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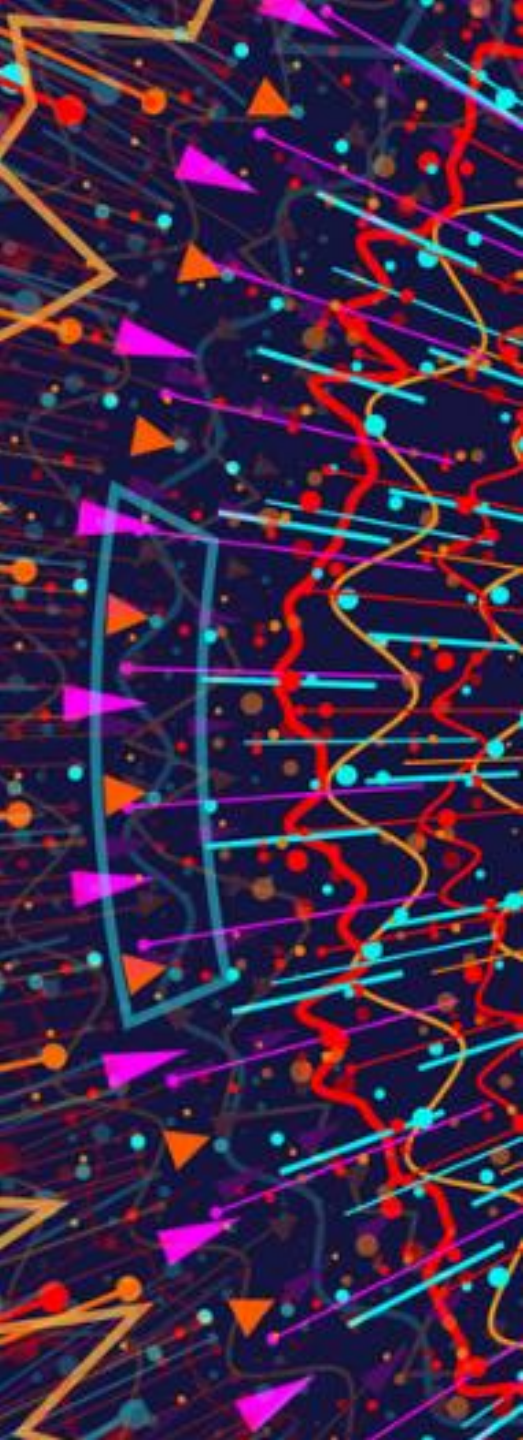
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Applying Big Data to Address the Social Determinants of Health in Oncology: A Workshop

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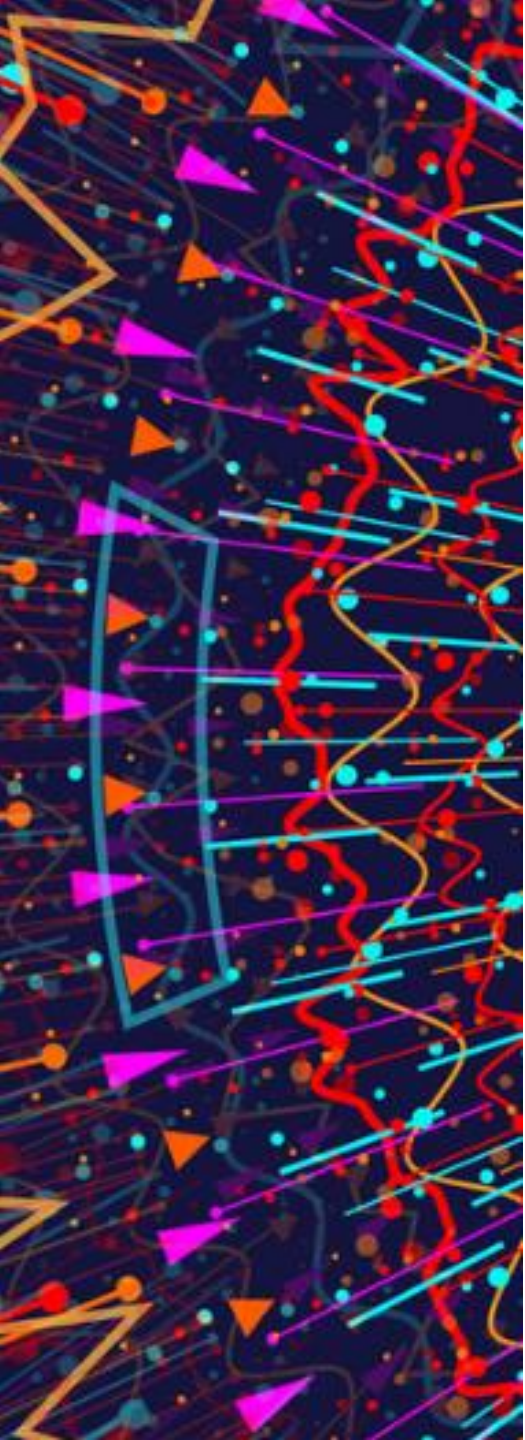


