

# Real World Data and Evidence for Regulatory Decision Making

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# Laying the Groundwork

## A Framework for Regulatory Use of Real-World Evidence

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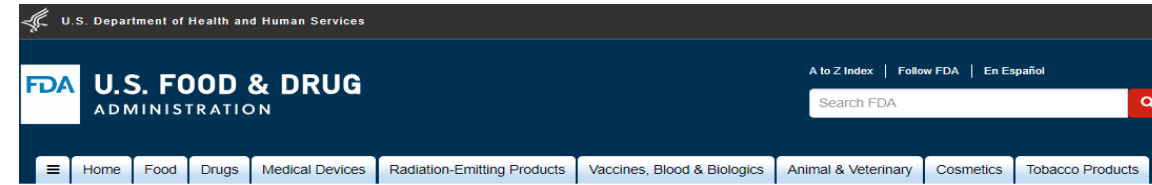
### Use of Real-World Evidence to Support Regulatory Decision-Making for Medical Devices

### Use of Electronic Informed Consent

### Questions and Answers

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Real world data (RWD) and real world evidence (RWE) are playing an increasing role in health care decisions.

- FDA uses RWD and RWE to monitor postmarket safety and adverse events and to make regulatory decisions.
- The health care community is using these data to support coverage decisions and to develop guidelines and decision support tools.
- Medical product developers are using RWD and RWE to support pragmatic clinical trials.

The 21st Century Cures Act requires FDA to develop regulatory decision-making tools that use RWD and RWE.

#### Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff

#### Best Practices for Conducting and Reporting

#### Pharmacoepidemiologic Safety Studies Using Electronic Healthcare Data

### Use of Electronic Health Record Data in Clinical Investigations

### Guidance for Industry

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### Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

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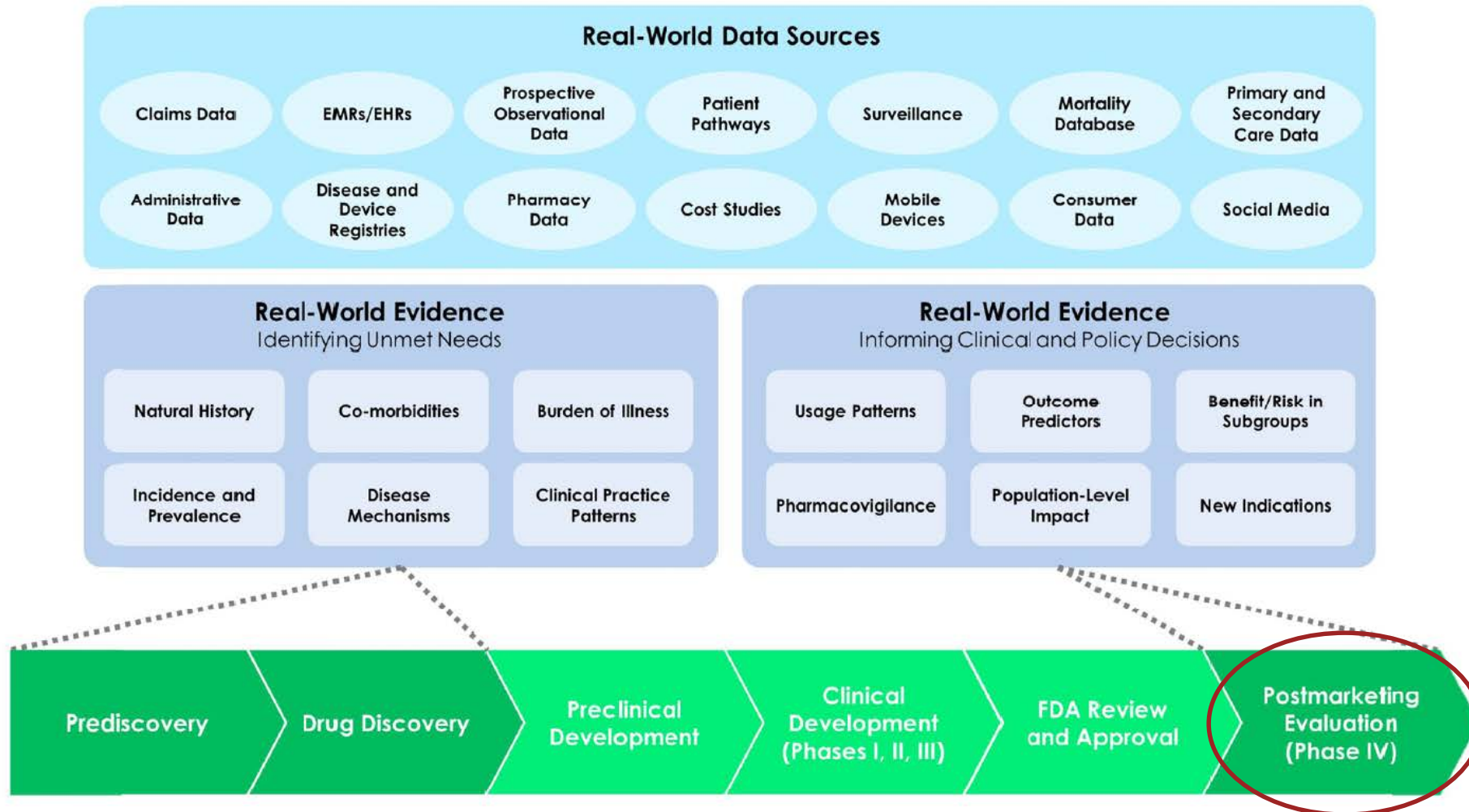
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# What will be Sufficient?



