

## Plans for a global trove of genetic data

*The following is an excerpt.*

More than 70 medical, research and advocacy organizations active in 41 countries and including the National Institutes of Health announced Wednesday that they have agreed to create an organized way to share genetic and clinical information. Their aim is to put the vast and growing trove of data on genetic variations and health into databases — with the consent of the study subjects — that would be open to researchers and doctors all over the world, not just to those who created them.

**Read the full story here: [Accord Aims to Create Global Trove of Genetic Data](#)**