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REVISITING WORKSHOP GOALS

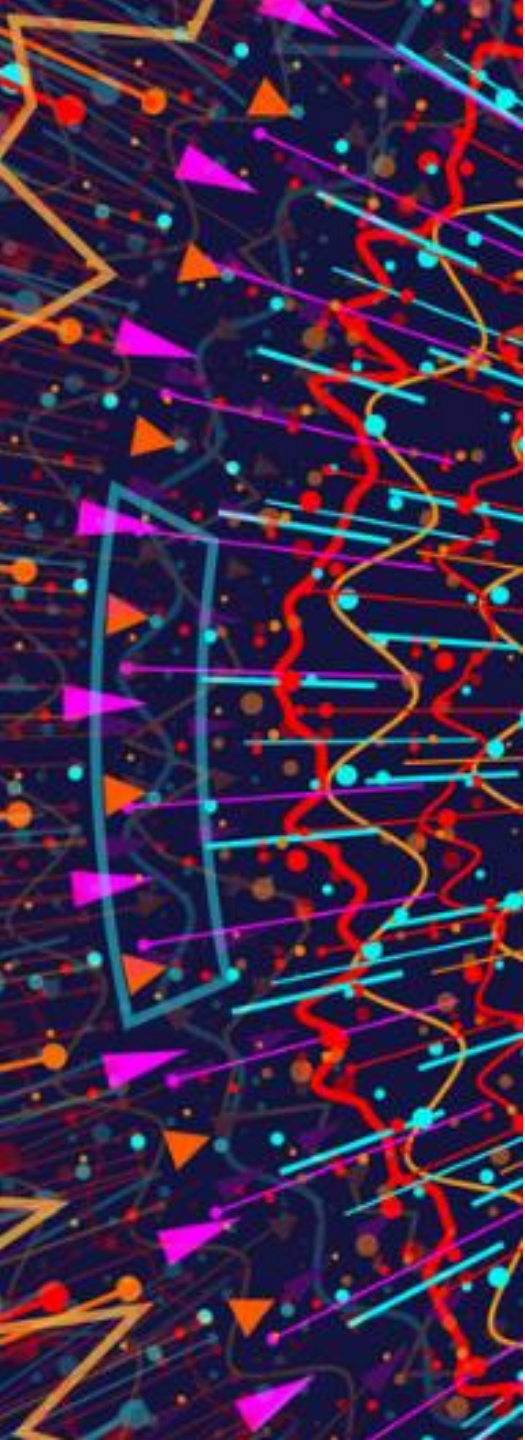
- **Examine how the social determinants of health affect cancer risk and outcomes**
- **Explore novel big data sources & methodologies to assess the social determinants of health**
- **Consider ethical dimensions of big data research & opportunities to promote health equity**
- **Examine opportunities for collaboration & data sharing**
- **Discuss policy & research priorities to advance progress on improving health equity and reducing disparities in cancer**



