

# Regulatory Perspectives

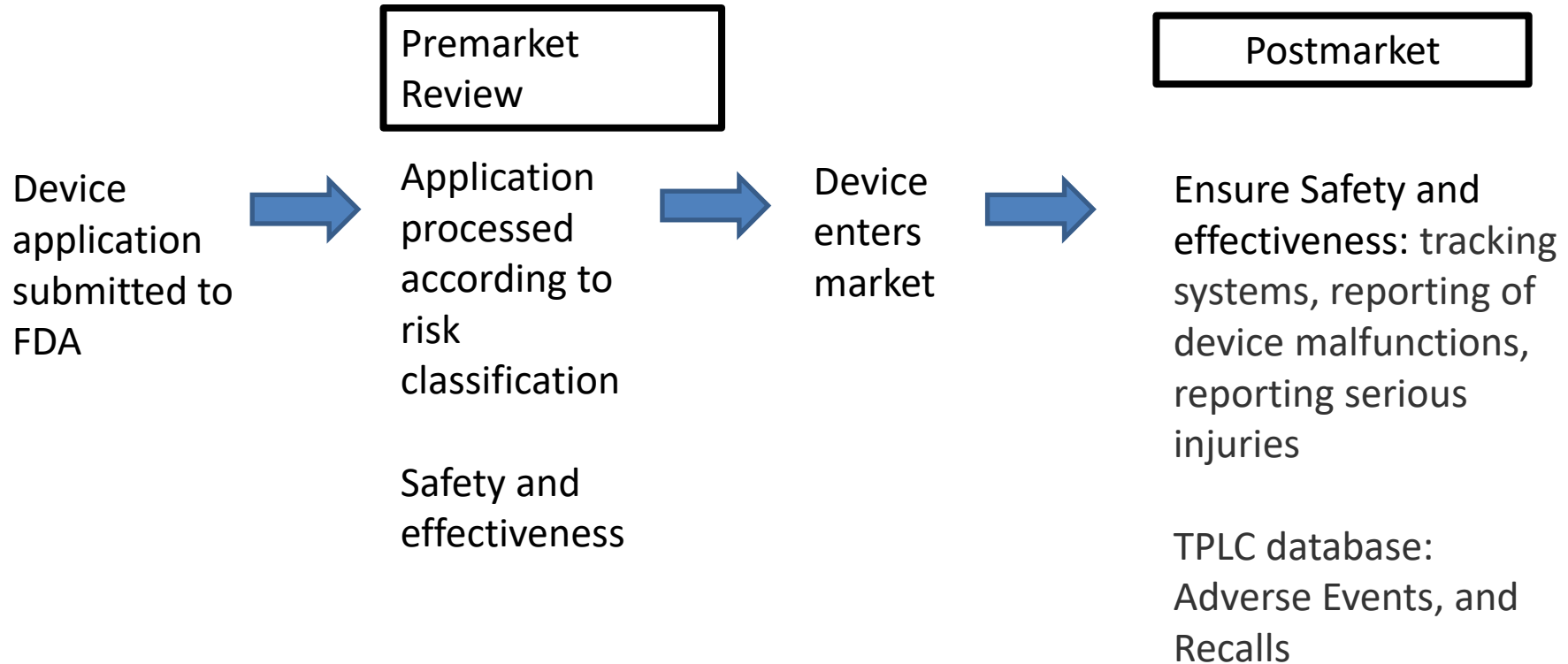
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# Medical Devices Regulatory Pathway



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## *In vitro* Diagnostics (IVD)

- In vitro diagnostic devices include “...those reagents, instruments, and systems intended for use in the **diagnosis of disease** or other conditions, including a **determination of the state of health**, in order to **cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent disease** or its sequelae.” \*

