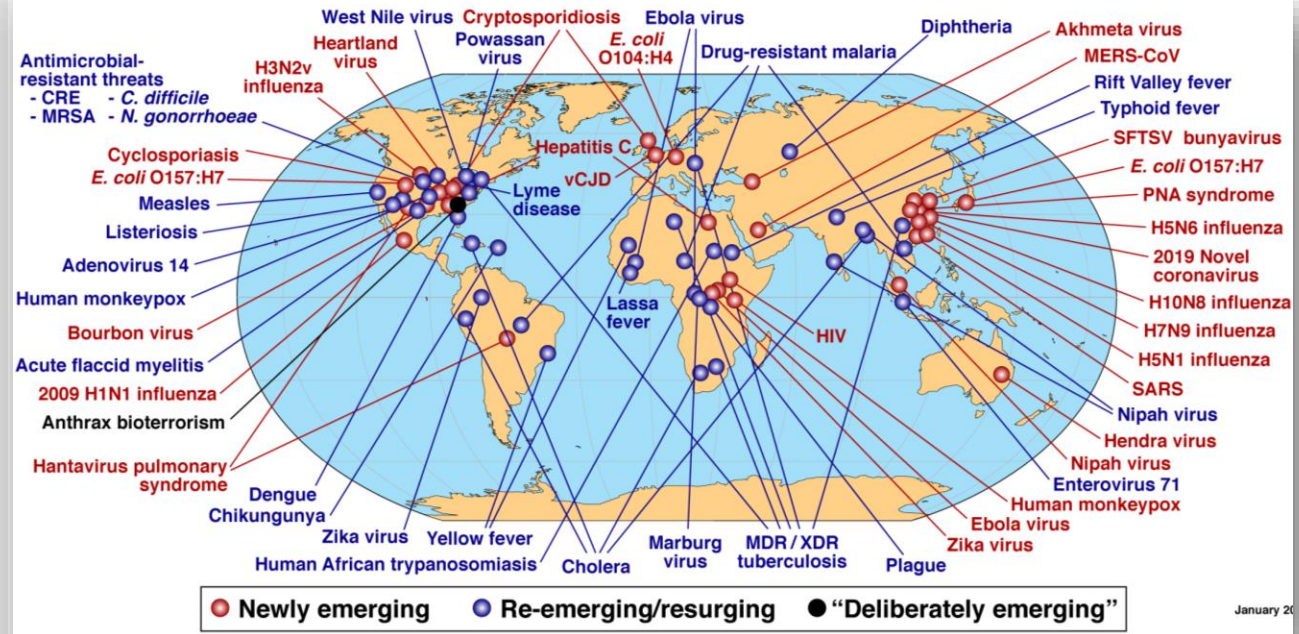
## NIAID Research: A Dual Mandate

Maintain and “grow” a robust basic and applied research portfolio in microbiology, infectious diseases, immunology and immune-mediated diseases



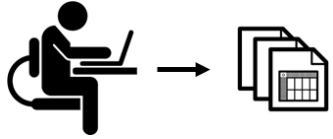
Respond rapidly to new and emerging disease threats

**New/Improved Interventions**



The goal of ODSET is to enable the efficient use of data and computational methods to better understand, treat, and ultimately prevent infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases.

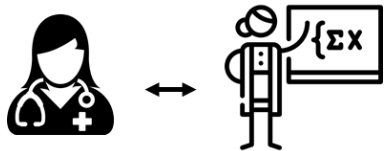
# ODSET approach: Coordinate, Consult, Connect



Improve data access and use (FAIR Principles)

$$\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a)$$
$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

