

# What's New, and What's Next

**May 2018**



# Organizational strategy



## WHAT IS CDISC'S EMERGING VISION?

CDISC convenes a **global community** to develop and advance data standards of the highest quality. This is our **passion**. We bring together recognized **expertise**. We are **inclusive**. We are **enterprising** in how we approach our work. Our work brings **clarity to data** and is **clearly impactful**.



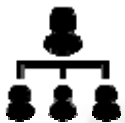
## WHAT DRIVES RECOGNITION AND REVENUE?

All of CDISC's **recognition** and **revenue** flow from the **adoption** and **implementation** of standards.



## WHAT ACTIVITIES BEST ENSURE CDISC'S SUSTAINABILITY?

The further **upstream** CDISC standards are implemented by members and stakeholders, the more sure CDISC's **sustainability**.



## WHAT IS THE RIGHT STRUCTURE FOR CDISC?

CDISC must balance a high dexterity for **change** with smart view of **stability**. This nimble, evolutionary approach accepts the high stakes of our work while acknowledging the **transparency** and **predictability** our community requires.



# 2018 Goals



1

**Build a**  
customer-  
centric,  
stakeholder-  
centric culture.



2

**Generate**  
greater  
member value.



3

**Ensure**  
sustainability of  
CDISC  
standards.



4

**Optimize**  
standards  
development  
and release  
process.



5

**Lay the**  
**foundation** for  
CDISC 2.0.



# Goal 1 – Build a customer-centric, stakeholder-centric culture



## WHAT?

Delight CDISC's stakeholders.

## HOW?

Using current data points, and through developing new data and guided conversations, learn what our stakeholders prefer and need from CDISC. Use insights to better inform our decisions.



1

**Provide** three new major **SHARE tools** for implementers.



2

**Improve** [www.cdisc.org](http://www.cdisc.org) emphasizing needed information; Chinese and Japanese pages.



3

**Survey** our stakeholders to better understand their needs.



4

**Re-Brand** CDISC through services of DeSantis-Breindel.



5

Develop a **newcomers guide** in partnership with PhUSE.



# Goal 2 – Generate greater member value

## WHAT?

Tune up CDISC member offerings to meet member' needs.

## HOW?

Provide additional benefits that support member' enterprises, research, and collaboration.



1

Launch **SHARE 2.0** by 31 December 2018



2

Establish a plan for **CDISC Certification**.



3

Generate effective, well-attended **training events** including **excellent Interchanges**, 10% attendance increase.



4

**Provide more content** including webinars in Japanese and Chinese.



# Goal 3 – Ensure sustainability of CDISC standards



## WHAT?

Provide CDISC with the people resources and financial resources necessary to support the mission long-term.

## HOW?

Increase revenue diversity. Become the employer, volunteer opportunity, and partner of choice.



1

Build a strong pipeline and **additional revenue streams.**



2

Build momentum for additional **government agency** and research funder **mandates.**



3

**Achieve \$8.4** million gross revenue, balanced budget, and clean audit.



4

Support **strong employee** performance and persistence.



# Goal 4 – Optimize standards development and release process

## WHAT?

Ensure complete beginning to end standards; predictability and transparency in standards development.

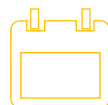
## HOW?

Build excellent standards that meet the needs of stakeholders while optimizing available resources.



1

**Centralize governance** and a commitment to surface and reduce inconsistencies.



2

**Support teams** with staff project manager; volunteer onboarding; and effective tools.



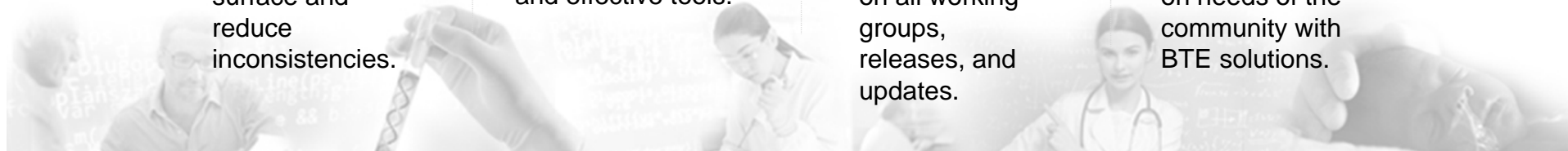
3

Maintain **website transparency** on all working groups, releases, and updates.



4

Establish a **renewed TA paradigm** building on needs of the community with BTE solutions.



# Goal 5 – Lay the foundation for CDISC 2.0



## WHAT?

Tap into the global genius of the CDISC community with a temporary Blue Ribbon Commission.

## HOW?

Working with well-qualified Co-Chairs and 35+ Commissioners, establish a formal community-based vision for the future of CDISC. From this work, inform development of a new multi-year Strategic Plan.



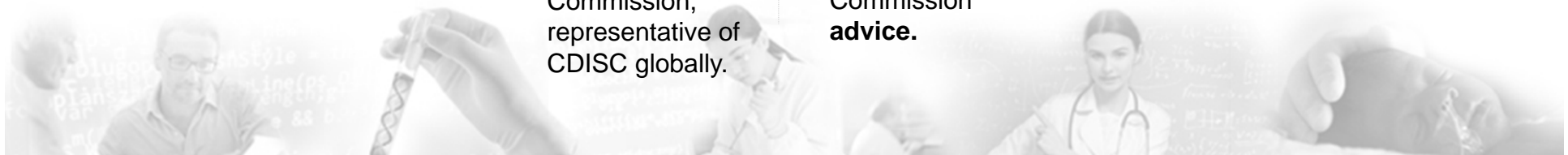
1

**Launch** Blue Ribbon Commission, representative of CDISC globally.



2

Generate a white-paper of Commission **advice.**





# Accomplishments since April 2017

## Foundational Standards

- CDASH v2.1 and the CDASH Model v1.0 – September 2017
- SENDIG-Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology (DART) v1.1 - December 2017
- SDTM v1.6 - December 2017
- SDTMIG v3.3, SDTM v1.7 – soon!
- SDTMIG-Medical Devices v1.1 – soon!

## Therapeutic Area Standards

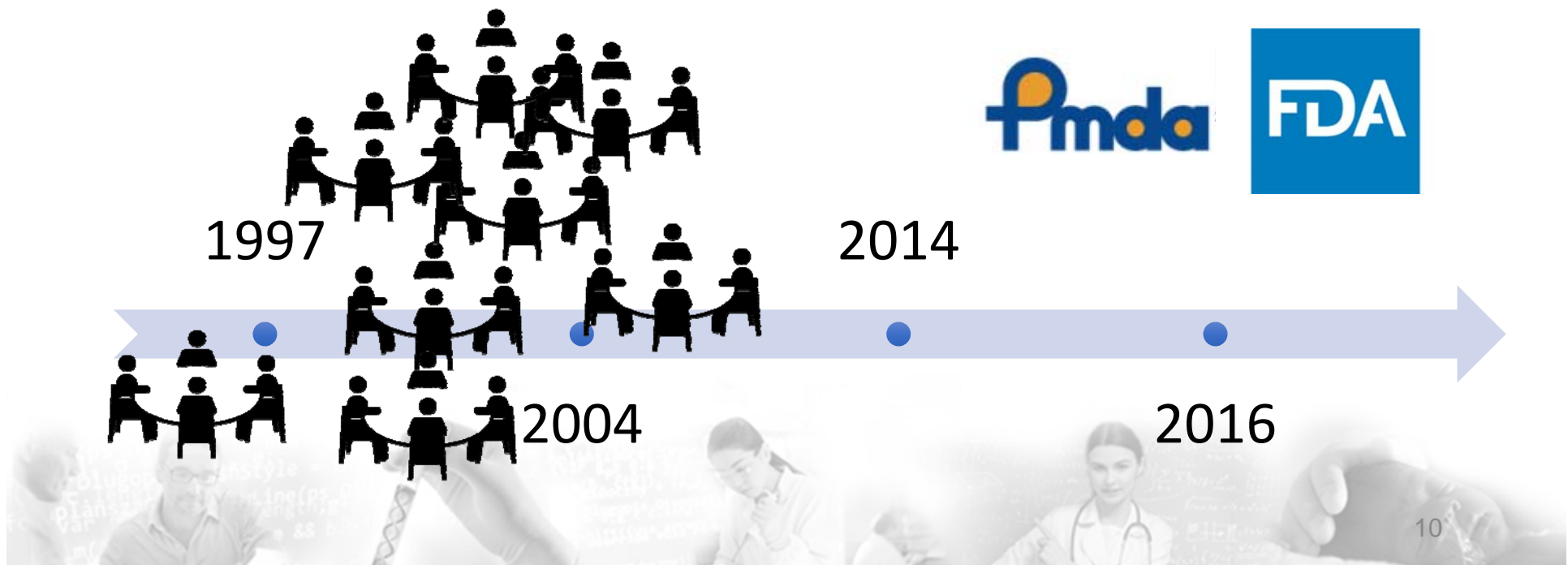
- TAUG-Prostate Cancer – July 2017
- TAUG-Influenza v1.1 – August 2017
- TAUG-Virology v2.1 – August 2017
- TAUG-Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy v1.0 – September 2017
- TAUG-Vaccines - April 2018

## CDISC SHARE

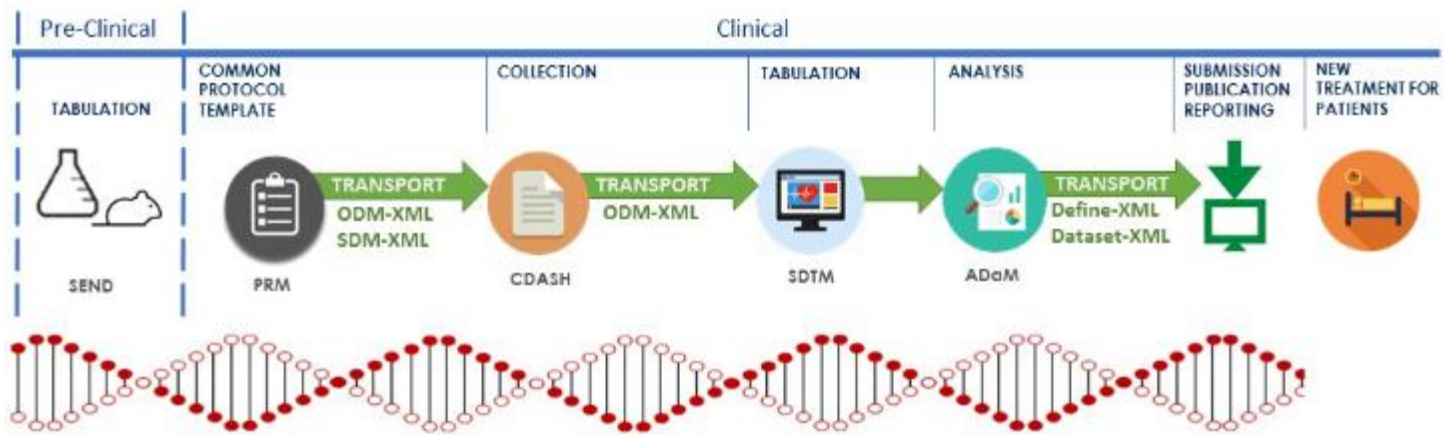
- CDISC SHARE API 1.0 available to Platinum members at no cost
  - API 1.0 available to Gold Members
- CDISC SHARE 2.0 & CDISC SHARE API 2.0 Soft launch
  - SEND, CDASH, SDTM, ADaM
- CDISC SHARE 2.0 Full launch
  - Questionnaires, Ratings and Scales, Rules, TAs, Biomedical Concepts, external standards mappings (e.g., LOINC, FHIR)
  - New foundational standards releases



# A *very* brief history of CDISC



## CDISC Standards in the Clinical Research Process



BRIDG, CONTROLLED TERMINOLOGY AND GLOSSARY



# Therapeutic Area Standards



# CDISC Standards are used for many kinds of medical research in US



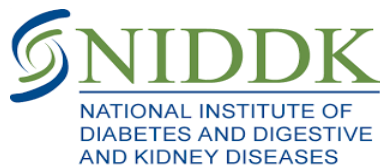
Controlled Terminologies in NCI EVS, BRIDG model, Cloud Commons pilot Adopted CDISC standards for FDA submissions, HIV studies, pharmacovigilance, and meta-analyses



NINDS CDEs used in Parkinson's and TBI TAs for FDA submissions



CDE contributors to Schizophrenia TA, Future CDE alignment to PTS TA



Part of C-Path Polycystic Kidney Disease TA consortium



Pediatric terminologies developed with NCI EVS and CDISC

## ...and in the EU



Vaccines Standard  
Training on collection,  
modeling and  
aggregation  
standards for  
interoperability



Standards Starter Pack  
Curation pipeline to  
TransMART



Use of standardized  
data for research  
sourced from multiple  
EHRs



Mobile patient  
reported outcomes  
(PRO)



Data sharing  
recommendations



Infectious  
Diseases - field  
research data  
collection and  
aggregation  
support

years later...2018



Resolve the inconsistencies!

SLOW DOWN!

Tell us what you are working on!

When will you publish the next version?

SPEED UP!

Make the documentation easier to use!

Make it easier for volunteers to participate!



We hear you!



# What we are doing about it



# 2018: What's New

- Support for volunteers
- Improved Standards Development Governance
- Accredited Training Program



# Making things easier for volunteers

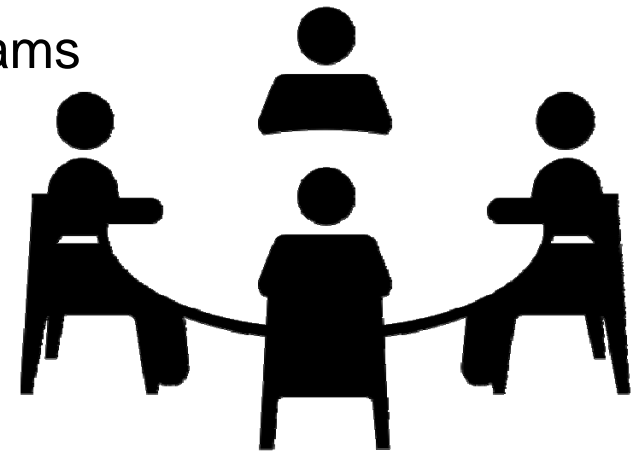


- Making the volunteer experience more consistent:
  - Onboarding
  - Training on policies, procedures and tools
- Setting clear expectations
- Avoiding burnout - succession planning for team leadership

# CDISC Staff Support for Foundational Teams



- Assign CDISC staff to support foundational teams
- Provide conduit for consistent two-way communication
- Support team with tools and resources



# Wiki Collaboration Space

- Team collaboration space
- Repository of draft standards
- Encourages global participation
- Integrates with JIRA (issue-tracking tool)
- Supports the use of SHARE tools
- Wiki “how to” training is available on the Wiki



[wiki.cdisc.org](http://wiki.cdisc.org)

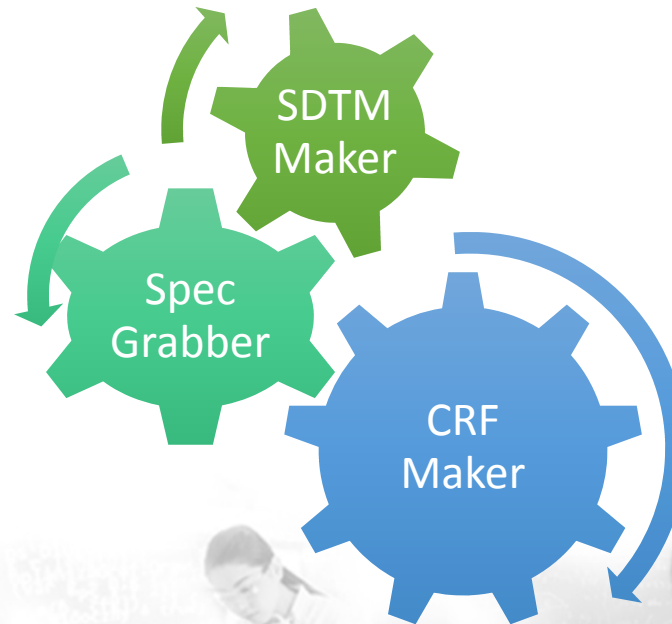
# JIRA Issue Tracking

## JIRA.cdisc.org

- Issue-tracking tool used for:
  - Collecting Internal & Public Review comments
  - Tracking disposition of comments
  - Tracking issues for future development
  - Approvals to publish
- Same login as Wiki



# SHARE Tools Available in Wiki



# CRF Maker



Input: CDASH-compliant metadata\* in English and **Japanese** directly in the Wiki to support collaboration

Output: aCRF

ID	Code Number	CDASH Variable	Question Text	Prompt	Type	Case Report Form Completion Instructions	SDTM Target	Mapping Instructions	Controlled Terminology Code Set Name	Remittance Values	Pre-specified Value	Query Display	List Style	Header
BIRTHDT	4	BIRTHDT	What is the subject's date of birth?	Birth Date	date	Record the date of birth to the level of precision known (e.g., day/month/year, month/year, month/year, etc.)	BIRTHDT	This does not map to an SDTM variable. For the SDTM submission, users can define a local CDASH DATE and TIME components and specify the SDTM variable BIRTHDT in ISO 8601 format.	NA	NA	NA	date	NA	FALSE
AGE	5	AGE	What is the subject's age?	Age	integer	Record the age of the subject.	AGE	Map directly to the SDTM variable. See in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	NA	NA	NA	date	NA	FALSE
AGEU	11	AGEU	What is the age unit used?	Age Unit	text	Record the appropriate age unit.	AGEU	Map directly to the SDTM variable. See in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	AGEU	DAYS, HOURS, MONTHS, WEEKS, YEARS	NA	list	radio	FALSE
DMDAT	11	DMDAT	What is the date of collection?	Collection Date	date	Record the date of collection.	DMDAT	This does not map to an SDTM variable. For the SDTM submission, users can define a local CDASH DATE and TIME components and specify the SDTM variable DMDAT in ISO 8601 format.	NA	NA	NA	date	NA	FALSE
SEX	12	SEX	What is the sex of the subject?	Sex	text	Record the appropriate sex.	SEX	Map directly to the SDTM variable. See in the column with the heading "SDTM Target".	SEX	Female, Male, Unknown, UNDIFFERENTIATED/intersex	NA	list	radio	FALSE



Record the date of birth to the level of precision known (e.g., day/month/year, year, month/year, etc.).

What is the subject's date of birth?

**BIRTHDT** BIRTHDT

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Record the age of the subject.

What is the subject's age?

**AGE**

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Record the appropriate age unit.

Age Unit

**AGEU**

DAYS  
 HOURS  
 MONTHS  
 WEEKS  
 YEARS

<From AGEU code/set>

---

Record the date of collection.

Collection Date

**DMDAT** DMDAT

---

Record the appropriate sex.

What is the sex of the subject?

**SEX**

Female  
 Male  
 Unknown  
 Intersex

<From SEX code/set>

Variables: **BLUE** = Collection **GRAY** = Submission **RED** = Collection & Submission

\* CRF Maker requires a more specific data type than given in CDASH metadata



# Metadata QC Checks for SDTM/IG



CDISC Wiki Spaces People Polls Calendars Create ...

**SDTM v1.7 Metadata Check for Class and Dataset Specification Table Beta 1**  
Metadata check macro is applied and detected issue(s). Please address finding(s) listed below the specification table. An FAQ is available to aid troubleshooting. [Release Notes](#)

#	Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Role	Description
1	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char	Identifier	Unique identifier for a study
2	DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	Identifier	Two-character abbreviation for the domain.
3	NHOID	Non-Host Organism Identifier	Char	Identifier	Sponsor-defined identifier for a non-host organism
4	OISEQ	Sequence Number	Char	Identifier	Sequence number given to ensure uniqueness within a parameter within an organism (NHOID)
5	OIPARMCD	Non-host Organism Identifier Element Short Name	Char	Topic	Short name of the taxon being described.
6	OIPARM	Non-host Organism Identifier Element Name	Char	Synonym Qualifier	Name of the taxon being described.
7	OIVAL	Non-host Organism Identifier Element Value	Char	Result Qualifier	Value for the taxon in OIPARMCD/OIPARM for the organism identified by NHOID.

**Metadata Checks Findings**  
[SDTM v1.7 Metadata Check User Macros FAQ](#)

- Content: For variable STUDYID, Description does not have an ending period
- Content: For variable NHOID, Description does not have an ending period
- Content: For variable OISEQ, Description does not have an ending period
- Content: For variable OIPARMCD, variable label Non-host Organism Identifier Element Short Name is longer than 40 characters
- Content: For variable OIPARM, variable label Non-host Organism Identifier Element Name is longer than 40 characters



# Spec Grabber: Source Metadata on WIKI



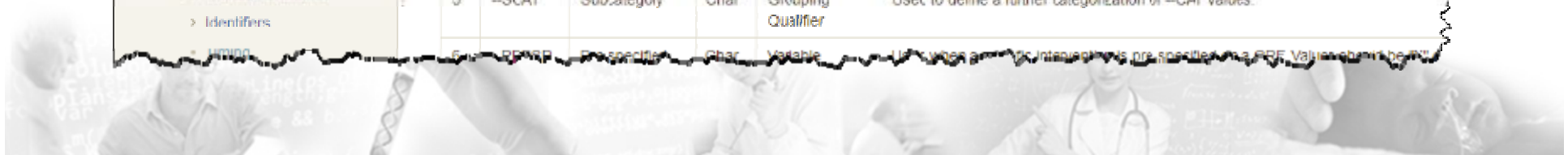
The screenshot shows the CDISC Wiki interface. The main content area displays the page title "Interventions Qualifiers" and a table with 5 columns: Variable Name, Variable Label, Type, Role, and Description. The table lists five qualifiers: --MODIFY, --DECOD, --MOOD, --CAT, and --SCAT. A sidebar on the left shows a page tree for "Study Data Tabulation Model" with "Interventions Qualifiers" highlighted. The page is framed with a torn paper effect.