# Real World Data vs Evidence



# Use of RWD in Evaluation of Drugs for Rare Diseases



Drug	Indication	Status	Data
<b>Lutathera</b> (lutetium 177 dotate)	GEP-NET Gastropanc. Neuroendo tumors	Approved 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open label clinical trial</li> <li><b>Analysis of 360 patients in an investigator sponsored, expanded access protocol</b> of 1214 patients*</li> </ul>
<b>Voraxaze</b> (glucarpidase)	Treatment of MTX toxicity	Approved 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval based on open-label, NIH <b>compassionate Use Protocol</b></li> </ul>
<b>Uridine Triacetate</b>	Treatment of 5 FU overdose	Approved 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two single-arm, open label expanded access trial of <b>135 patients compared to case history control</b></li> </ul>
<b>Blincyto</b> (Blinatumomab)	Treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	Approved 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single arm trial</li> <li>Reference for effect weighted analysis of patient level <b>data on chart review of 694 patients at EU and US study sites*</b></li> </ul>
<b>Carbaglu®</b> (carglumic acid) Tablets	Treatment of NAGS deficiency	Approved 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrospective, non-random, un-blinded <b>case series of 23 patients</b> compared to <b>historical control group</b></li> </ul>
<b>Myozyme®</b> (αglucosidase alpha)	Treatment of Pompe disease	Approved 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open-label, non-randomized study of 18 patients compared to <b>historical control group of 62 untreated patients</b></li> </ul>
<b>Refludan®</b>	Anti-coagulation in heparin-induced thrombocytopenia	Approved 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two non-randomized, open-label multicenter trials using <b>historical control comparator group from HIT Registry</b></li> </ul>

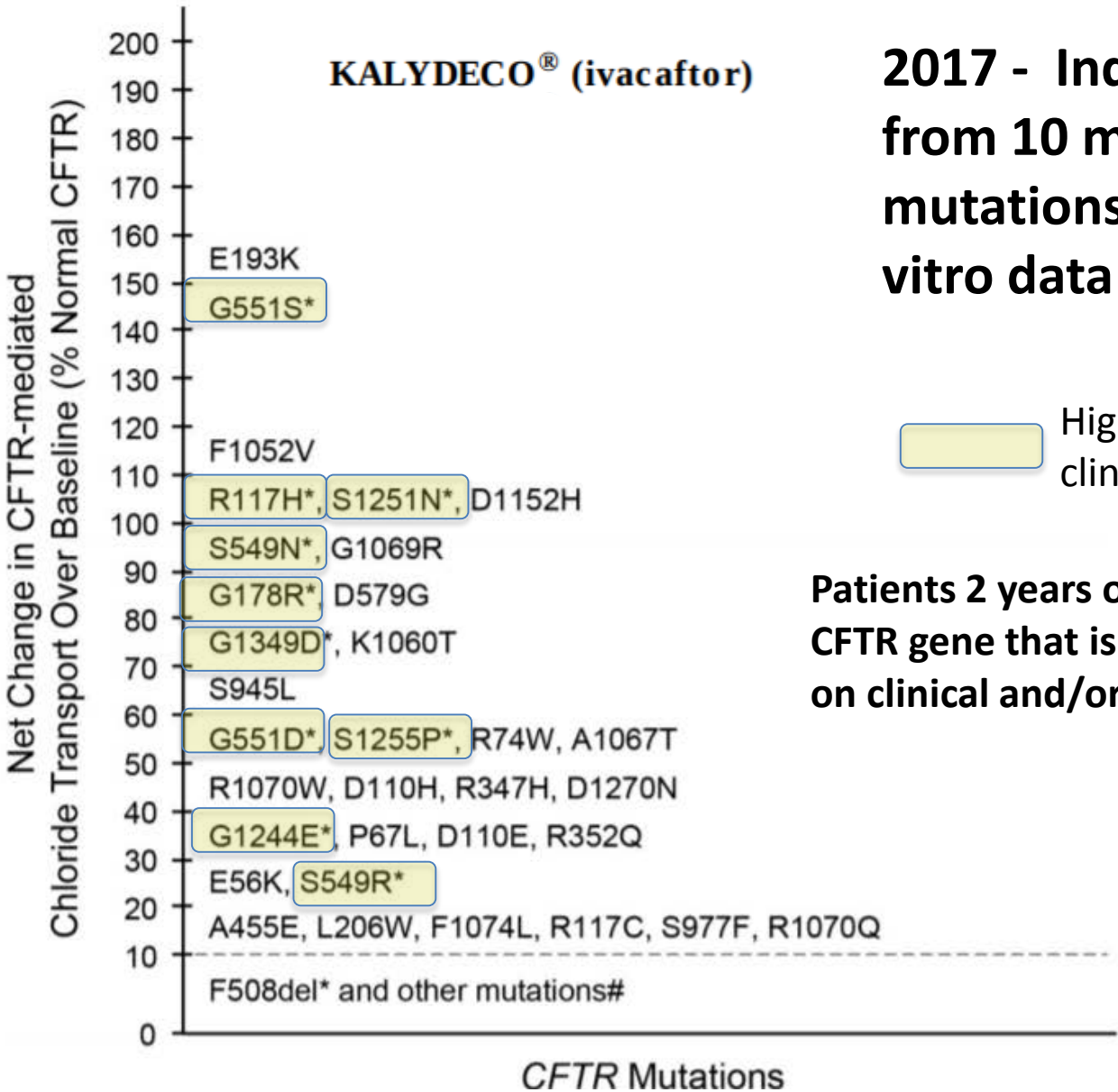
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**Bold** = RWE