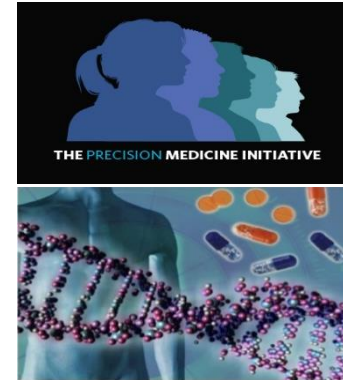
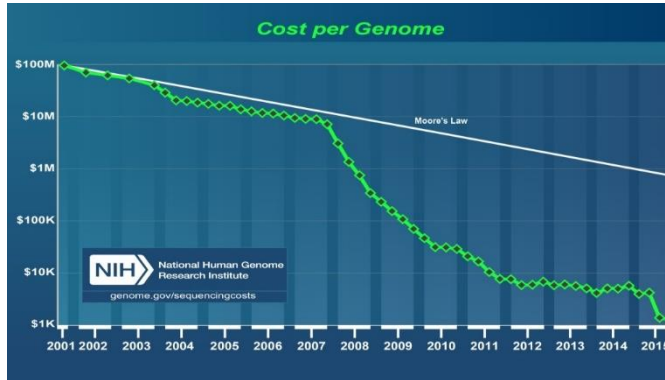
\* 21 CFR § 809.3

# Risk Based Classification of IVDs



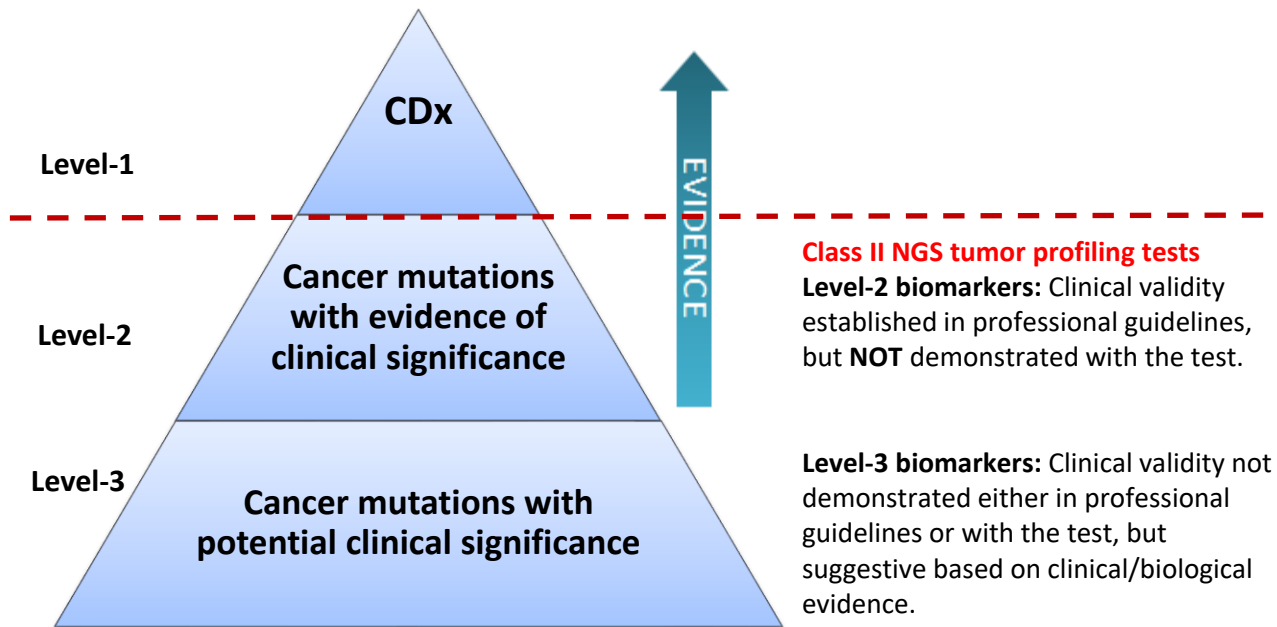
Risk	Classification	Submission Type	Risk Mitigations	Examples
Low	Class 1 Exempt	None	General Controls	-Prealbumin -Extraction Kits
Low	Class 2 exempt	None	General Controls Special Controls	-Autosomal recessive carrier screening gene mutation detection
Moderate	Class 2 ("Cleared tests")	510(k) (or 'De novo' for first of a kind moderate risk)	General Controls Special Controls	-Gene expression for risk of breast cancer recurrence -NGS based tumor profiling tests
High	Class 3 ("Approved tests")	PMA	Valid scientific evidence GMP inspection/ Postmarket	-Colon cancer screening -Companion diagnostics