Pages /... / General Observation Variables

## Interventions Qualifiers

Created by Joe Den Clark, last modified by Darcy Wold on Dec 27, 2017

	Variable Name	Variable Label	Type	Role	Description
1	--MODIFY	Modified Treatment Name	Char	Synonym Qualifier of --TRT	If the value for --TRT is modified for coding purposes then the modified text is placed here.
2	--DECOD	Standardized Treatment Name	Char	Synonym Qualifier of --TRT	Standardized or dictionary-derived name of the topic variable, --TRT, or the modified generic drug name in WHO Drug, or a term in SNOMED, ICD9, or other published dictionary.
3	--MOOD	Mood	Char	Record Qualifier	Mode or condition of the record (e.g., SCHEDULED, PERFORMED).
4	--CAT	Category	Char	Grouping Qualifier	Used to define a category or topic-variable values.
5	--SCAT	Subcategory	Char	Grouping Qualifier	Used to define a further categorization of --CAT values.



# Improving the Standards Development Governance



# Past Governance Model



SDS



SEND



CDASH



CT

Separate conversations



SRC



ADaM



XML

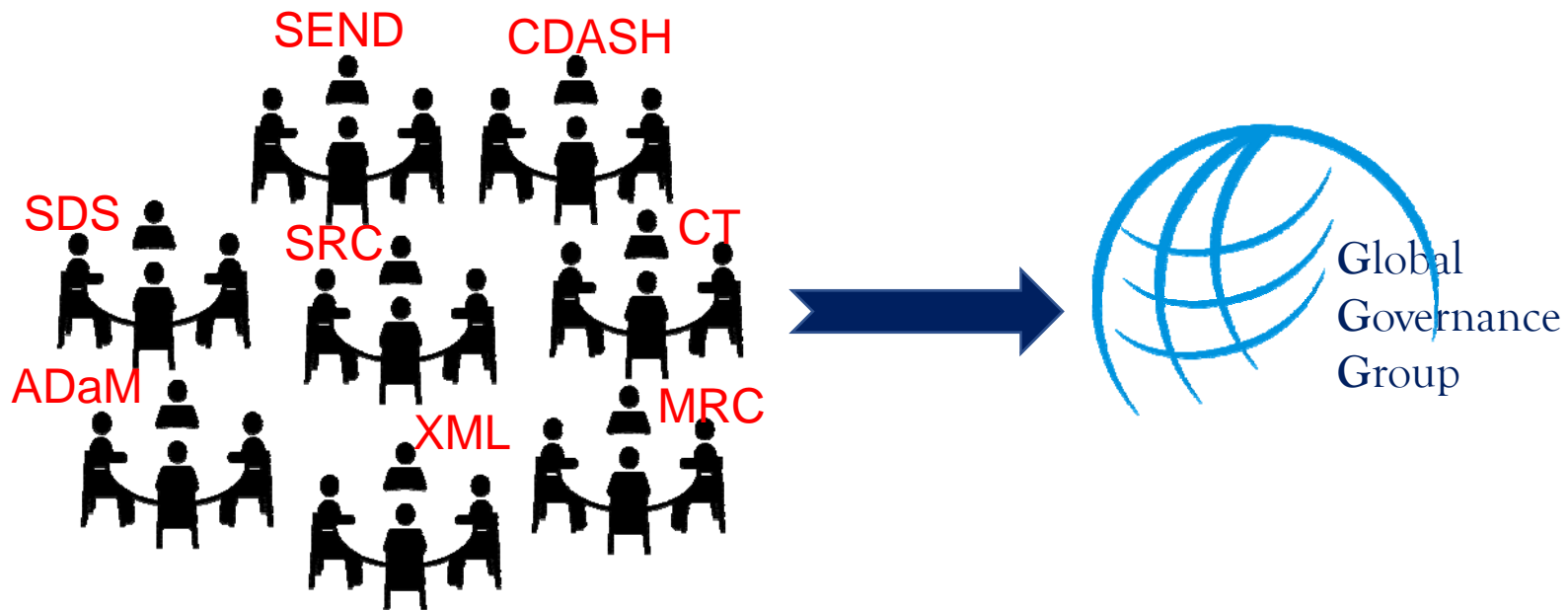
Good governance  
But, not all teams represented  
And, late in process



