SCMR Registry Data Access Application

Researchers must complete this form when submitting an application for access to the SCMR Registry database.

A. Application details
The purpose of the application is to provide the information needed by the SCMR Registry Committee to determine whether your proposed research project is feasible and aligned with the mission and priorities of the SCMR. The Registry Committee will also evaluate your proposed project for any potential overlap with other proposed or ongoing projects, and will inform you and encourage collaboration if that is the case. If you are not a contributor of data to the Registry, we recommend that you partner with one of the contributing centers in the formulation and execution of your project. A list of those centers and investigators can be found on the SCMR Registry webpage. A formal search of the SCMR Registry for relevant data will be required to complete this application. If you have not yet performed a formal search for the data required for this project, please submit a Search Request and work with the Registry Committee to execute the search and generate the information required for section A6 below.

Please fill out the following fields to provide the Registry Committee with a brief synopsis of your proposed research plan (i.e., a description of the aims, methods and intended outputs).

A1. Project title:

A2. Research objectives (up to 200 words):

A3. Briefly state the expected value of the research (up to 50 words):

A4. Principal and Co-Investigators (names and Institutions):

A5. The background and scientific rationale of the proposed research project (up to 500 words):

A6. List the search criteria used to identify the project data, and the results of the search including a list of sites and the number of cases satisfying the search criteria from each site. If you have not yet performed a formal search of the Registry database for the data required for this project, please submit a Search Request and work with the Registry Committee to execute this search.

A7. Provide a brief description of the research methods (up to 500 words):

A8. What is the estimated duration of your project, in months? Include a Gantt chart or otherwise describe the expected project timeline and milestones.

A9. Please provide a brief lay summary of your research project in plain English, stating the aims, scientific rationale, project duration, and public health impact (up to 200 words). This summary will be displayed on the SCMR Registry webpage during the project and will remain up after project completion under the section entitled “Ongoing and Completed SCMR Registry Research Projects.”

A9. Will the research project result in the generation of any new data fields such as advanced image analysis results, patient history data, patient outcomes data, etc., which may be of significant utility to other researchers: Yes / No
Please note that you are expected to publish (or to make publicly available) your results, and return to the SCMR Registry:

- any important derived variables
- a description of the methods used to generate them
- the underlying syntax/code used to generate the main results of the paper, and
- a short layman's description that summarises your findings.

These must be provided within six months of each publication or within 12 months of the project end date (whichever comes first). We also ask that you send us a copy of your manuscript at least two weeks prior to submission and alert us if there are any ethical or contentious issues surrounding the findings.

A10. Will the research project require gathering of data that requires patient identification, e.g., patient history or patient outcome data: **Yes / No**

Please note that the SCMR Registry contains no PHI, and there is no possibility of re-identification of patients within the SCMR Registry database. Access to PHI can only take place at the contributing center with appropriate IRB or ethics board approvals.

A11. If you wish to provide any additional supporting documentation, e.g., conference abstracts, previous publications, etc., please upload as .pdf files.