# NGS Revolutionized Personalized Genomics & Medicine



- ❖ NGS is the driving technology for precision medicine
- ❖ NGS-based assays have been widely adopted to clinical use

# A Three-Tiered Approach for Reporting Biomarkers in NGS Onco Panel Tests



\*patients with solid malignant neoplasms to detect tumor gene alterations in a broad multi gene panel.



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# Radiological Medical Device Regulation

FDA/CDRH	Other Regulatory Agencies	Accrediting Bodies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulates <b>manufacturers</b> of the equipment &amp; the <b>equipment</b> itself               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Device Amendments of 1976: Requires devices to be safe and effective</li> <li>Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulate the <b>use of devices</b> through recommendations &amp; requirements for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Agencies – e.g., NRC, OSHA, EPA</li> <li>State Agencies – Agreement States</li> <li>Local Agencies – County, City</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measure the <b>quality</b> of healthcare organizations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CMS – Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)</li> <li>American College of Radiology (ACR)</li> <li>The Joint Commission</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Risk Based Classification of Radiological Devices

Device Class	Examples	Controls	Premarket Review Process
Class I (lowest risk)	Ultrasound gel Gloves	General	Most are exempt
Class II	MRI Catheter	General and Special	Premarket Notification [510(k)]
			De Novo
Class III (highest risk)	Radioactive microspheres Stents	General and Premarket Approval	Premarket Approval [PMA]

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# Definitions

**Artificial Intelligence (AI):** *“A device or product that can imitate intelligent behavior or mimics human learning and reasoning. Artificial intelligence includes machine learning, neural networks, and natural language processing. Some terms used to describe artificial intelligence include: computer-aided detection/diagnosis, statistical learning, deep learning, or smart algorithms.*

**Example AI:** An imaging system that uses algorithms to provide diagnostic information for malignant melanoma or skin cancer in patients.