\*<https://www.nature.com/bcj/journal/v6/n9/full/bcj201684a.html>



Figure 1: Net Change Over Baseline (% of Normal) in CFTR-Mediated Chloride Transport Following Addition of Ivacaftor in FRT Cells Expressing Mutant CFTR (Ussing Chamber Electrophysiology Data)



**2017 - Indication expanded from 10 mutations to 33 mutations based in part on in-vitro data**

Highlighted mutations had clinical data as well

**Patients 2 years or older with one mutation in CFTR gene that is responsive to ivacaftor based on clinical and/or in vitro assay data**

# Kalydeco Post Marketing Commitment



- **3-year, single arm, observational study**
- Various subgroups of CF patients with CFTR mutations deemed responsive to ivacaftor based on **in vitro evidence**
- Include all patients registered in the U.S. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Patient Registry who have a newly designated CFTR mutation shown to be responsive to ivacaftor who initiate ivacaftor therapy following the date of approval of this supplement.
- Patients will be followed for at least 3 years on ivacaftor after ivacaftor initiation.
- The key outcomes of interest will include lung function measurements (FEV1), nutritional parameters (e.g., BMI), pulmonary exacerbations, hospitalizations, select CF complications (e.g., symptomatic sinus disease, CFRD, distal intestinal obstruction), and the presence of select pulmonary microorganisms (e.g., *P. aeruginosa*).



# Experience with Evidence Generation

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Intussusception Risk after Rotavirus Vaccination in U.S. Infants

W. Katherine Yih, Ph.D., M.P.H., Tracy A. Lieu, M.D., M.P.H., Martin Kulldorff, Ph.D., David Martin, M.D., M.P.H., Cheryl N. McMahon-Walraven, M.S.W., Ph.D., Richard Platt, M.D., Nandini Selvam, Ph.D., M.P.H., Mano Selvan, Ph.D., Grace M. Lee, M.D., M.P.H., and Michael Nguyen, M.D.

## ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

International postlicensure studies have shown an association between intussusception and vaccination with the second dose of a pentavalent vaccine (and Rotarix [RotaShield] in the United States).

#### METHODS

The study included data from infants 5 years of age or younger in three U.S. health plans that participate in the Food and Drug Administration's Vaccine Databank. Exposures from 2004 through mid-2009 were identified using diagnostic codes. Medical records were reviewed to determine intussusception and the status with respect to vaccination. A self-controlled risk-interval design was used for the analysis. The secondary analysis used a cohort design.

#### RESULTS

The analyses included 507,874 first doses of rotavirus vaccine, 53,638 first doses and 103,098 total doses. The risk of intussusception was lower than that for

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

### Outcomes of Dabigatran and Warfarin for Atrial Fibrillation in Contemporary Practice A Retrospective Cohort Study

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**Background:** Dabigatran (150 mg twice daily) has been associated with a lower risk of stroke and systemic embolism compared with warfarin (HR, 0.89 [CI, 0.72 to 1.09]) but were less likely to have

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### Prospective Postmarketing Surveillance of Acute Myocardial Infarction in New Users of Saxagliptin: A Population-Based Study

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# FDA Guidance

- Purpose is to ensure that patients whose records have the code-based operational outcome definition actually experienced that event
- Basic approach:
  - Select all or a sample of cases with the codes of interest
  - Review the medical charts to determine if the patient experience the event of interest
  - Calculate the positive predictive value of the code
- If the code or algorithm has been previously validated:
  - Cite the specific literature reference
  - Describe the validation algorithm in detail, including the population studied and the database used, time frame, and performance characteristics
- Need also to describe the sensitivity of the outcome definition:
  - Within the database
  - Within the population
- Other considerations:
  - Primary versus secondary positions
  - Inpatient versus outpatient
  - Diagnostic codes and procedure codes

