

Returning Data to the Repository

New data created from analysis of SWAN Repository specimens must be returned to the Repository within 3 years of end of grant funding. Once returned, this data becomes a part of the Repository's Data Warehouse and is available to the Scientific Community.

Non-genetic assay results returned to the Repository may then be eligible for integration with SWAN Core data. These data would then be managed at SWAN's Coordinating Center (CC). EIDs would be decrypted and data would contain the common SWAN ID. Approval for integration will be granted after review and consultation with the Study PI and SRO.

STEPS TO RETURN DATA:

1. Data is returned to the Repository from Study PI. This should include:
 - a. A final dataset, with EID and newly-generated values & variables (SAS or excel format). Please contact Repository for a secure transfer site; do not email data.
 - b. A codebook, with descriptions of all new variables along with relevant response codes, when applicable.
 - c. A 1-2 page Assay Description.
2. Data is added to Repository Data Warehouse.
3. If a request to integrate with SWAN Core is received:
 - a. Review and consultation will be sought from the Study PI and then from the SRO.
 - b. Final dataset is prepared for SWAN CC, decrypting EIDs back to normal 7-digit SWAN IDs.
 - c. Data and documentation are securely sent to CC.