KEY WORKSHOP THEMES

EXAMINE HOW THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AFFECT CANCER RISK AND OUTCOMES

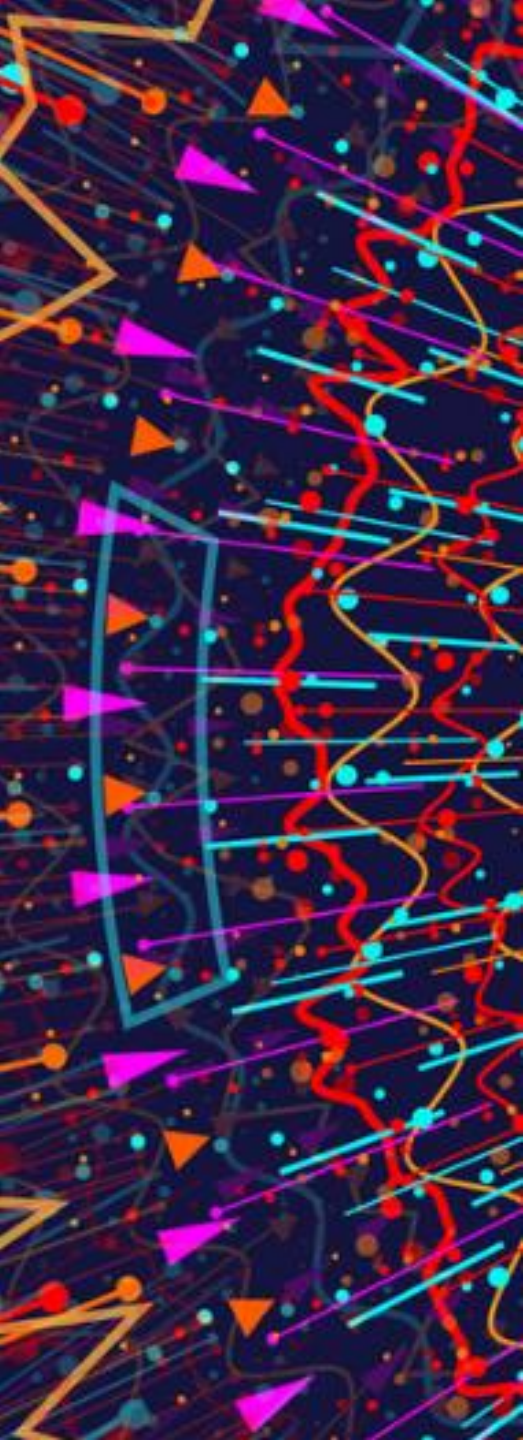
- Precision with terminology: SDOH distinct from social needs
- Which social risk factors are most impactful on cancer-related outcomes?
- Systems-based approach to defining the social determinants of health
- What are the opportunities for ongoing research to identify the contributing factors to cancer health disparities and how these factors change over time?
- How can complexity & intersectionality be applied to better understand social risk and prioritize opportunities for interventions to promote health equity?