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## Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff

### Best Practices for Conducting and Reporting Pharmacoepidemiologic Safety Studies Using Electronic Healthcare Data

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)

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Drug Safety



# Transition to the *ICD-10* in the United States

## An Emerging Data Chasm

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Transition occurred in October 2015. The *ICD-9*, which was in place for nearly 4 decades in the United States, included unique codes for 14 000 diagnoses and 4000 procedures. The *ICD-10* expanded to include nearly 70 000 diagnoses and 72 000 procedures

a surveillance of hospitalizations with a diagnosis of opioid use disorder across the transition from the *ICD-9* to the *ICD-10* found an abrupt 14% increase in the *ICD-10*-coded period relative to the preceding *ICD-9*-coded period

An assessment of a 20% sample of all patients in the Veterans Affairs system found that *ICD-10*-coded data had a 2-fold higher odds of identifying Alzheimer disease and less than half the odds of accurately identifying patients with HIV/AIDS and those with alcohol and tobacco dependence.

# Claims Data – Validating Endpoints



## An Automated Database Case Definition for Serious Bleeding Related to Oral Anticoagulant Use

Andrew Cunningham, M.D., C. Michael Stein, MB, ChB, Cecilia P. Chung, M.D., MPH, James R. Daugherty, M.S., Walter E. Smalley, MD, MPH, and Wayne A. Ray, Ph.D.

*Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf*. 2011 June ; 20(6): 560–566. doi:10.1002/pds.2109.

The case definition utilized information from an in-progress retrospective cohort study of warfarin-related bleeding in Tennessee Medicaid enrollees 30 years of age or older. It identified inpatient stays during the study period of January 1990 through December 2005 with diagnoses and/or procedures that indicated a current episode of bleeding

Of the 186 hospitalizations adjudicated, there were 165 (88.7% [95% CI, 83.4%-92.5%]) clinically confirmed bleeding-related hospitalizations, of which 133 were definite (71.5% [64.6%-77.5%]) or and 32 were probable (17.2% [12.5%-23.3%]) (Table 2). An additional 19 hospitalizations (10.2% [6.6%-15.4%]) were adjudicated as possibly bleeding-related, with a clinical history consistent with bleeding, but no objective evidence noted in the hospital record.

A case definition for bleeding-related hospitalizations suitable for automated databases had a positive predictive value of between 89% and 99% and could distinguish specific bleeding sites

# Claims Data – Validating Endpoints



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## Accuracy of Medical Claims for Identifying Cardiovascular and Bleeding Events After Myocardial Infarction A Secondary Analysis of the TRANSLATE-ACS Study

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**Longitudinal Assessment of Treatment Patterns and Events After Acute Coronary Syndrome(TRANSLATE-ACS) was a multicenter, longitudinal study of 12 365 patients with acute myocardial infarction (MI) enrolled at 233US hospitals. Medical claims forms for all rehospitalizations of TRANSLATE-ACS participants during the study follow-up period (April 1, 2010, to May 13, 2014) were collected. Medical records were collected to perform independent physician adjudication of MI, stroke, and bleeding events. Our objectives were to (1) compare medical claims–identified vs physician-adjudicated cumulative incidence of recurrent MI, stroke ,and bleeding events within 1 year after MI and (2) assess the accuracy of claims identified events using physician adjudication as the criterion standard.**

**Agreement between medical claims–identified and physician- adjudicated events was modest, with a  $\kappa$  of 0.76 (95% CI, 0.73 to 0.79) for MI and 0.55 (95%CI, 0.41 to 0.68) for stroke events. In contrast, agreement between medical claims–identified and physician -adjudicated bleeding events was poor, with a  $\kappa$  of 0.24 (95% CI,0.19 to 0.30) for any hospitalized bleeding event and 0.15 (95%CI, 0.11 to 0.20) for moderate or severe bleeding on the GUSTO scale**

# RWD and Endpoints



- **Review of 138 new indications added to FDA labeling found that 108 (78.3%) of the pivotal clinical trials had a primary outcome that was not identifiable in US longitudinal databases (e.g. pathology results, changes in clinical scores and radiologic tumor responses).**



# EHRs are the Key to Completing the Picture, but....

## EHR data have advantages of:

- A more complete and granular clinical picture
- Include labs/imaging/pathology reports

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## Perspective

### Subscribing to Your Patients — Reimagining the Future of Electronic Health Records

by Gitelman, M.D., and David A. Asch, M.D.

