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