

IU Data Coordinating Center (DCC)

ARDaC Retreat

Date: March 23, 2026

Locations

Morning Session: Fairbanks Hall, Room 5005, 340 W. 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Afternoon Session: Health Information and Translational Sciences Building (HITS), Room 2070, 410 W. 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

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Online Session Meeting:

Teams Meeting Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26511321164020?p=6UXdbwlGhc5vL94W2K>



Agenda

Morning Session

8:30 - 9:00 AM — Arrival and Breakfast

Mengting Xiong, ARDaC Project Manager, Department of Biostatistics and Health Data Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine

9:00 - 9:10 AM — Welcome and Retreat Overview

Wanzhu Tu, PhD, DCC MPI, Department of Biostatistics and Health Data Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine

9:15 - 9:20 AM — Opening Remarks

Elizabeth (Liz) Perruccio, PhD, Program Director, Division of Metabolism and Health Effects, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health

9:25 - 9:50 AM — ARDaC: Current State and Future Plans

Jing Su, PhD, Director of ARDaC Core, DCC, Department of Biostatistics and Health Data Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine

10:00 - 10:35 AM — Gen3 Roadmap

Michael Fitzsimons, PhD, Director of Research Programs and Business Development, Center for Translational Data Science, University of Chicago

10:40 - 11:00 AM — Building Practical Confidential Database for Secure and Collaborative Analytics on Data Commons

Chenghong Wang, PhD, Indiana University Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, Indiana University Bloomington

11:00 - 11:10 AM — Coffee Break

11:10 - 12:00 PM — Panel Discussion I: Perspectives from Clinical and Translational Investigators.

Lead Discussant - Douglas A. Simonetto, M.D., Hepatology, Mayo Clinic. Co-Chair, AlcHepNet Data Science Subcommittee

Panelists -

Laura E. Nagy, Ph.D., Professor of Molecular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic. Co-Editor-in-Chief, Hepatology

Srinivasan Dasarathy, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Hepatology and Pathobiology, Cleveland Clinic.

Wanzhu Tu, PhD, DCC MPI, Department of Biostatistics and Health Data Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine

Hongshan Liu, PhD. ARDaC team, AI, Indiana University School of Medicine

Lunch and Social

12:00 - 1:00 PM — Lunch and Networking (walk to HITS 2070, bring your belongings)

1:00 - 1:55 PM — Canal Walk (Weather Permitting) and Networking

Afternoon Session

2:00 – 2:25 PM — Perspectives from the Publication Subcommittee on ARDaC and Future Opportunities

Suthat Liangpunsakul, MD., co-Chair, Publication and Ancillary Study Subcommittee, AlcHepNet, Professor of Medicine, Hepatology, Indiana University School of Medicine

2:30 – 3:20 PM — Panel Discussion II: Clinical Data, Visual Analytics, and Agentic AI

Lead discussant - Jing Su, PhD, Director of ARDaC Core, DCC, Department of Biostatistics and Health Data Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine (Foundation AI)

Panelists:

Yingjie “Victor” Chen, PhD. Data Visualization, Professor and Associate Head, School of Applied and Creative Computing, Purdue University

Chenghong Wang, PhD. Indiana University Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, Indiana University Bloomington

Haining Wang, PhD. ARDaC team, AI, Indiana University School of Medicine

Hao Wang, PhD Student, Data Visualization, AI and Data Visualization. School of Applied and Creative Computing, Purdue University.

Hongshan Liu, PhD. ARDaC team, AI, Indiana University School of Medicine

3:30 – 3:40 PM — Coffee Break

3:40 - 4:05 PM — Invited Talk: Data Standards and Ontologies for AI-Ready Biomedical Data

Yongqun “Oliver” He, PhD. Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. He will join the meeting virtually.

4:10 - 4:35 PM — Group Discussion

A: Development and Innovation — onboarding, issues, governance, roadmap, visibility, publications, and proposals

Moderator: **Haining Wang**

B: User Success — functionality, data, onboarding, documentation, support, and AlcHepNet collaboration

Moderator: **Hongshan Liu**

4:35 – 4:50 PM — Breakout Presentations (Haining+Hongshan)

4:50 - 5:00 PM — Closing Remarks

Wanzhu Tu and **Jing Su**, Biostatistics and Health Data Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine

5:30 - 8:00 PM — Dinner

Fogo de Chão, 117 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN