
The Challenges of Standards Governance within a major pharmaceutical company

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Agenda

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Problem Statement

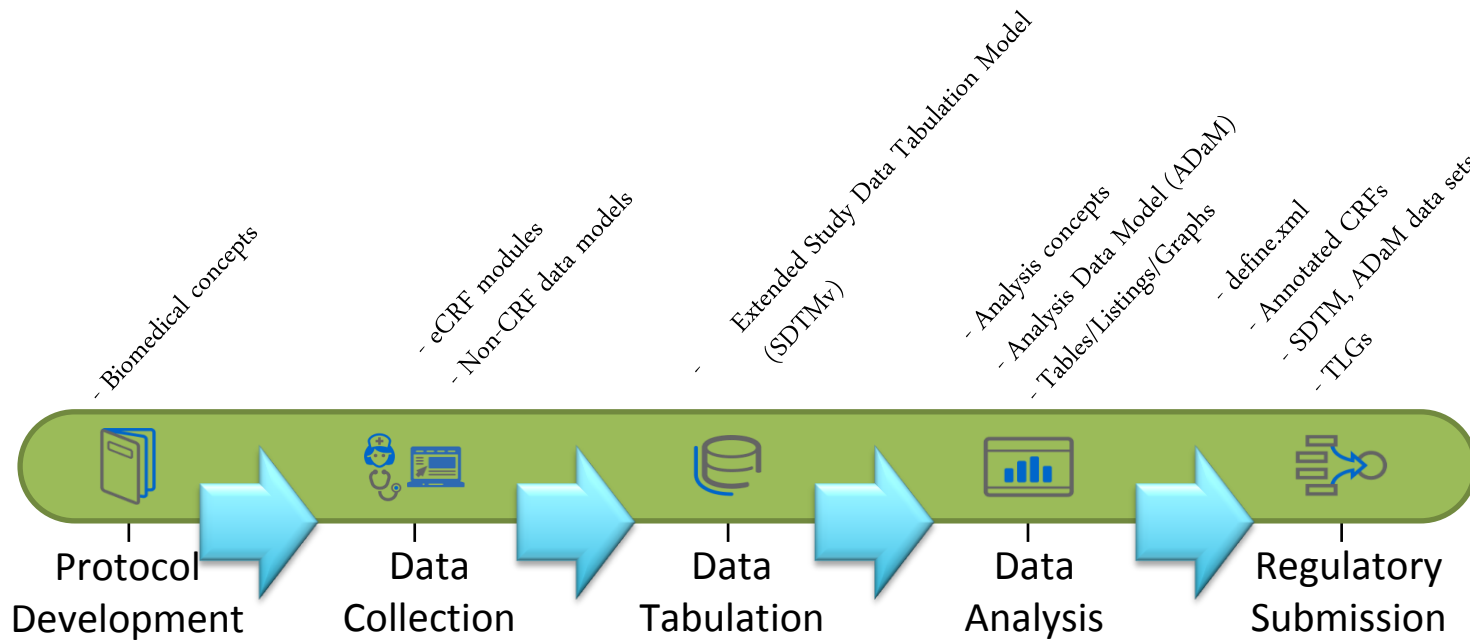
- Main Issues
 - CDISC standards will continue to evolve rapidly across multiple disease areas over the next 5 years
 - In line with the FDA binding guidance, clinical trial sponsors must submit trial data that conforms to these standards
 - Controlled terminology is released every quarter
 - Studies continue to evolve with greater complexity

Key Challenges

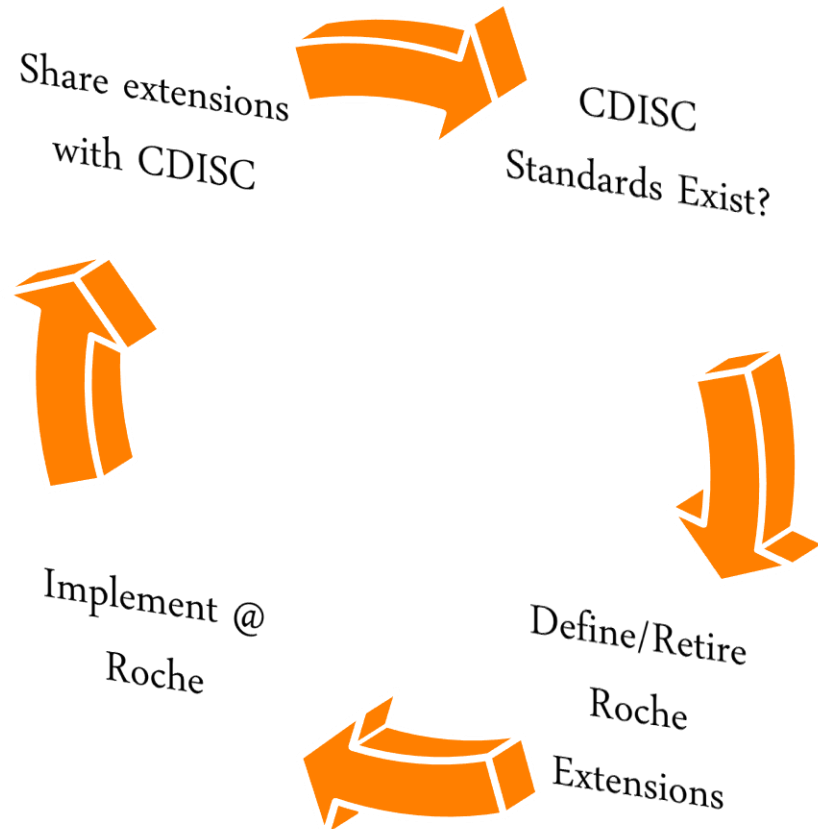
- External
 - Process is still evolving to develop full ‘end-to-end’ protocol to submission CDISC standards
 - Authoritative, reliable, source of CDISC standards still evolving (SHARE)
- Internal
 - Wait for full set of CDISC standards or fill gaps with sponsor extensions?
 - Industry standards evolving i.e. CDISC TAUGs resulting in internal standards being out of date
 - Close gap between standards approval and implementation
 - Manage organizational complexity

