



NIAGADS Update: Spring 2024

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COI: Nothing to Disclose

NIAGADS at a Glance



Data Sharing

113 datasets
>183,000 samples
497 Unique Requests
238 Institutional Certifications

Userbase

 **>330** articles cite U24
 **>4,900** verified users

ADSP

73 cohorts
23 current grant subawards

Exomes
20,503

Genomes
~350% increase from 2021 to 2024
(16,905 in 2021 to ~60,000 genomes in 2024)

ADSP Support



14 workgroups /
5 consortia



>500 members



52 institutions

NIAGADS 2023 Growth



+17%

datasets



+24%

articles that cite U24



+28%

verified users

ADSP WGS Releases



Released in 2023

December

R4 WGS Annotation

PHC 2023 Release

Coming Soon in 2024

Q2

SV joint genotype called pVCF

QC'd chrX/multi-allelic pVCF

Summer

R5 WGS- ~62k genomes

CRAMs, gVCFs, preview pVCF

ADSP 2023 Deliverables – NG00067v11

Phenotype Harmonization Consortium (PHC)



Cognition	Fluid Biomarker	Neuropathology	Vascular Risk Factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Harmonized composite scores (PHC_EF, PHC_MEM, PHC_LAN, PHC_VSP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Amyloid β, Tau, pTau •Z-scores •A/T classification •Raw data •Platform Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mapped AD Phenotypes (NIA-AA ABC score, Thal phasing, Braak staging, CERAD score) •Cerebral amyloid angiopathy, lewy bodies, vascular brain injury, TDP-43 proteinopathy and hippocampal sclerosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vascular Composite (Hypertension, diabetes, heart disease [myocardial infarct, congestive heart failure, etc.], BMI, height, weight, stroke, smoking, medication, blood pressure, CVR score)




Imaging – DTI	Imaging – FLAIR	Imaging – MRI	Imaging – PET
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PreQual Processed Data (Image-Based BIDS) •Free Water Corrected Metrics •Scanner Harmonization •Multi-Site Calibration •FA and MD Scalars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Total WMH Volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Preprocessed Imaging Collection •MUSE Regions of Interest •FreeSurfer Regions of Interest •SPARE-AD Scores •AD Signature (Schwartz) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Preprocessed Imaging Collection •Global SUVRs •Centiloid Values •GMM Probabilities •Amyloid Status



Courtesy Tim Hohman / Vanderbilt: timothy.j.hohman@vumc.org

ADSP 2023 Deliverables – NG00067v11

Phenotype Harmonization Consortium (PHC)

	Included in ng00067.v11
	Harmonization in Progress; to be included in future release
	Domain data not available for harmonization

Cohorts	Autopsy	Cardiovascular Risk Factors	Cognition	Fluid Biomarkers	Imaging – DTI	Imaging – FLAIR	Imaging – PET	Imaging – T1
A4	N/A		✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	
ACT	✓		✓	N/A			N/A	
ADNI	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
ADFBS (NIA-LOAD)	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EFIGA		✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Knight ADRC			✓	✓				
NACC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROS/MAP/MARS	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓		N/A	
WHICAP			✓	N/A		✓		✓
UPenn				✓				
WHICAP		✓	✓			✓	N/A	
WRAP	N/A	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

ADSP 2024 Deliverables

R5 WGS Release



ADSP Release	Primary Ancestry/Ethnicity	Cases	Controls	Other	Totals
GCAD Release 5	Black/African American	2,646	5,608	777	9,031
	Asian	1,273	4,083	5	5,361
	Latino/Hispanic	4,488	10,248	2,777	17,513
	Non-Hispanic White	9,124	14,459	6,067	29,650
	Total		17,531	34,398	9,626

ADRC samples in R5

4,590

exomes

22% of total ADSP WES

12,629

genomes

20% of total ADSP WGS

ADRCs can get WGS/WES data from their own samples from us!

Send an email to niagads@penntestmed.upenn.edu to initiate.

