

# NIH cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid (caBIG®) ICR Nanotechnology Working Group

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# Who we are

## ▶ Government

- National Institutes of Health
  - NCI, NHLBI, NIBIB, NCL
- Center for Disease Control
- Food and Drug Administration
- Environmental Protection Agency

## ▶ Academia

- Washington University
- Oregon State
- Stanford
- MIT
- Georgia Tech
- UCLA
- ...

## ▶ Industry

- Intel
- Pennsylvania NanoSystems
- ...

## ▶ Standards organizations

- ASTM E56
- ISO TC229

## ▶ Alliances and organizations

- International Alliance for NanoEHS Harmonization
- Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute
- National Nanotechnology Initiative
- National Nanomanufacturing Network
- NCI Nano Alliance

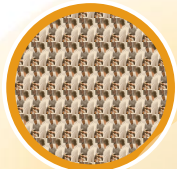


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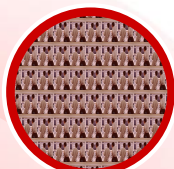
# caBIG<sup>®</sup> Overview (<http://cabig.nci.nih.gov/>)

- Track clinical trial registrations
- Facilitate automatic capture of clinical laboratory data
- Manage reports describing adverse events during clinical trials

## Clinical Research



## Imaging

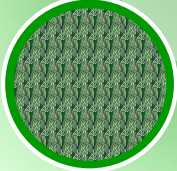


- Use NBIA repository for medical images including CAT scans and MRIs
- Visualize images using DICOM-compliant tools
- Annotated Images with distributed tools

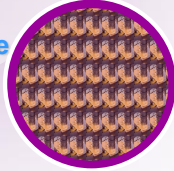
## Clinical Care



## Discovery Research

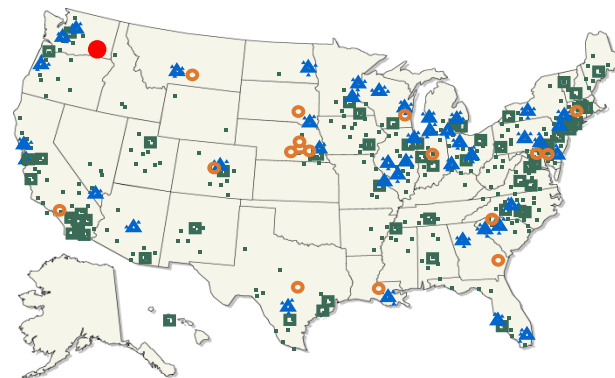
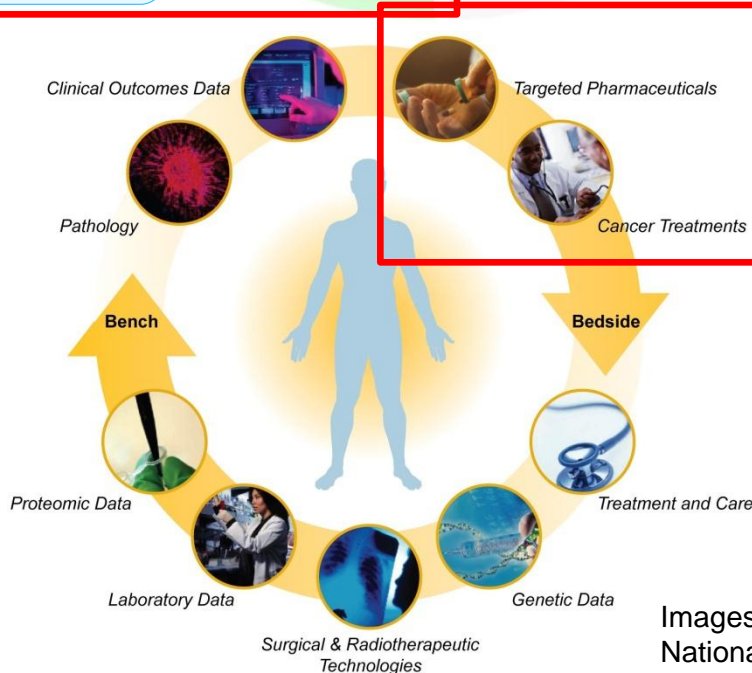