MRC

Early advice  
Better cross-team conversations  
But not actual governance

# New Governance Model



All governance groups now consolidated into **one** decision making body

# Benefits

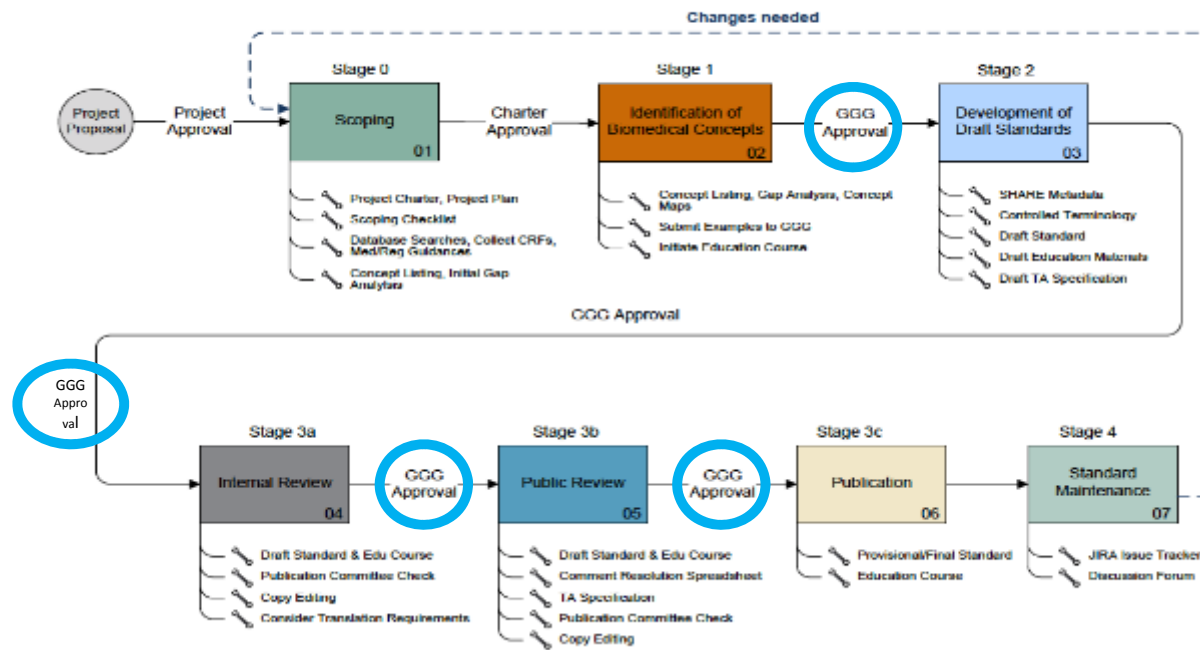
- Reducing siloed decision-making by moving to a central governing body
- Consolidating governance into one decision making body
- Decision making more transparent with documentation of decisions in one place



- Consistency across teams and standards
- Representation (1-2) from each Foundational team
- Ensuring early input from all teams to reduce future rework



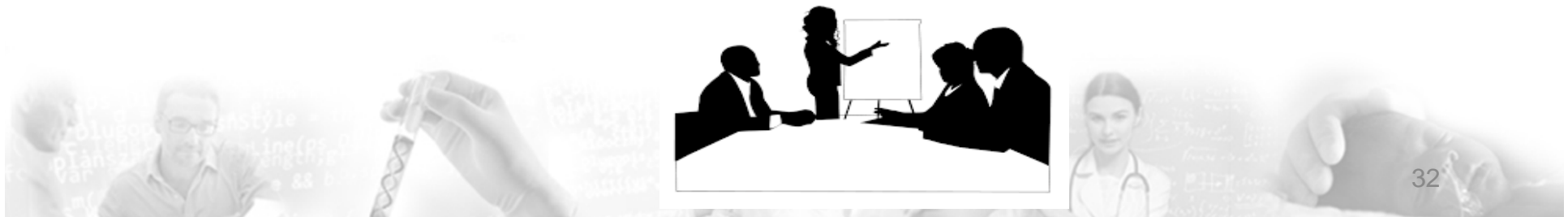
# Standards Development Process



# CDISC Education IACET Accreditation



- CDISC Education received accreditation from the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET)
  - Independent assessment and confirmation of a high quality, well controlled training program
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered for most CDISC courses
  - CEUs can be used to re-certify (CCDM, CCRA, CCRP, etc.)
- IACET course development methodology lays the groundwork for certification in CDISC standards - coming soon!





# 2018-2020: What's Next

- Annual release schedule
- New publishing formats
- Transparency and Predictability
- Preparing for the future



# Annual Release Schedule



# Annual Product Release Schedule



2017		November				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	31	01	02	03	04	
06	07	08	09	10	11 Veterans	
13	14	15	16	17	18	
20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25	
27 Cyber Monday	28	29	30	01	02	
04	05	Notes:				

- Early notice of expected product releases each year
- **Quarterly** CT releases
- **Ad hoc** TA User Guide releases with provision for draft use status
- **Annual** Foundational Standards release
  - **First Week November** for standards with finalized components by cut-off date
  - TAs with all content finalized by cut-off date also gain Final status

## “Final” is defined as:



- All public review comments dispositioned
- All changes made, QC'ed and approved for publication by the GGG
- Conformance Rules reviewed and ready
- Controlled terminology needed to support the standard is final
  - Is released, or has reached the post-public review stage
- Metadata loaded into SHARE and ready to export
- Education components developed (e.g., learning outcomes)