Develop and improve the use of computational methods

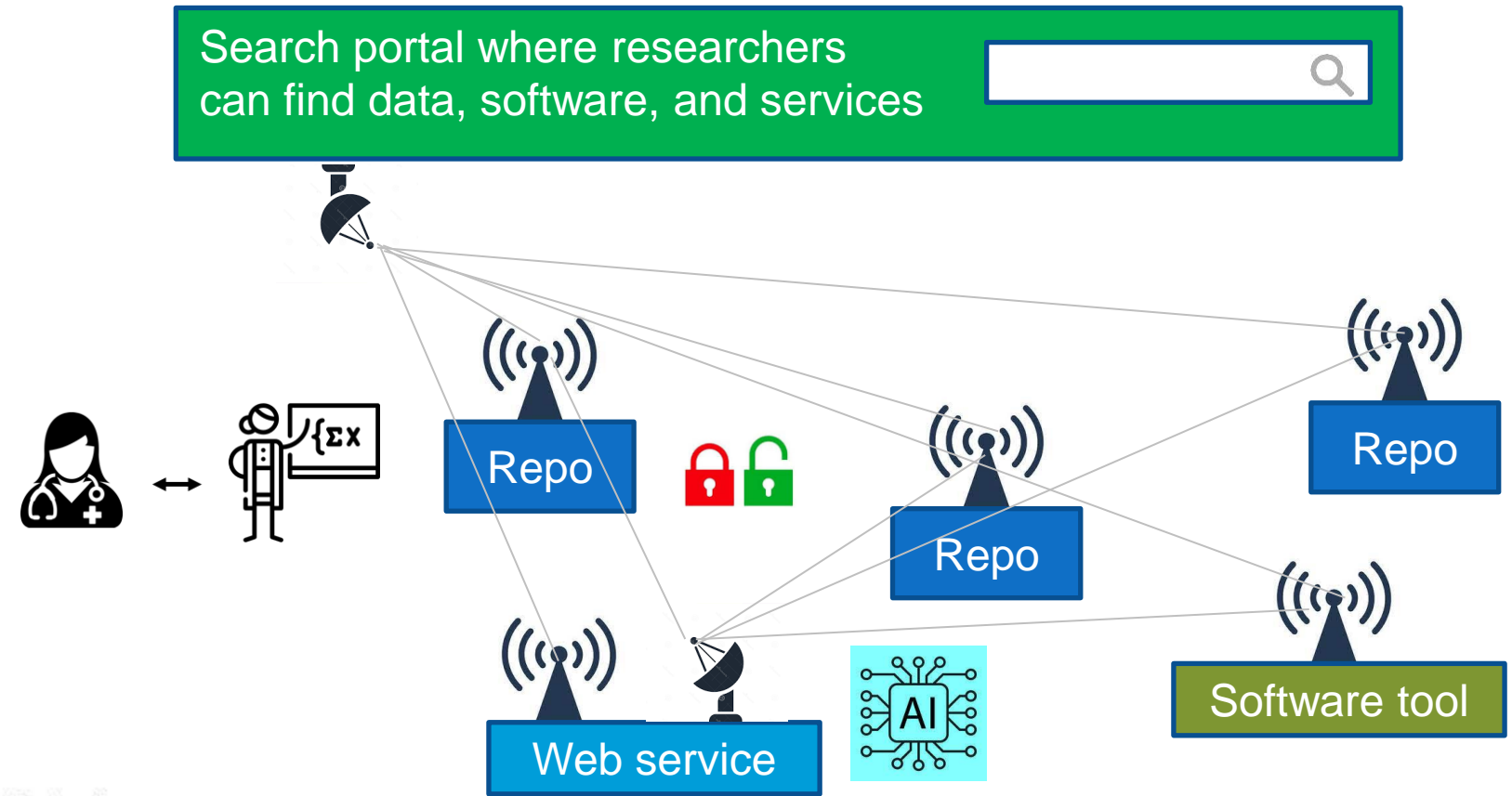


Foster a multidisciplinary community of biomedical and computational scientists



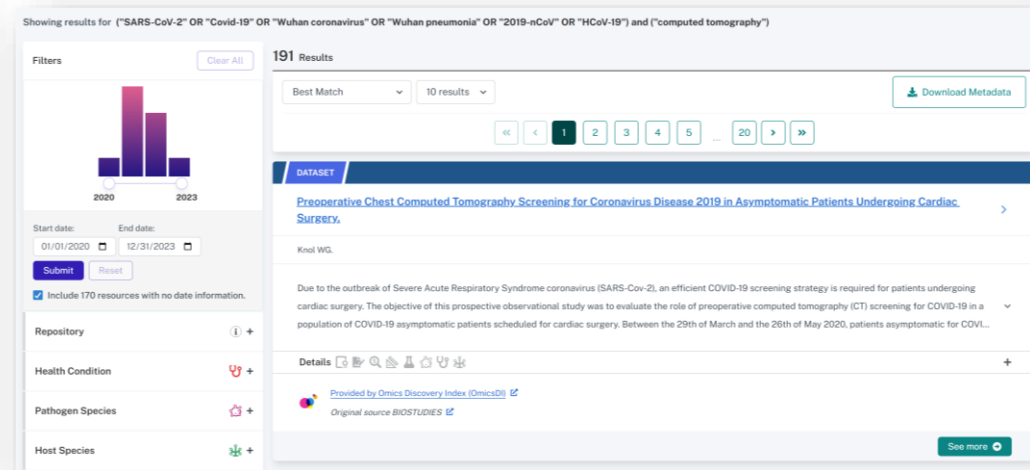
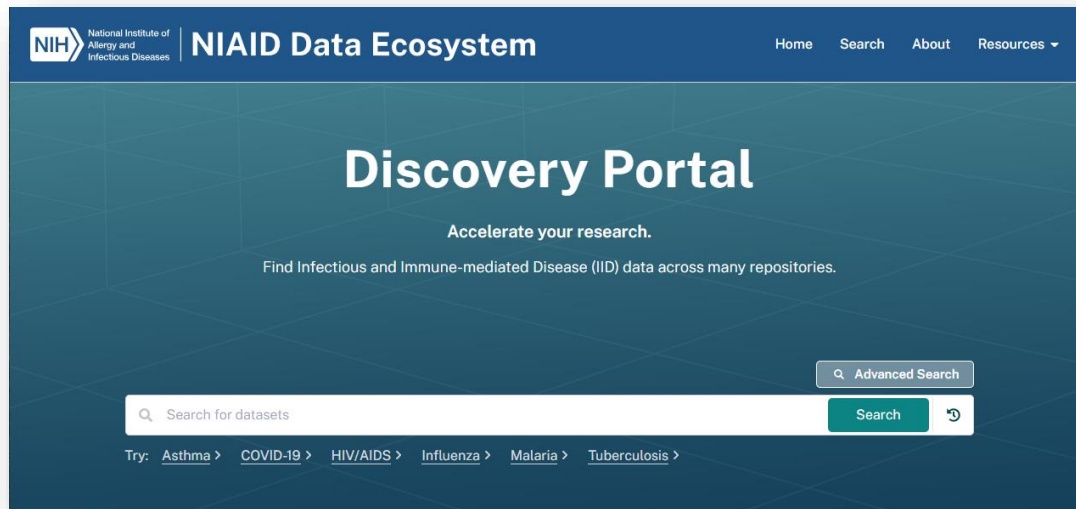
Develop a governance framework for ethical and equitable use of data and computational tools

# One example: to establish an ecosystem of interoperable data to accelerate research and discovery in support of the NIAID mission



# NIAID Data Ecosystem Discovery Portal

- Find datasets on infectious and immune-mediated (IID) diseases from 15+ domain-specific and generalist repositories
- Incentivizes IID repositories and data generators to provide FAIR metadata



# ODSET extramural & training activities advance data science to support the NIAID mission

## Data science research

- **NOT-AI-23-073:** Center of Excellence for Systems Modeling of Infection and Immunity across Biological Scales (U54)
- **NOT-AI-23-009:** Supplements to Prepare Data for Inclusion into the NIAID Data Ecosystem
- **AI-21-020 and AI-23-035:** U01 & R21 for Software Development
- NIAID liaison for the 2023 NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy

## Data science training

- **T32 revisions:** additional data science training slots in existing T32 grants
- **Emerging Leaders in Data Science Fellowship:** Graduate degree ORISE fellows rotate at NIAID focused on data science in IID; 18 Fellows since 2018.
- **NOT-AI-23-010:** Supplements to enhance R25 awards with data science training relevant to NIAID

**Flyers for investigator-initiated NIAID training grants (F & K) in Whova!**

# Thank you!

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