Requests for Access to Research Data
NIH Implementing Electronic Request Process for Access to Research Data

• Moving from multiple paper-based or mixed-media processes to electronic systems

• New system supports two levels of access:
  – Open – data that is available to anyone without restrictions
  – Controlled – requires pre-authorization for use from NIH (because of consents required for access to individual-level data)

• Initial data to be included involves several data sets from multiple Institutes
  – Genotype and Phenotype Data
Using Commons e-Authentication

• Request for access to data will come from both the Signing Official (SO) and the Principle Investigator (PI)

• Both SOs and PIs will use their eRA Commons account logins to complete the request