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## CoreTrustSeal Newsletter 06-2025

### Reminder: Community input needed on Revision of Requirements

The CoreTrustSeal Board is seeking input for proposed changes to the requirements to take effect for 2026-2028. We value our community members opinions and feel the process of updating these trustworthy data repository requirements will be most successful with as much community participation as possible.

Our community is built around a Peer-to-Peer review process. We help each other protect our data assets for future generations by challenging each other to be the best repositories we can be. We all know that the ever-changing landscape we work in requires periodic review of our requirements and procedures.

The CoreTrustSeal Board appreciates your time and effort in completing this survey and providing valuable feedback on the CoreTrustSeal Requirements. While we do not have the resources to respond to each survey individually, be assured, we value each community member's input. We will make every effort to reflect them in the revisions of the Requirements.

The following link will direct you to the survey:

[https://sciencespocdsp.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8jn9vE3bfnbAKR8](https://sciencespocdsp.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jn9vE3bfnbAKR8)

The estimated duration of this questionnaire is 20 minutes. It will be active until August 15th, 2025.

Thank you for your time and feedback!  
We will share progress and outcomes in the coming months.  
Thanks again for being part of our peer review community.  
Kind regards,  
CoreTrustSeal Standards and Certification Board

## **Introducing Dr. Peter McGarvey 2025-2027 Board member**



Dr. Peter McGarvey is a Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular & Cellular Biology at Georgetown University Medical Center. He is Director of the Innovation Center for Biomedical Informatics and also serves as Co-Director of the MedStar-Georgetown Collaborative Center for Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Research and Education AI Colab. For much of his career he has helped manage different biological and biomedical data repositories and related resources. Most significantly the Universal Protein Resource (UniProt.org) an internationally funded and managed resource for the functional annotation of all Protein Sequences. He believes in the mission of collecting and preserving scientific data for now and the future which is part of CoreTrustSeal's mission.

## **CoreTrustSeal financial statement**

The CoreTrusSeal board has published a summary of their finacial statement 2024 on the website.

More information: <https://www.coretrustseal.org/about/financial-report/>

## Feedback and comments welcome!

Please don't hesitate to contact [info@coretrustseal.org](mailto:info@coretrustseal.org) if you have feedback or suggestions for us on the tool, process, website or anything else!

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