



IRIS Workshop on the NRC Recommendations

Session 3a

Advancing Dose-Response Analysis: Combining Multiple Studies



IRIS already uses multiple studies

- Candidate values from different studies for each health outcome
- Different databases for different parameters in complex models

How to combine human studies in a systematic and replicable manner?

How to derive confidence bounds from different experimental systems with divergent results?





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- Which criteria should be considered in a replicable process for selecting studies to combine for deriving central estimates or bounds?
- In the absence of mechanistic information to identify the most appropriate studies, what is the best way to derive a bound from studies with biologically diverse results in different experimental systems?