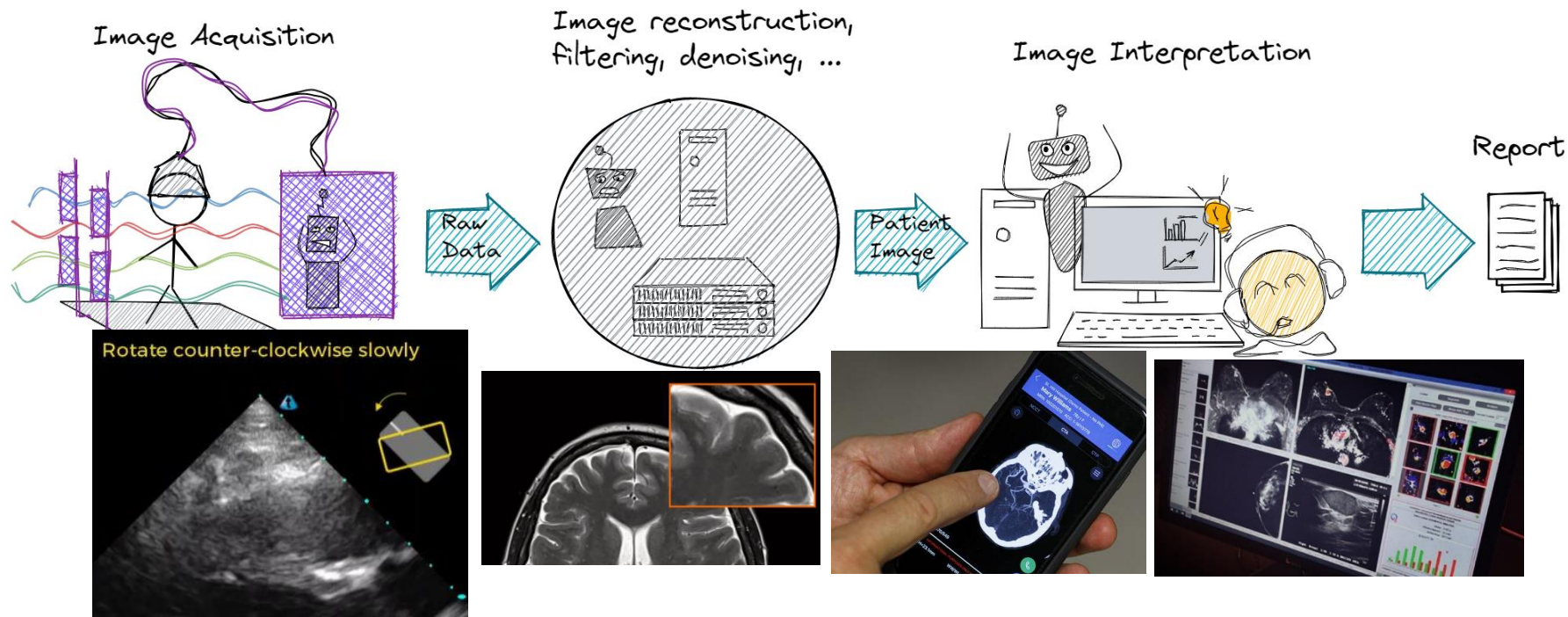
<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/digital-health-center-excellence/digital-health-terms>

# AI in Digital Pathology

- Risk-based approach
- Type of AI algorithm: e.g., Locked
- Intended use (IU)
  - Concurrent review
  - In addition to standard of care review
  - Replaces standard of care
- Where does the AI device fit in the intended use workflow
- Currently, AI applications in digital pathology are mainly image-based, i.e., digital images of scanned glass slides. Therefore, differences in AI device performance based on differences in digital images should be assessed

# AI in Radiological Devices

- Imaging software and artificial-intelligence/machine learning is used all along the medical imaging chain



# AI/ML-Enabled Medical Devices-Recent Update FDA

Date of Final Decision	Submission Number	Device	Company	Panel (Lead)	Primary Product Code
06/17/2021	<a href="#">K203514</a>	Precise Position	Philips Healthcare (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.	Radiology	JAK
06/16/2021	<a href="#">K202718</a>	Qmenta Care Platform Family	Mint Labs, Inc., D/B/A. QMENTA	Radiology	LLZ
06/11/2021	<a href="#">K210484</a>	LINQ II Insertable Cardiac Monitor, Zella AI ECG Classification System	Medtronic, Inc.	Cardiovascular	MXD
06/10/2021	<a href="#">K203629</a>	IDx-DR	Digital Diagnostics Inc.	Ophthalmic	PIB
06/02/2021	<a href="#">DEN200069</a>	Cognoa Asd Diagnosis Aid	Cognoa, Inc.	Neurology	QPF
05/19/2021	<a href="#">K210237</a>	CINA CHEST	Avicenna.AI	Radiology	QAS
04/30/2021	<a href="#">K210001</a>	HYPER AIR	Shanghai United Imaging Healthcare Co.,Ltd.	Radiology	KPS
04/23/2021	<a href="#">K203314</a>	Cartesian Prime (PCD-1000A/3) V10.8	Canon Medical Systems Corporation	Radiology	KPS
04/23/2021	<a href="#">K203502</a>	MEDO-Thyroid	MEDO DX Pte. Ltd.	Radiology	QIH
04/21/2021	<a href="#">K210556</a>	Preview Shoulder	Genesis Software Innovations	Radiology	QIH
04/20/2021	<a href="#">K203610</a>	Automatic Anatomy Recognition (AAR)	Quantitative Radiology Solutions, LLC	Radiology	QKB
04/19/2021	<a href="#">K203469</a>	AI Segmentation	Varian Medical Systems	Radiology	MUJ
04/16/2021	<a href="#">K203517</a>	Saige-Q	DeepHealth, Inc.	Radiology	QFM
04/14/2021	<a href="#">K202992</a>	BriefCase, RIB Fractures Triage (RibFx)	Aidoc Medical, Ltd.	Radiology	QFM
04/09/2021	<a href="#">DEN200055</a>	GI Genius	Cosmo Artificial Intelligence - AI, Ltd.	Gastroenterology-Urology	QNP
04/02/2021	<a href="#">K202441</a>	Eclipse II with Smart Noise Cancellation	Carestream Health, Inc.	Radiology	MQB
04/01/2021	<a href="#">DEN200038</a>	Gili Pro Biosensor (Also Known as Gili Biosensor System)	Continuse Biometrics Ltd.	Cardiovascular	QOK
03/31/2021	<a href="#">K203258</a>	syngo.CT Lung CAD (Version VD20)	Siemens Healthcare GmbH	Radiology	OEB