## IDEAS AND OPINIONS

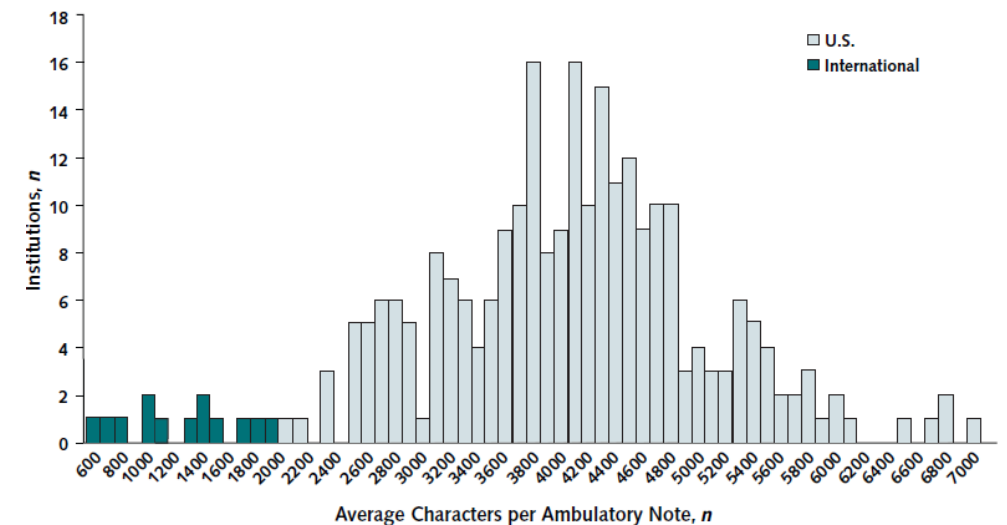
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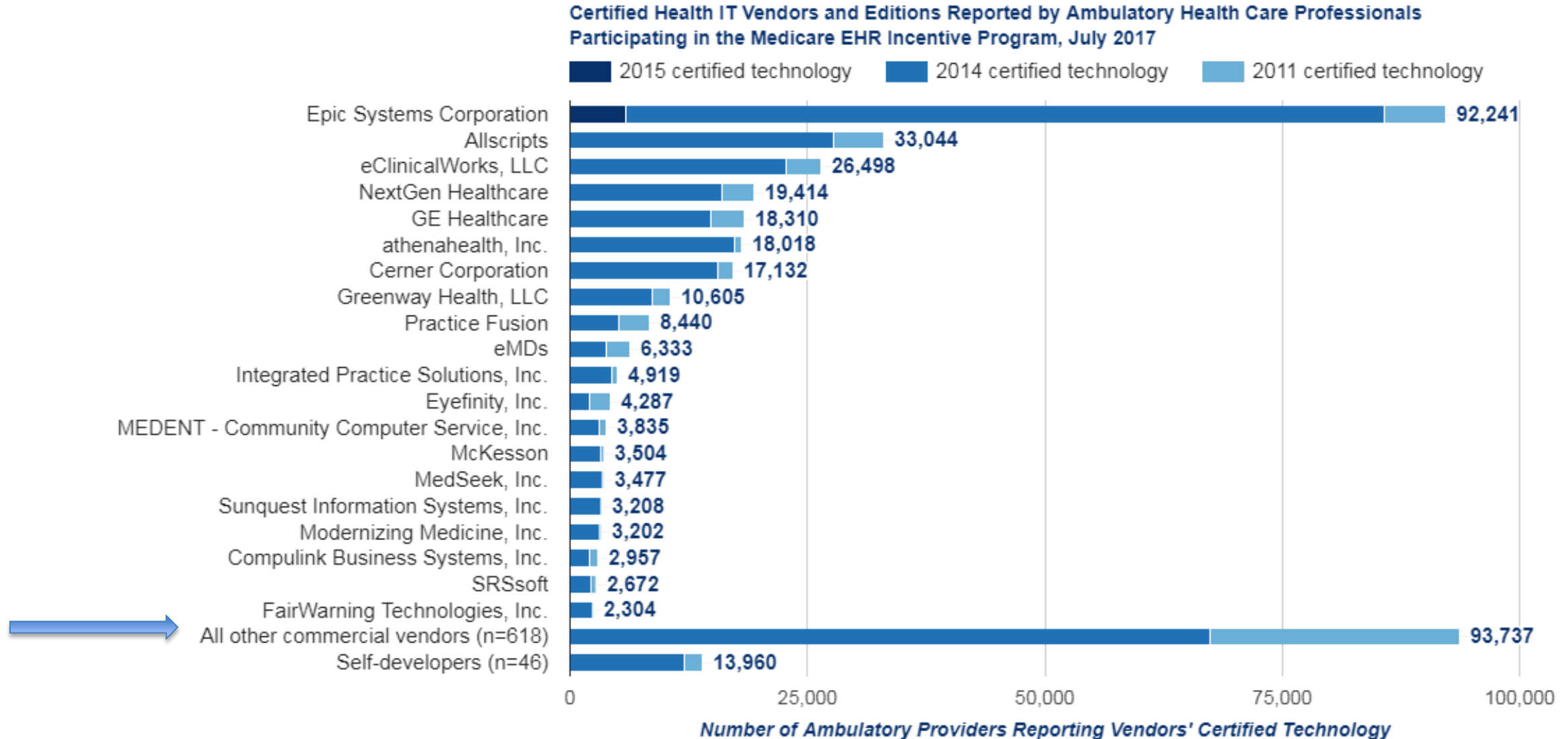
## Physician Burnout in the Electronic Health Record Era: Are We Ignoring the Real Cause?

