

Terms of Use

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13. Notices

We may give you all required notices (including legal process) by any lawful method, including by posting notices on the Site or by sending notice to any email address you provide to us, if any. You agree to send notices to us by emailing them to the following address: support@alzheimersdata.org.

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We reserve the right to change these Terms at any time upon notice to you. We will give notice by posting updated Terms on the Site, sending you an email (if you have provided us your email to receive communications), or by any other reasonable means.

You should periodically review these Terms for changes and you can review the most current Terms at any time at: [Terms of Use](#). The updated Terms will govern your use of the Site as of their effective date, which will be noted when the new terms are posted and announced. If you do not agree to the updated Terms, you should stop using the Site. Your use of the Site after the effective date of the updated version of these Terms will constitute your acceptance of the updated Terms.

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We reserve the right to terminate the Site and these Terms at any time without advance notice, including as to you if you violate these Terms or our Privacy Policy. Sections 1 and 5-19 (including without limitation the limitation of liability, indemnification, and governing law sections) of these Terms survive any such termination.

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19. Comments and Questions

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The AD Workbench allows researchers from industry, healthcare and academia to bring data, metadata, code, domain expertise, analytics and apps and deliver their program objectives more effectively by leveraging other data, tools and collaborations. The purpose of the AD Workbench is to unite data from international clinical trials and biomedical and health research to enable discoveries that benefit all people, everywhere, by reducing the harm of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia (the Purpose).

Workbench Data

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