Result - More Implementable Standards

# New Publishing Formats



# New Publishing Formats

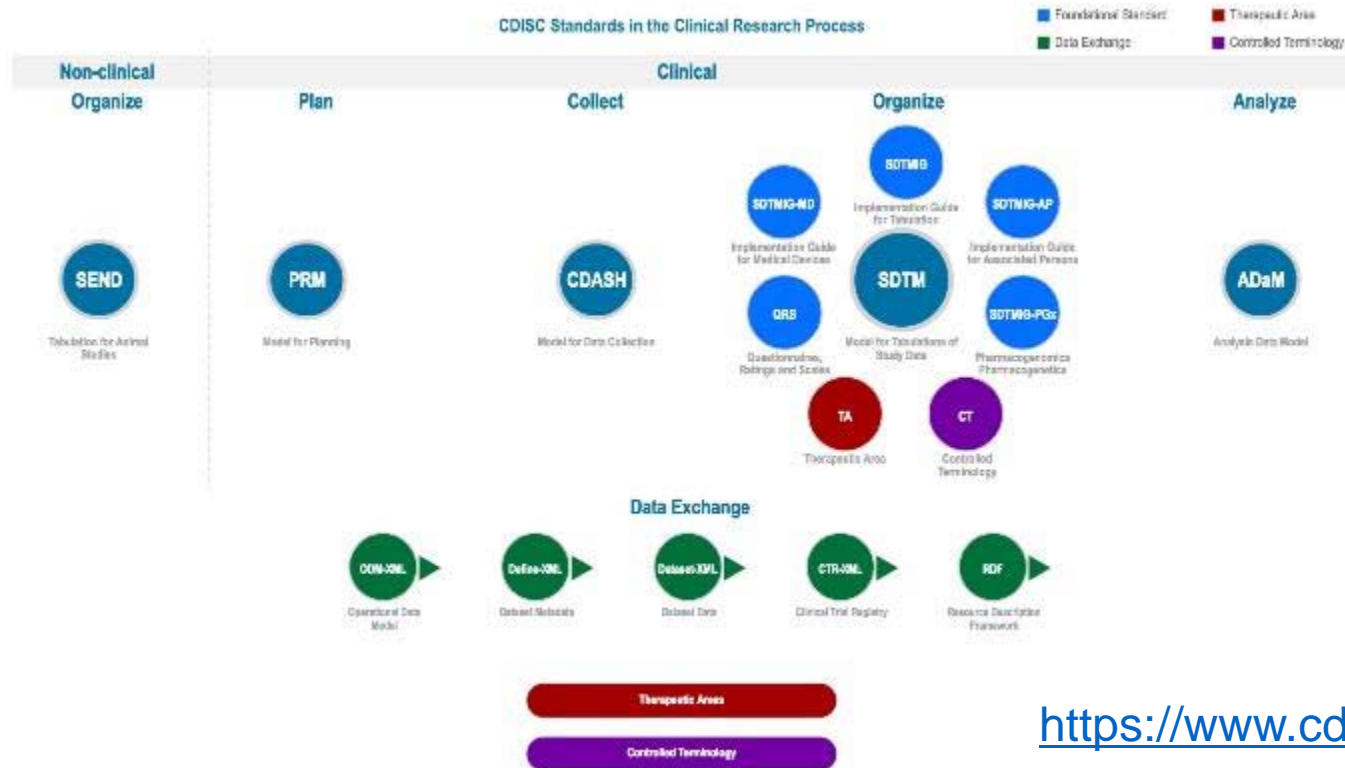
- Piloted release of CDASHIG v2.0, CDASH Model v1.0 in HTML – success!
  - Don't worry 😊
    - You can still download as a file to your desktop
    - You can still bookmark sections
- Benefits
  - Much shorter publication time
  - More universally readable than PDF



# Transparency



# Interactive View of Standards



<https://www.cdisc.org/standards>



# Project Status on the Website



HOME / STANDARDS / STANDARDS IN DEVELOPMENT

## Standards in Development

### Foundational

For current versions of the standards, please visit the [Standards Home Page](#).

Standard	Development	Public Review	Release Notes
ADaM Compliance Checks	In Progress		In Development.
ADaM Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS) Short Form Questionnaire Supplement	In Progress	Comments Due 20 Apr 2018	<a href="#">Contribute Public Comments</a>
ADaM Integration	In Progress		In Development.
ADaM Medical Devices	Completed		Preparing for Public Review.
ADaM OCCDS v1.1	In Progress		In Development.
ADaM Oncology	In Progress		In Development.

- Foundational Standards
- Data Exchange
- Therapeutic Areas

<https://www.cdisc.org/standards/in-development>

# Project Status on Wiki for Volunteers



Pages / Teams Home

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## Standards Updates Table

Created by Diane Wold, last modified by Steve Wilson on Apr 13, 2018

All Projects

Standard	Scoping	Development	Internal Review	Prep for Public Review	Public Review	Resolving Public Review Comments	Prep for Publication	Pl
Controlled Terminology Package 33							COMPLETE	30
TAUG-Vaccines v1.1						COMPLETE	ONGOING	20
SDTMIG v3.3						COMPLETE	ONGOING	Ed
SDTMIG-MD v1.1					N/A	N/A	ONGOING	Ed
SDTM v1.7					COMPLETE	ONGOING		Ed
TAUG-Colorectal Cancer v1						COMPLETE	ONGOING	Ed
TAUG-PTSD v1					COMPLETE	ONGOING		Ed
Define-XML v2.1					COMPLETE	ONGOING		Ed
RDF Reference Guide v1.1					COMPLETE	ONGOING		Ed
ADxMIG v1.2					COMPLETE	ONGOING		Ed
TAUG-Huntington's Disease v1					COMPLETE	ONGOING		Ed
TAUG-Asthma v1.1						COMPLETE		Ed
2018 - Above this line, standards are Grandfathered into old process - (foundational standards published as "Final" and TAs as "Provi								
TAUG-CDAD v1				COMPLETE	ONGOING until 10 April			
GRS GDSSF ADaM Supplement				COMPLETE	ONGOING until 20 April			
Controlled Terminology Package 34				COMPLETE	ONGOING until 20 April			
ADaM Medical Devices			COMPLETE	ONGOING				
TAUG-HIV v1			COMPLETE	ONGOING				
TAUG-TCM Coronary Artery Disease/Angina v1			COMPLETE	ONGOING				
TAUG-QT Studies v1.1			N/A for updates	ONGOING				

<https://wiki.cdisc.org/display/TEAM/Standards+Updates+Table>

# Preparing for the Future



# Development Principles

## Why do we need them?

- Guides and improves understanding of the standard
- Increases awareness about the manner in which team members should act in various situations
- Facilitates decision making
- Helps to optimize utilization of resources
- Helps to manage change
- Builds knowledge base for future development



# Principles Hierarchy



CDISC  
Organization  
Principles



Standards  
Development  
High-Level  
Principles



Technical Team  
High-Level  
Principles

All teams are  
documenting these



Technical  
Implementation  
Principles and  
Rules

Most teams are  
working on these now,  
too!