N. Lance Downing, MD; David W. Bates, MD, MSc; and Christopher A. Longhurst, MD, MS

Since the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act was enacted, U.S. clinical notes have doubled in length (Epic Systems. Unpublished data.). Meaningful use incentives have unintentionally created requirements for substantial, low-value documentation



# Many systems/configurations: Fragmentation



# Demonstration Projects- Assessing Data Fitness /Standards



- OneSource: “enter the right clinical data once, use many times”
- FDA collaboration with Dr. Laura Esserman, UCSF
- Integration of standards based tools into the EHR to bring together health care and research
- Demonstration in breast cancer clinical trials



Courtesy of Dr. Laura Esserman and Susan Dubman

# Networks of Data Exist



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Largely EHR data

Wade Health Information Science and Systems 2014, 2:4  
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## Traits and types of health data repositories

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### Abstract

We review traits of reusable clinical data and offer a typology of clinical repositories with a range of known examples. Sources of clinical data suitable for research can be classified into types reflecting the data's institutional origin, original purpose, level of integration and governance. Primary data nearly always come from research studies and electronic medical records. Registries collect data on focused populations primarily to track outcomes, often using observational research methods. Warehouses are institutional information utilities repackaging clinical care data. Collections organize data from more organizations than a data warehouse, and more original data sources than a registry. Therefore even if they are heavily curated, their level of internal integration, and thus ease of use, can be less than other types. Federations are like collections except that physical control over data is distributed among donor organizations. Federations sometimes federate, giving a second level of organization. While the size, in number of patients, varies widely within each type of data source, populations over 10 K are relatively numerous, and much larger populations can be seen in warehouses and federations. One imagined ideal structure for research progress has been called an "Information Commons". It would have longitudinal, multi-leveled (environmental through molecular) data on a large population of identified, consenting individuals. These are qualities whose achievement would require long term commitment on the part of many data donors, including a willingness to make their data public.

**Keywords:** Registry, Observational research, Big data, Information commons, Data warehouse, Federated database



## Data at a Glance

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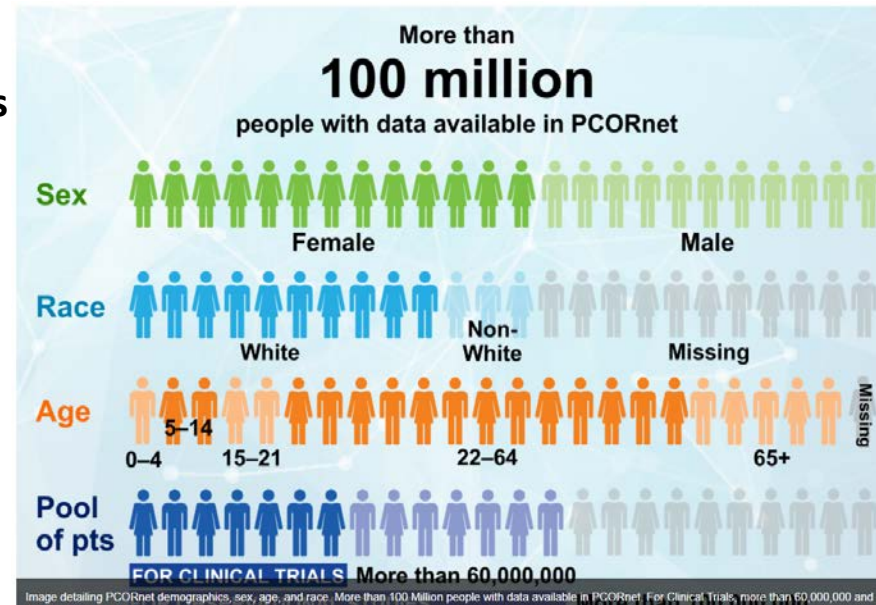


Image detailing PCORnet demographics, sex, age, and race. More than 100 Million people with data available in PCORnet. For Clinical Trials, more than 60,000,000 and for Observational Studies, more than 100,000,000.

