



RESAR DATA REQUEST AND QUERY POLICY

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Who may submit a request?

Data requests may be submitted by any RESAR Local Principal Investigator (Local PI). A TARPSWG member who is not affiliated with a RESAR-participating center may submit a request if endorsed by a RESAR Local PI.

Data Ownership

Data entered into the RESAR Platform remain the property of the contributing centers. Use of center-specific data requires authorization from the contributing centers. All requests must comply with patient confidentiality, institutional confidentiality, and RESAR governance principles.

Request Submission

All RESAR data requests, including both **Simple Queries** and **Formal Queries**, must be submitted using the RESAR Query Request Form (<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/NTtXFV2QMD>) and will be recorded by the RESAR Platform Administrators.

Formal Queries must include a clear rationale and intended use.

Simple Queries

Simple Queries are requests for a single aggregated data point that do not contain outcome data or identify individual centers. These requests may be handled directly by the RESAR Platform Administrators.

Examples include:

- *How many patients in the RESAR database have DDLPS?*
- *How many patients underwent surgery in North America?*
- *Total number of registered patients.*
- *Number of patients registered per year.*
- *Number of cases by histologic subtype.*



The Platform Administrators may refer any request to the RESAR Governance Committee (RGC) if there is uncertainty as to whether the requested information satisfies the criteria for a Simple Query.

Formal Queries

Formal Queries include: requests requiring more than one data element, outcome-related analyses, analyses involving complete datasets, requests from which center-specific activity or outcomes may be inferred.

Examples include:

- *How many patients underwent surgery for LMS in North America?*
- *How many patients with DDLPS developed recurrence, overall or by geographic region?*
- *Local recurrence, metastasis, mortality, or survival analyses.*
- *Center-specific activity, treatment patterns, or outcomes.*

Formal Queries require clear rationale and intended use, and review and approval by the RESAR Governance Committee (RGC). If approved, the RGC will invite all RESAR participating centers to opt in or opt out of the use of their data for the specific query. Only data from centers that actively opt in will be used to generate the response to the authorized query. Approval and participation apply only to the specific query submitted and do not extend to future requests or analyses.

Use of Query Results

Query results are provided solely for the purpose described in the request and may not be used for publications, presentations, abstracts, grant applications, or other research activities without submission and approval of a formal RESAR study proposal.

The RGC may decline or modify requests that are inconsistent with RESAR policies, confidentiality requirements, data ownership principles, or ongoing projects.