# Conceptual Examples\*



Standard	Development Principles	Conformance Rules
Controlled Terminology	Within a code list, there cannot be duplicate CDISC submission values.	When two or more CDISC submission values within VSTESTCD are identical, display error.
CDASH	Data collection fields that will map SDTM variables that require controlled terminology should use the same terminology to collect the data.	If value list for AEACN contains any value not found in ACN codelist, display error.
SDTMIG	Variables in any domain are limited to those described for the Observation Class on which the domain is based	If a Findings Class domain contains --TERM or --TRT, display error.

(\*not real -just examples to illustrate the concepts)

# Future of CDISC Standards

- Expanding use cases beyond regulatory submissions
- Aligning models with Real World Data (RWD)
- Refining the standards to build more support for new and emerging technologies



# Support for New Technologies

- Connect CDASH (and SDTM) with FHIR and other healthcare standards to support eSource
- Provide standards in new formats (RDF, OWL)
- Refine the models to support machine readable standards
  - Single instance of each concept, well defined
  - Build biomedical concept templates



# Roadmap for Refining the Standards



- Finalizing documentation of development principles that support future consistency within and across standards
- Finishing developing the associated conformance rules for model-based standards
- In-depth review and refinement of metadata to ensure consistency within and across standards
- Developing template biomedical concept maps based on the documented principles
- Load the refined models and templates into SHARE
- Build and publish SHARE tools to support future development



# Expected Results

- Alignment within and across models
- Clearly defined concepts
- Better alignment with RWD
- Better support for tool development
- Higher quality standards
- Better support for machine-readability, semantic interoperability
- Gain efficiencies in future standards development
  - Pause and re-tool
  - Slow down now to be able to speed up and get higher quality later

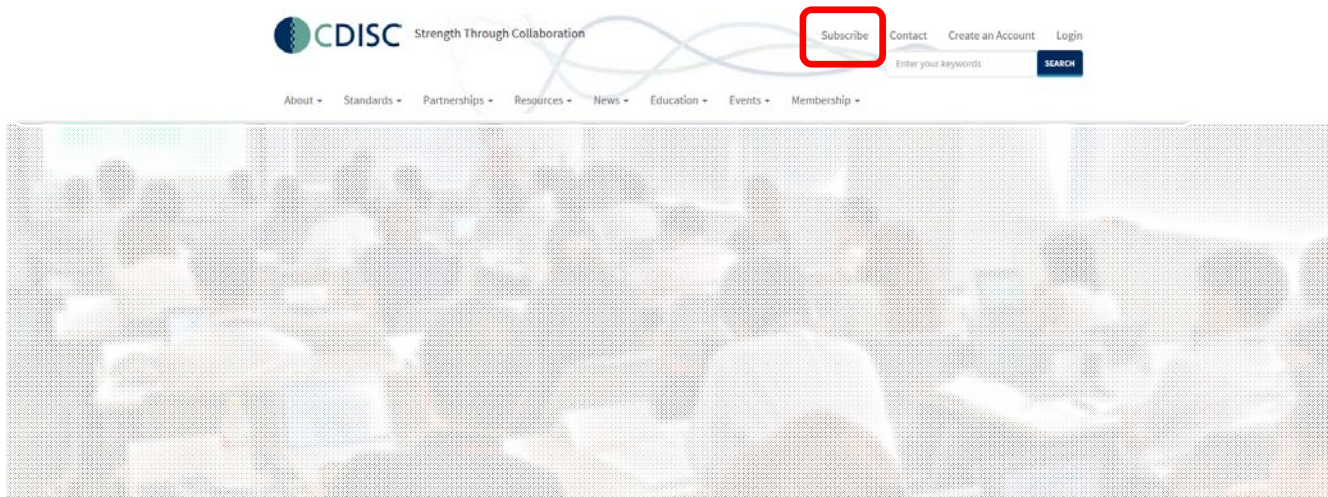
As a CDISC newcomer, you may want to

- **Subscribe to the newsletter**
- **Find information on the CDISC website**
- **Attend a CDISC training course or conference**
- **Become a member**
- **Participate in public review**
- **Volunteer on a standards development team**



## *Announcements*

- On the website
- E-mail “blasts” to our mailing list





# MEMBERSHIP



Join over 450 member organizations who collaborate through CDISC to foster *Smarter Research to Unlock Cures*  
[www.cdisc.org](http://www.cdisc.org)



# Conclusion

- We've come a long way since 1997
- Important work remains to be done
- CDISC will continue to evolve to
  - include new use cases
  - enhance the standards
  - move towards connected B2E concepts
  - respond and adapt to new technologies
  - meet the needs of the global community



Thank you for your continued collaboration!

# Extra Slides



## CDISC Standards Required for Regulated Research in the US and Japan



Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Submissions Under Section 745A(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

Guidance for Industry

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

December 2014  
Electronic Submissions

Providing Regulatory Submissions In Electronic Format — Standardized Study Data

Guidance for Industry

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

December 2014  
Electronic Submissions

STUDY DATA  
TECHNICAL CONFORMANCE GUIDE  
*Technical Specifications Document*

This Document is incorporated by reference into the following Guidance Document(s):

Guidance for Industry: Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format — Standardized Study Data

For questions regarding this technical specifications document, contact CDISC at [cdisc@cdisc.org](mailto:cdisc@cdisc.org) or [1-314-371-7700](tel:+13143717700).

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

December 2014

BINDING DOCUMENTS

US FDA & Japan's PMDA Require CDISC Standards, China's CFDA and EMA Recommend CDISC Standards





# Real World View of Data

