

The Management of Data and Research Records

Retention of and Access to Research Data

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The first concept is the retention of data (*nit-picking details excluded*).

- ✍ The raw data must be retained so that people can go back and check it.
- ✍ The PI is responsible for this as long as she's at the institution.
- ✍ After that, second in charge gets it.
- ✍ If no one wants it then the department is responsible for retaining it.
- ✍ Keep data for 5 years after publication or completion of experiment
- ✍ Keep patent data for the life of the patent (17 years)

The second concept is the ownership of and access to data

- ✍ Original patient records are the property of the institution. Not the investigator
- ✍ PI can move data when moving to another institution