- Recently-released list by FDA
  - to be periodically updated
- Assembled by searching
  - FDA's publicly-facing information
  - Reviewing information in publicly available resources
  - Other publicly available materials published by manufacturers
  - ~ 70% related to Radiology

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/software-medical-device-samd/artificial-intelligence-and-machine-learning-ai-ml-enabled-medical-devices>



# Additional Resources



## Guidance Documents

**CADe:** <http://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm187249.htm>  
<http://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/Guidances/ucm187277.htm>

**SaMD evaluation:**

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/medicaldevices/deviceregulationandguidance/guidancedocuments/ucm524904.pdf>

## Draft guidance and discussion papers

**Quantitative Imaging:**

<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/UCM636178.pdf>

**Modifications to AI/ML Software** <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FDA-2019-N-1185-0001>

## Regulations/reclassification orders

**CADx:** [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh\\_docs/pdf17/den170022.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh_docs/pdf17/den170022.pdf)

**CADx+CADe:** [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh\\_docs/pdf18/DEN180005.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh_docs/pdf18/DEN180005.pdf)

**Triage:** [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh\\_docs/pdf17/DEN170073.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh_docs/pdf17/DEN170073.pdf)

**Retinal diagnosis:** [https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh\\_docs/pdf18/DEN180001.pdf](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cdrh_docs/pdf18/DEN180001.pdf) (outside of DRH)

# AI-based Medical Devices-Opportunities and Challenges



- Fundamentally transform the delivery of health care:  
→ *Earlier disease detection* → *more accurate diagnosis* → *new insights into human physiology* → *personalized diagnostics and therapeutics*
- Ability to learn from the wealth of real-world data and improve performance of AI/ML systems
- Need for large, high-quality, well-curated data sets
- Explainability of “black box” approaches
- Identification and removal of bias
- Providing oversight for an evolving system
- Ensuring transparency to users



# FDA-NIH Joint Leadership Council

## Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) & Radiomics Working Group

- **Established:** November 2018 under Francis Collins and Rob Califf
- **Co-Chairs:** Jeff Shuren and Ned Sharpless
- **The problem:** Gaps in reference materials are impeding validation
- **Charge: explore joint needs for:**
  - Development of reference materials to support NGS test development and validation
  - Use of developing technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI)/machine learning (ML) to support NGS and radiomic/radiology data interpretation
  - Also identify opportunities to synergize and complement current NIH and FDA resources and activities in this space