Roche Global Data Standards

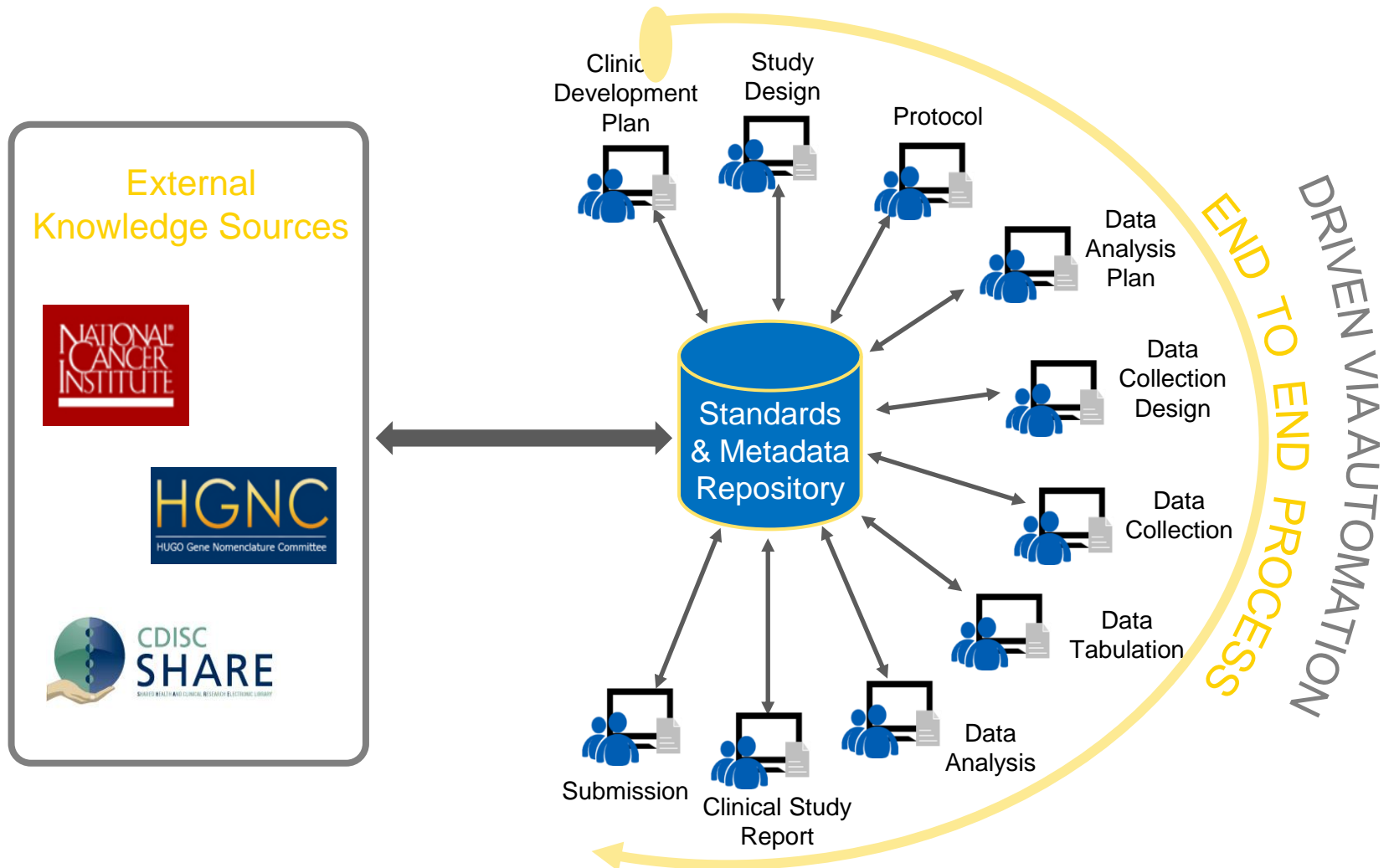
- Description of how Roche clinical trial data should be collected, ‘tabulated’, analyzed, and submitted to regulatory authorities aligned with CDISC.



