***Virtual Cancer Data Access System***

**Terms of Use and Privacy Statement**

The Virtual Cancer Data Access System (VCDAS) is intended to provide a secure remote workspace for researchers to access select NCI data for analyses without the need or ability to download data locally. Researchers must request and be approved for access to data in VCDAS. The terms of this Statement do not supersede or have any bearing on any agreements established between the user and NCI related to the access of this data.

VCDAS provides the analytic tools to conduct research within the platform. Researchers running into technical issues should submit a request for assistance through VCDAS Technical Support at <https://squishlist.com/ims-ext/vcdas/>.

PLEASE READ THESE TERMS CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING THIS STATEMENT OR ACCESSING AND/OR USING ANY PORTION OF VCDAS, YOU AGREE TO COMPLY WITH, AND ARE BOUND BY, THESE TERMS.

***Account Login.*** All users of VCDAS will log in using multifactor authentication. Do not share your login ID, password or other account information with anyone. It is your responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of your account information. You are solely responsible for any use of your account or your account access information.

***No Shared or Group Accounts Permitted.*** Your access to VCDAS, including any resources offered on or through your account, is only for your individual use and no other person’s use. You may not allow any other person to pose as you in connection with VCDAS or use your account information. You may not use any other user’s account information. Shared or group accounts are prohibited. However, you may collaborate with other approved users within VCDAS.

***Unauthorized Access.*** You agree to notify us immediately if you suspect or learn of any unauthorized access to your account or compromise of your account access information, or any other unauthorized use or security incidents related to VCDAS. For help with issues accessing the system or data in VCDAS, please submit a new User Support issue at: <https://squishlist.com/ims-ext/vcdas/>.

**Use of VCDAS**

***Safeguards.*** VCDAS may only be accessed via PC’s that undergo routine virus scanning, have timely application of security patches, and either a local or an enterprise managed firewall on their Internet connection.  Operating systems no longer supported by the manufacturer such as Windows 10 may not be used to connect to the VCDAS system.

***Restrictions.*** You may not circumvent or attempt to circumvent (or allow any person to circumvent) the security and access control measures of VCDAS. You may not engage in malicious activity that could place the VCDAS system or its data in danger of compromise by other users or outside entities. Individual-level data may not be downloaded or extracted from the VCDAS environment and may not be included in any downloaded results.

***Monitoring.***We may monitor, review and audit your account activity to ensure compliance with these terms. If there are findings of violation, or suspected violation of these terms, we reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to suspend or terminate your account and/or implement other sanctions or corrective measures.

***Confidentiality.*** You acknowledge that VCDAS (including any data, content, tools, software or other resources available through VCDAS) may include confidential or proprietary information. Except as expressly authorized in the specific data use agreement for the data you are accessing in VCDAS, you agree to keep data in VCDAS confidential and to not disclose it (or any part of it) to any third party. The data you have been given approval to access shall not be merged with any non-approved data. In addition, if you have been approved for more than one project in VCDAS, data across projects shall not be merged or combined in any way.

***Term and Termination.***

These Terms shall be renewed annually until the expiration of the project for which you have been approved. Either you or we may terminate your use of the VCDAS at any time for any reason with no obligation or liability of any kind for such termination. Additionally, your permission to access VCDAS will automatically terminate in its entirety if you breach these Terms. Upon termination of your permission to access the VCDAS, you must immediately cease use of VCDAS and your content is subject to deletion.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY VCDAS user:
Name: [Full Legal Name]([Email Address])

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