## Pathology



- Access library of well characterized and clinically annotated biospecimens
- Use tools to keep an inventory of a user's own samples
- Track storage, distribution, and quality assurance of specimens

- ▶ Bench-to-beside biomedical research infrastructure
- ▶ Integrates basic research to clinical research to patient care
- ▶ Broad deployment
  - Extensible framework
  - Significant use outside the cancer domain
- ▶ Poised for significant growth

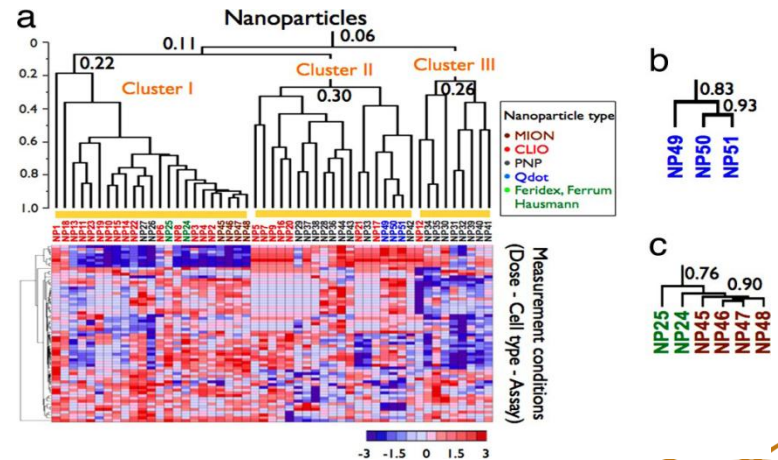
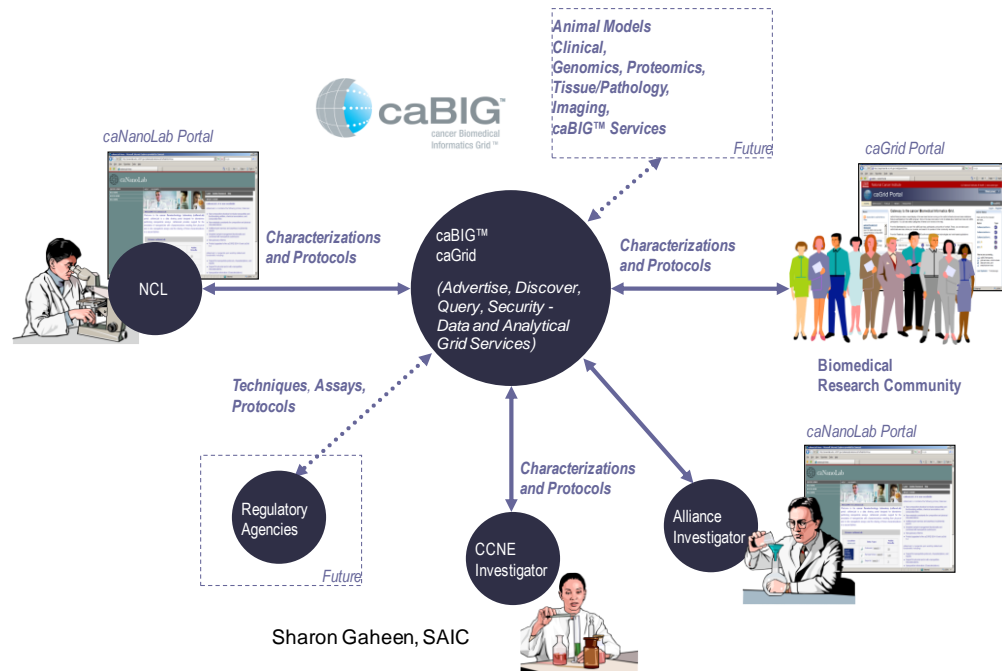
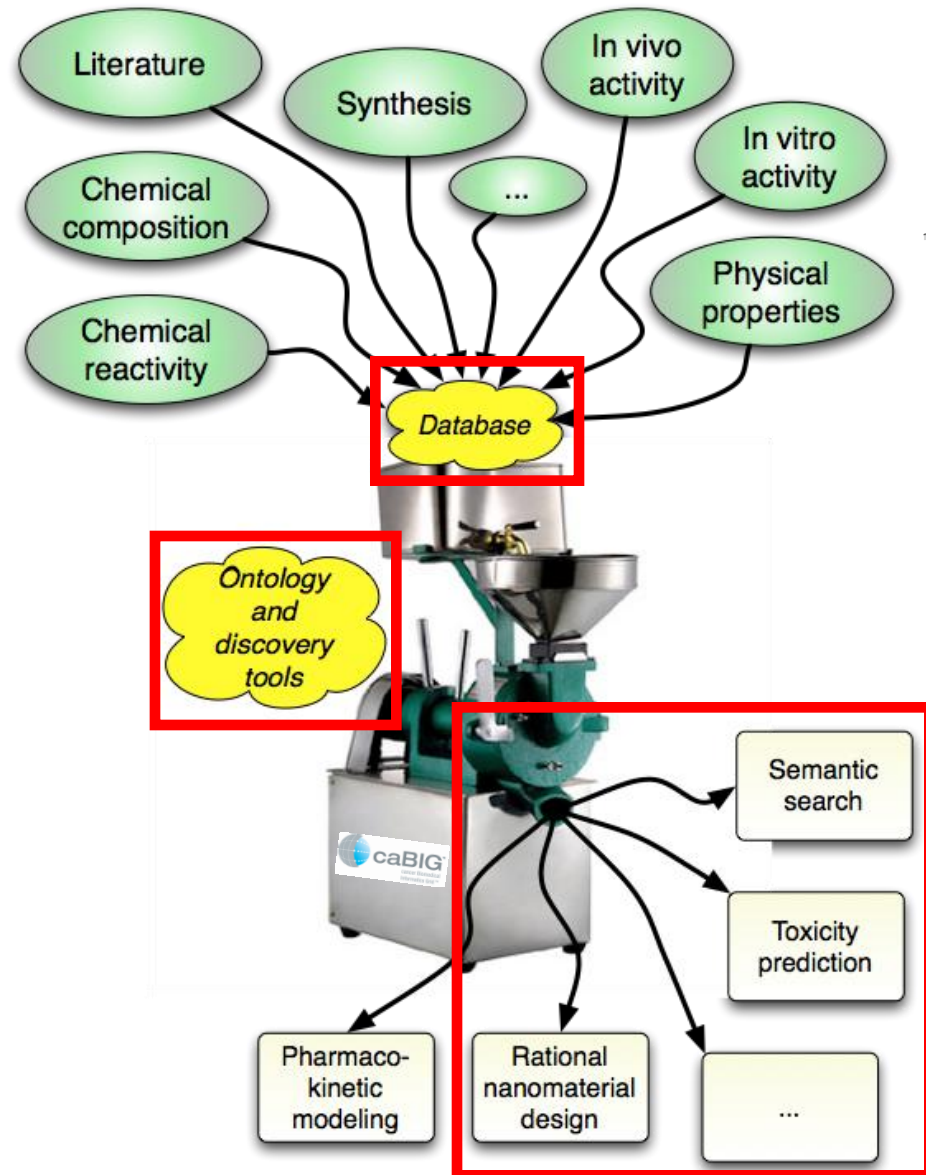


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# Working Group Scope



Shaw et al., 2008. *PNAS*, 105: 7387.



# Major current goals: facilitating data sharing

- ▶ Nano-TAB for nanotechnology data exchange
  - Spreadsheet-based
  - ISA-TAB format
  - Community engagement
  - Reusable tooling
- ▶ NanoParticle Ontology for describing nanotechnology concepts
  - Ontology for reasoning and data sharing
  - Harmonization with other vocabulary standards
  - Long term applications in nanomaterial property prediction

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