KEY WORKSHOP THEMES

EXPLORE NOVEL BIG DATA SOURCES & METHODOLOGIES TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

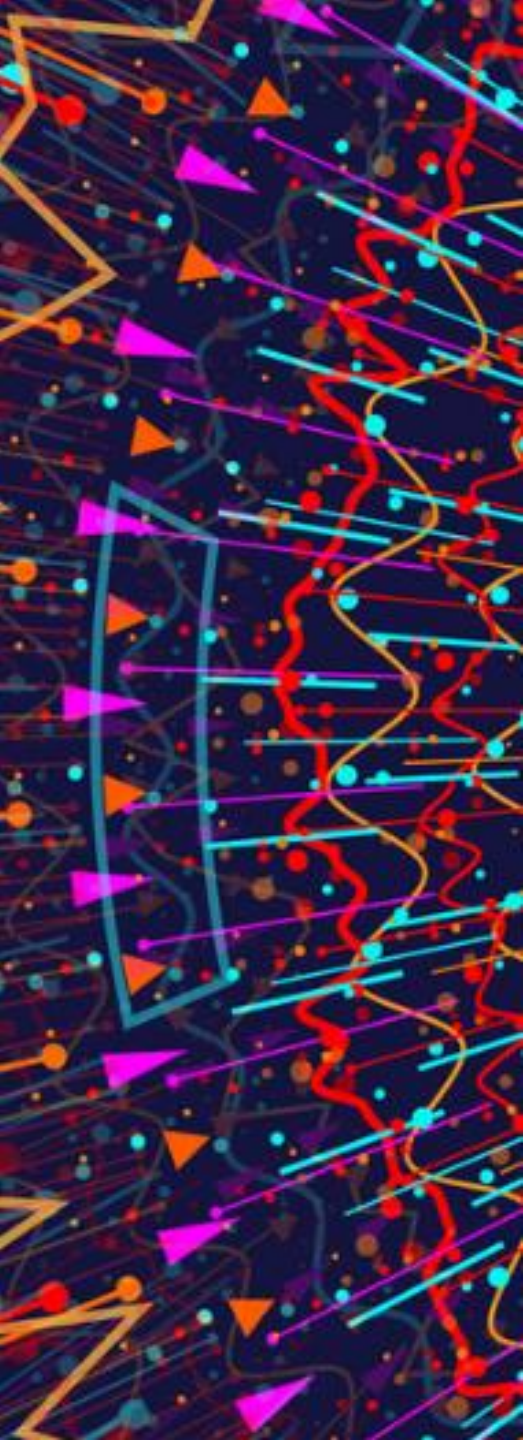
- Critical roles of trust and context
- Research should be aligned with patient and community priorities and concerns
- Conduct research with a purpose
- Data & methods are needed to capture, evaluate the complexity of exposures, context, & diseases across time
- Novel data sources & methods can be leveraged to complement and extend traditional paradigm of clinical trials research
- Specifying common data models—tradeoffs
- Data standardization, validation, and appropriate use of novel methods, analytics



KEY WORKSHOP THEMES

CONSIDER ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF BIG DATA RESEARCH & OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE HEALTH EQUITY

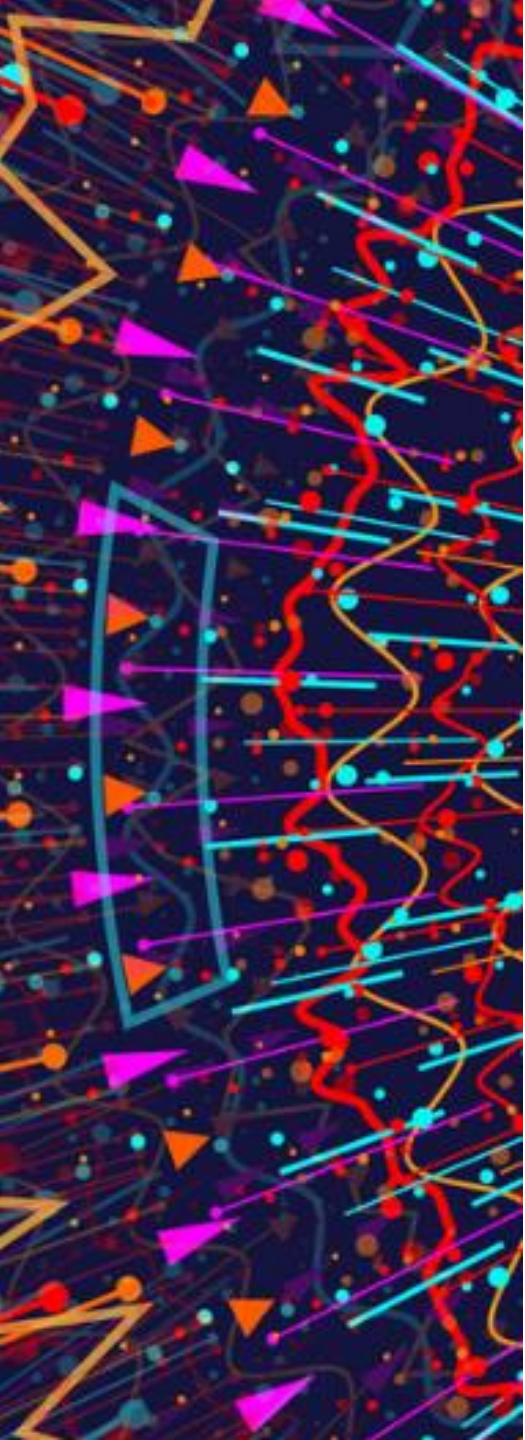
- What technical, policy, and governance mechanisms can better protect patient privacy and data security?
- Are new regulatory paradigms and laws needed for ensuring data security & patient privacy without hampering research, especially in the big data era?
 - How can patients be protected without degrading the data?
 - Tradeoffs with fairness and privacy
 - Penalties for re-identification of patients
- How can trust ensure more equitable participation in research, and what are the opportunities to build trust?