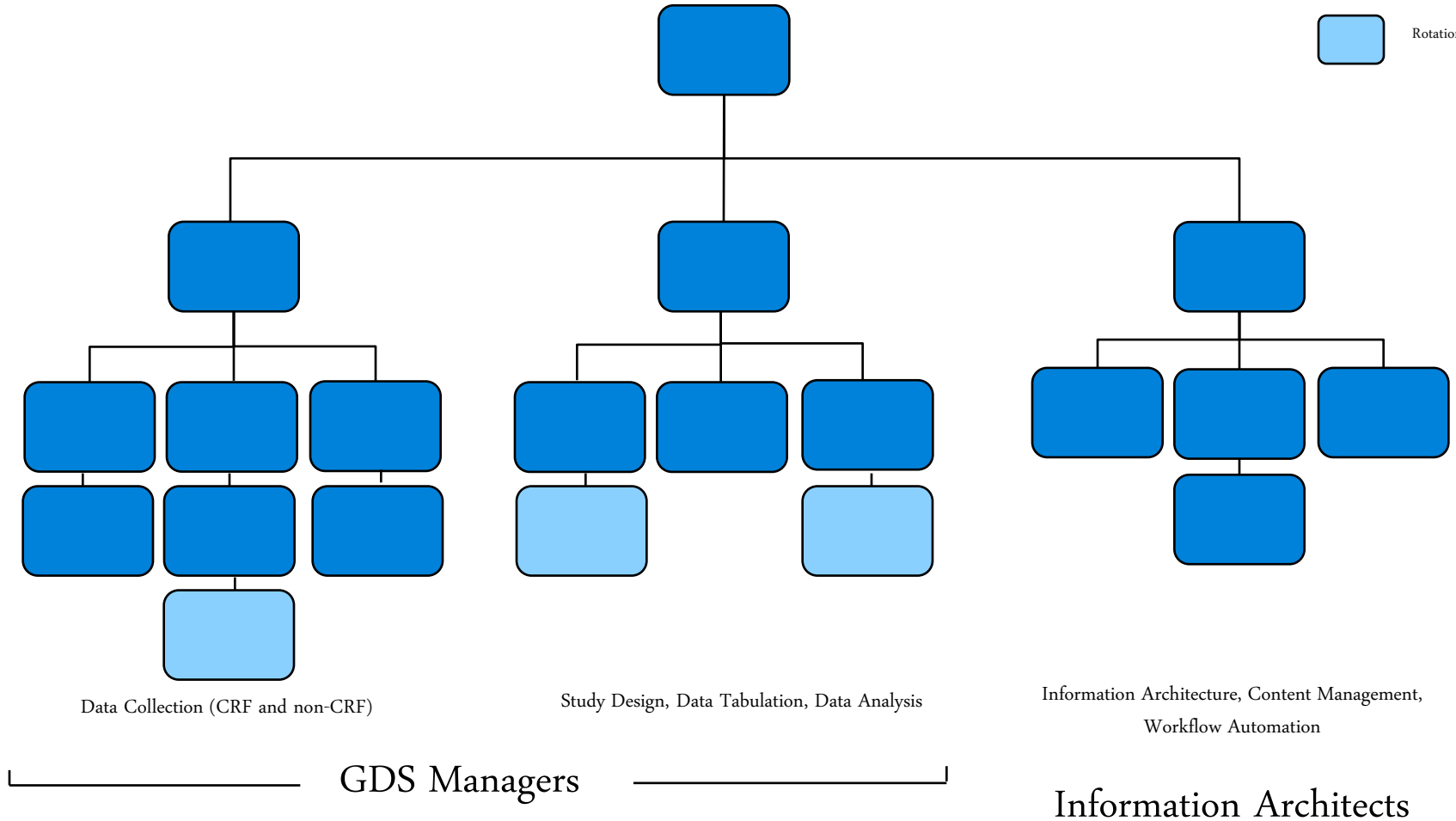
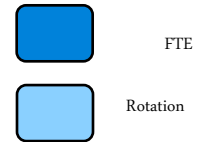
Evolution of Global Data Standards