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## Integrated Data Repository (IDR)

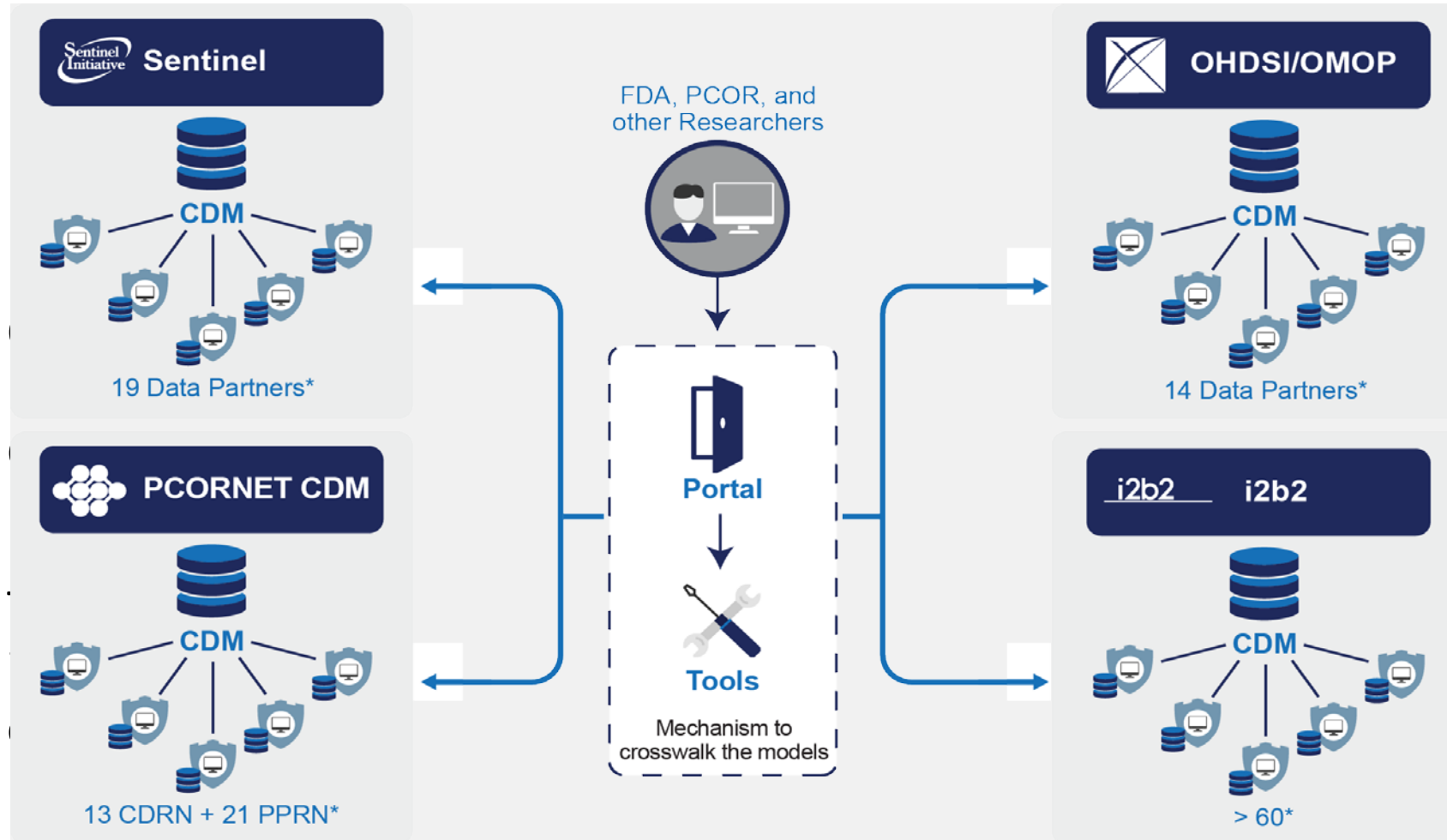
The Integrated Data Repository (IDR) is a high-volume data warehouse integrating Parts A, B, C, D, and DME claims, beneficiary and provider data sources, along with ancillary data such as contract information, risk scores, and many others. Access to this robust integrated data supports much needed analytics across CMS.



# Data Standards Demonstration



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# FDA Budget Matters: A Cross-Cutting Data Enterprise for Real World Evidence

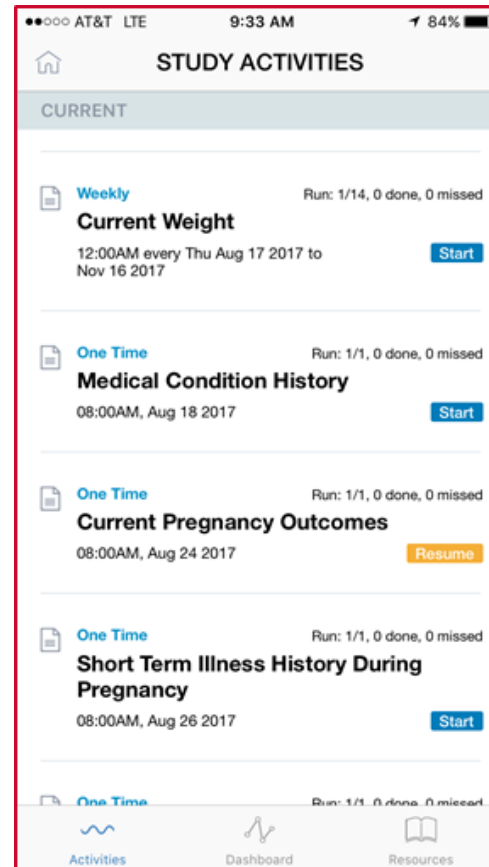
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- To these ends, as part of the President's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, we've put forward a \$100M medical data enterprise proposal to build a modern system that would rely on the electronic health records from about 10 million lives. This system would expand the data enterprise that we already maintain by incorporating new information from electronic health records, and other sources that would allow us to more fully evaluate medical products in the post-market setting.
- This is the next evolution in the Agency's development of a comprehensive data enterprise to improve medical product regulation and better inform us on the safety and benefits of new innovations.