ADRC GWAS Data Release



ADC 1–15 GWAS

available via DSS

- QC'd PLINK files on GRCh38
- Updated ID schemas for seamless mapping of phenotypes to genotypes
- TOPMedR2 imputed files in .bgen format
- Curated phenotypes provided by the ADSP-PHC
- ADSP to NACC ID mapping file for any ADRC participants that also have WGS, WES, or ADSP-PHC harmonized phenotypes available through the ADSP dataset (ng00067)

ADC 16 & 17 GWAS

available to the ADRCs

- Raw array data available
- Total of 2,292 participants from 38 ADRCs

GWAS SNP Array Data for

29,676

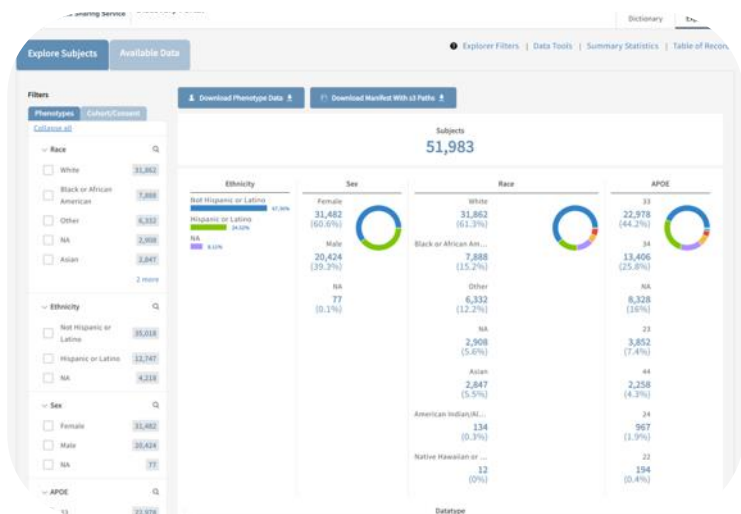
ADRC Samples Passing QC and
available for request.

Supporting FAIR Principles

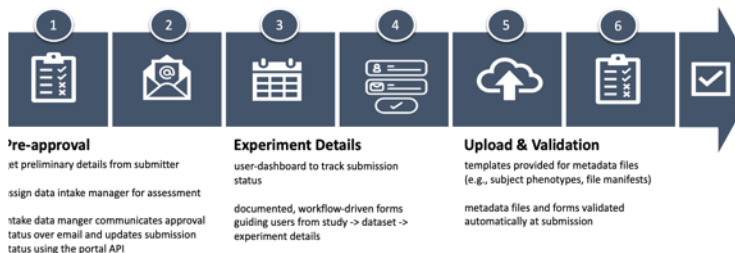


Initiatives	Findable	Accessible	Interoperable	Reusable
Gen3 Platform				
RAS Authentication				
Data Submission Portal				
DOI Implementation				
ADGC GWAS Standardization				
Outreach Initiatives				

Supporting FAIR Principles



ADSP Data Discovery Platform Integration powered by **Gen3** Technology



Streamline data submission and validation using **DSS Data Submission Portal**



Digital Object Identifiers (DOI) Enabled through **NIH DataCite Consortium** membership

NIAGADS Open Access Data and Annotation Resources



unrestricted data and annotations (variant, gene, sequence) available for immediate access



Open Access Portal

direct data downloads for
GWAS summary statistics
(p-values) and
ADSP Variant Annotations

<https://dss.niagads.org>



75,207
standardized, searchable
functional genomics tracks

<https://tf.lisanwanglab.org/FILER/>



curated AD-GWAS catalog,
documenting
>18k
published associations

<https://advp.niagads.org>



AD-genetics knowledgebase
and **Genome Browser**,
containing
>260M
annotated variants

<https://www.niagads.org/genomics>

NIAGADS Open Access NIAGADS API*

Lead: Emily Greenfest-Allen



Alzheimer's
Disease Variant
Portal



Functional
Genomics
Repository



Open Access Portal

GenomicsDB

Alzheimer's
Genomics Database



API
NIAGADS

- Programmatic access
- Bulk, ranged, and genome wide queries
- Integration into analysis pipelines
- Better support ADSP activities and AI/ML pipelines

conforms to OpenAPI standards (& is FAIR)

* under development; beta-testing version available summer 2024

Supporting Data Use

User Support

NIAGADS offers several support resources launched over the last year:



Office Hours

Held at least once a quarter



Video Tutorials

<https://www.youtube.com/@niagads1814>



NIAGADS Support
Portal

All NIAGADS documentation in one place, new informational pages to address user questions, dedicated FAQ page



Ticket Support

Users can now submit a ticket to work on resolving technical issues with the NIAGADS team.

Awareness

Expanding NIAGADS reach through increased investigator awareness will be accomplished through informational outreach sessions at AAIC and ASHG in 2024



Exhibit Hall Booth

Visit us at booth 1329D at AAIC!



Poster Presentations



ADRC workshop at AAIC in partnership with NACC, Sage, and NCRAD

Coming in 2024

- Monthly newsletter
- More video tutorials, user support pages, blog posts

AAIC 2024 Activities



AAIC Exhibit Hall Booth

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See you this July in Philadelphia!