Standards & Metadata Repository: Integrated Workflow



Roche Data Standards Office



Advisory Board

Across Therapeutic Area Clinical Core Teams

Data Collection
CRF

Data Collection
Non-CRF

Data
Tabulation

Data Analysis 1
Definitions

Data Analysis 2
Technical
Specifications

Therapeutic Area Standards Experts

Oncology

Neuroscience

Immunology

Infectious
Diseases

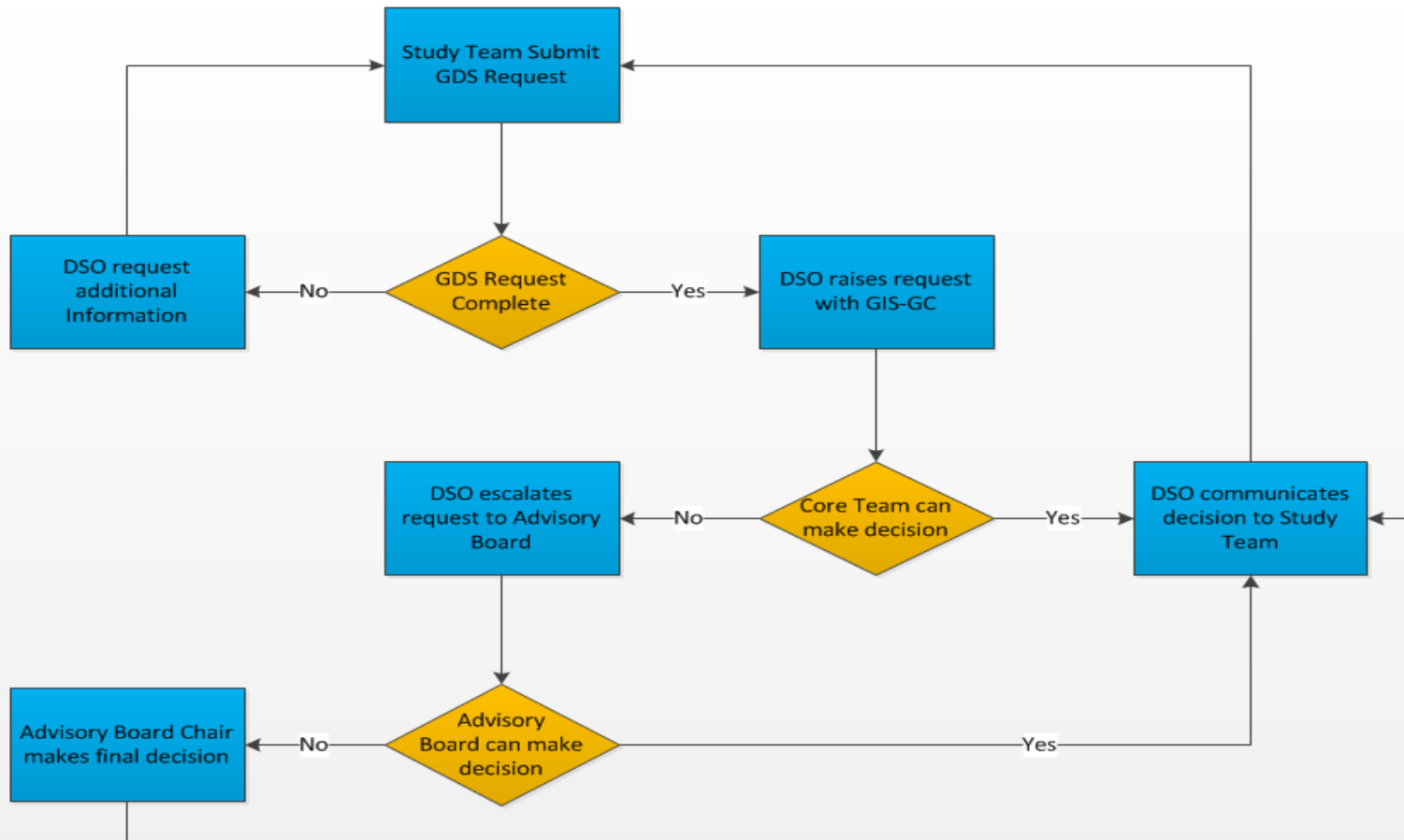
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Extended Team/Ad-hoc Subject Matter Experts

Standards Governance @ Roche

- The Global Data Standards are developed, governed and maintained, consistent with industry standards, by the Global Information Standards Governance Committee (GIS-GC).
- Key objectives of the GIS-GC are to:
 - Ensure the Roche Group is engaged with, and influencing external data and information standardization efforts across the Industry (CDISC standards and Therapeutic standards - CFAST / Transcelerate projects)
 - Provide strategic direction and prioritization of activities
 - Decision-making body for Roche's data and information standards
- DSO team manage the Global Data Standard Requests from study teams and will then triage to the Core teams as applicable
- TA teams enable the company to develop standards in specific indications
- TA Standards Experts teams are made up of: Clinical Science, Biostatisticians, Data Management

Standards Governance @ Roche – Request Process



Summary

Seamless adoption requires:

- An 'end-to-end' approach
- Strong cross-functional support and governance
- A dedicated, empowered internal team to drive it
- Technology to manage the evolution of standards and drive their implementation is key
- Active participation in the development of new CDISC foundational and TA standards, will help to ensure they will meet study requirements

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