KEY WORKSHOP THEMES

EXAMINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION & DATA SHARING

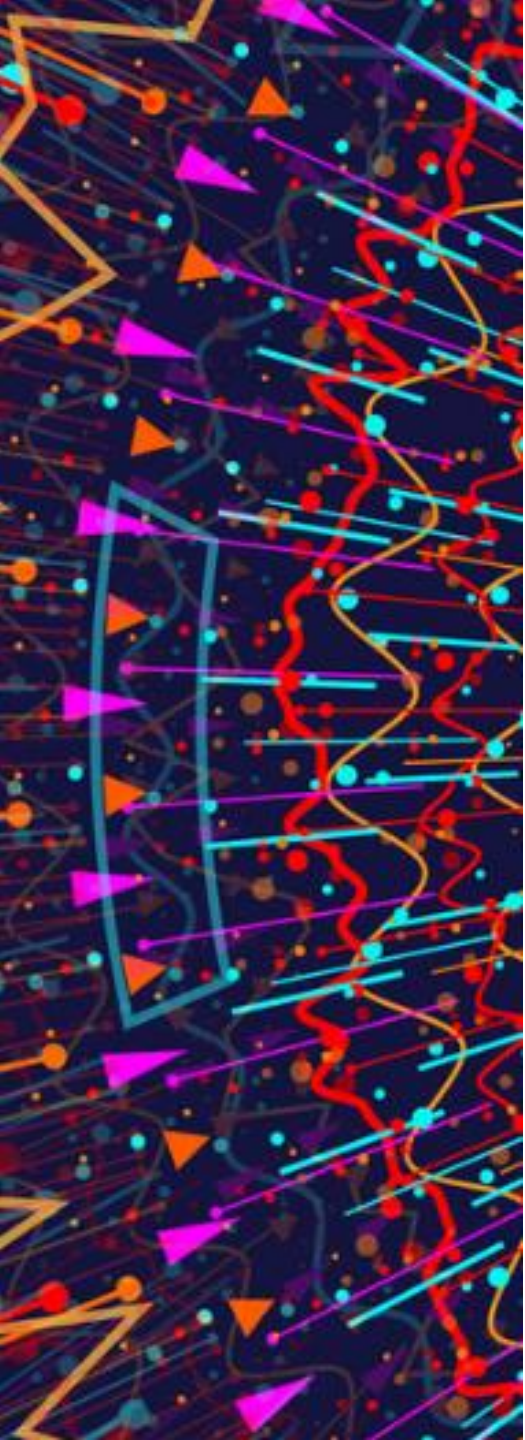
- Collaborations, data sharing, and data fusion will be critical to advancing progress
- Investments in data infrastructure will facilitate progress
- Involving appropriate participants to ensure buy-in, identify champions, and promote transparency
- Prioritization of interventional-focused research that can scale
- Foster collaborations with community partners and federally-qualified community health centers



KEY WORKSHOP THEMES

DISCUSS POLICY AND RESEARCH PRIORITIES TO ADVANCE PROGRESS ON IMPROVING HEALTH EQUITY AND REDUCING DISPARITIES IN CANCER

- **Workforce and infrastructure development to analyze and use big data to address social determinants of health**
- **Broad, equitable patient access to clinical research and advances derived from research**
- **Mechanisms and incentives to hold health care organizations & insurers accountable for population health**
- **Experimentation with payment and care delivery models to expand precision oncology care to those who need it**



CONCLUDING COMMENTS

- **Standardizing the language of the social determinants of health**
- **Need to ensure EHRs incorporate the social determinants of health**
- **Ensuring that actionable interventions—based on big data research on social determinants—are implemented and appropriately scaled**
- **Collaboration requires compromise**
- **“In reach” may also be important to refining social determinants of health issues**

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