# Initial work and follow up

- The Working Group identified many key gaps in:
  - **Physical reference samples** (e.g., tumor/normal pairs)
  - **Datasets** (e.g., combined imaging, clinical, and genomic data)
  - **Tools** (e.g., data integration methodology)
  - **Infrastructure** (e.g., high-capacity platforms for storage and analysis)
  - **Methodology** (e.g., for curation and preprocessing of data for AI learning)
  - **Protection of and respect for patients and research participants**

# Virtual Workshop on NGS and Radiomics: Resource Requirements for Acceleration of Clinical Applications Including AI (Sept. 29-30, 2021)



- **Highlights**

- Discussions at the workshop were largely focused on processes and methodologies and emphasized the need, both in NGS and radiomics, for reference materials, especially highly annotated datasets for AI/ML applications.
- Genomics
  - The need to scale and centralize expert knowledge of clinically relevant variants
  - Supplementing physical reference materials with the generation of in silico datasets, with a special emphasis on the importance of copy number variants and other structural rearrangements
- Radiomics
  - The need for ML-ready annotated datasets that reflect real-world complexities, and standards to which these datasets should adhere
  - Directing resources towards existing best-practices operations to reach a broader audience with standardized expertise and technologies

- Workshop summary manuscript

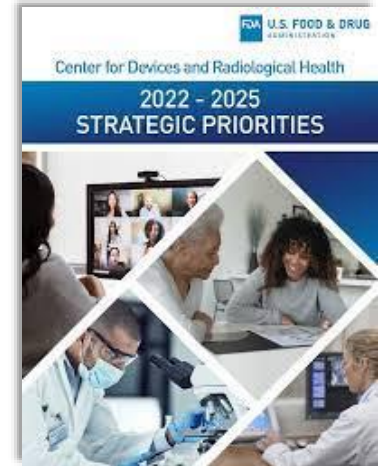
**Workshop highlights and links to recordings:**

[https://dctd.cancer.gov/NewsEvents/20211122\\_NCI\\_Hosts\\_FDA\\_NIH\\_Workshop.htm](https://dctd.cancer.gov/NewsEvents/20211122_NCI_Hosts_FDA_NIH_Workshop.htm)

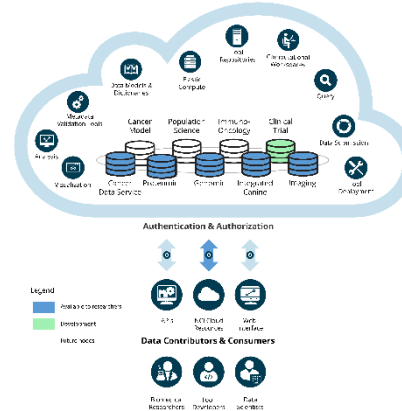
# Ongoing related activities



- Medical Device Innovation Consortium (MDIC) Somatic Reference Sample (SRS) Initiative
- Digital Health Center of Excellence - AI/ML Software as a Medical Device Action Plan
- CDRH's 2022 – 2025 Strategic Priority to Advance Healthcare Equity
- NCI Cancer Research Data Commons Repositories



NCI Cancer Research Data Commons (CRDC)



# precisionFDA



- A publicly available cloud-based portal
- A secure, collaborative, high-performance computing platform that builds a community of experts around the analysis of biological datasets in order to advance precision medicine
- A community of experts engaged in the analysis of diverse omics datasets with a focus on supporting FDA's mission and advancing regulatory science
- A framework, methodology, and platform for conducting crowdsourcing challenges advancing regulatory standards for bioinformatics, RWD, and AI through community-sourced science
- Example of Data Science applications at FDA: High-Throughput Truthing Project (HTT): creating a dataset of pathologist annotations for validating artificial intelligence and machine learning computational models (AI/ML models) that analyze digital scans of pathology slides
- Program Manager: Elaine Johanson <https://precision.fda.gov/>

# Summary

- There is potential to integrate radiology, pathology and IVD such as NGS information
- Additional resource needed to prompt additional support and development



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