



PBC Consortium

Data Sharing Policy

Preface

This document has been jointly developed by the PBC Consortium members to facilitate the sharing of information amongst the consortium and establish standards on sharing data with outside researchers. Our goals are to make all data/code available to members within the consortium using a shared data browser and to promote the availability of data/code to researchers outside of the consortium upon publication.

Data Access Code of Conduct:

- When work is published by the PBCC, the underlying data should be made publicly available. Deposition into a public repository if available is preferable
- All data collected as part of the PBCC project should be openly available all members of the Consortium. The following are the terms of use from within PBCC
 1. Data should be uploaded to the database (<https://pbccconsortium.isrd.isi.edu>) in a timely fashion.
 2. If you use data from the database, obtain permission from the person that uploaded the data and their PI. Obtaining this permission is the responsibility of the PI of the lab wishing to use the data.
 3. If you use data from the database, it should be cited properly. This includes citing the original papers (if existing) as well as the database
 4. To gain access to the data browser a PI within the consortium must confirm you are a member of the group and that PI is responsible for their group understanding the code of conduct.
 5. The details of data discussed at quarterly meetings and weekly subgroup meetings should stay within consortium members. Outside collaborations are welcomed but please do not share the details of others data in these cases.
 6. When presenting projects related to the PBC Consortium please ask permission from the PI if you will discuss data from that collaboration. Feel free to mention the PBC Consortium at any public talk and you can use the one slide description of the project in any venue.