# Patient Centric RWE may require more than Health Care Records



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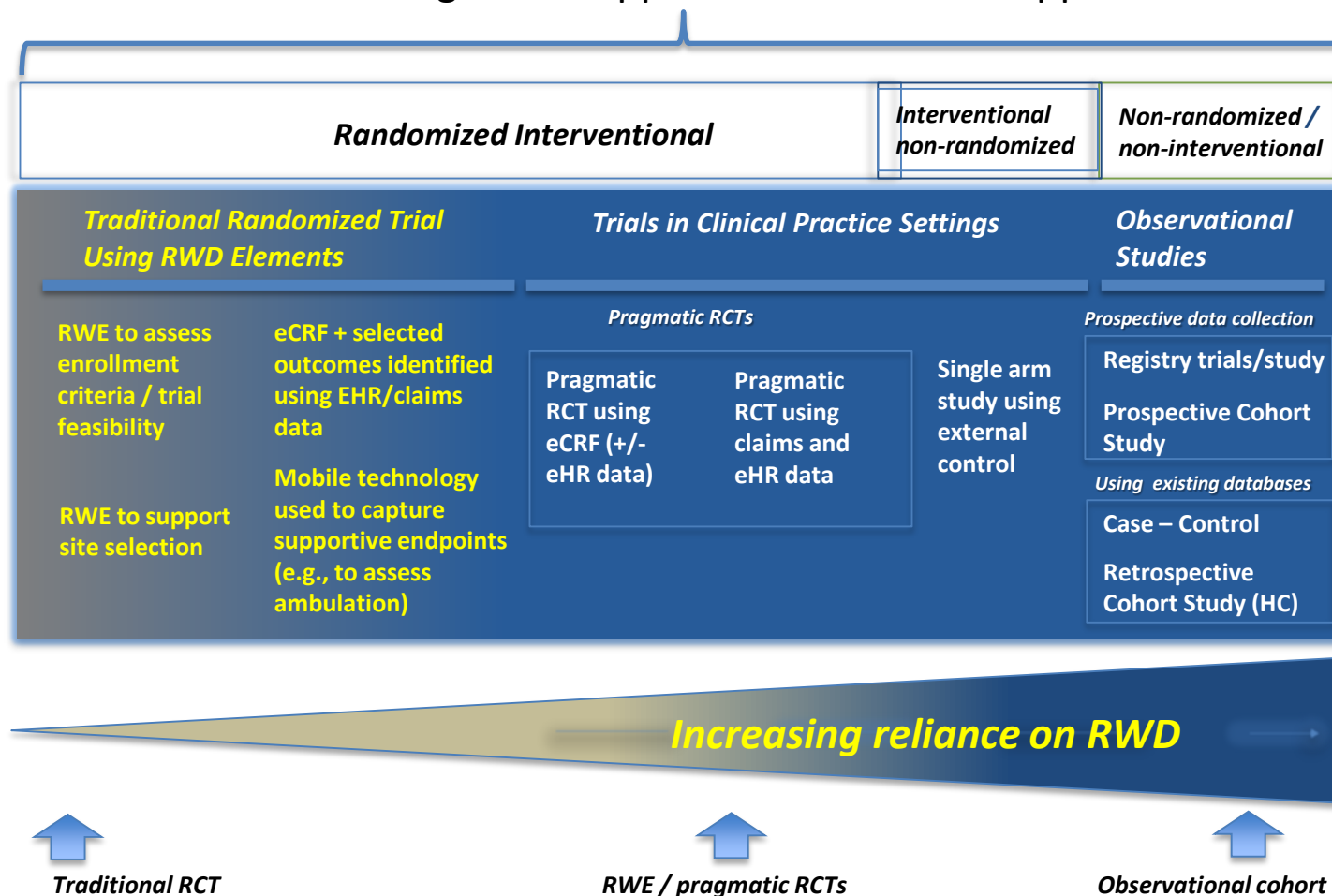
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# Wide Spectrum of Potential Uses of RWD / RWE in Clinical Studies

Different Challenges and Opportunities for Each Approach



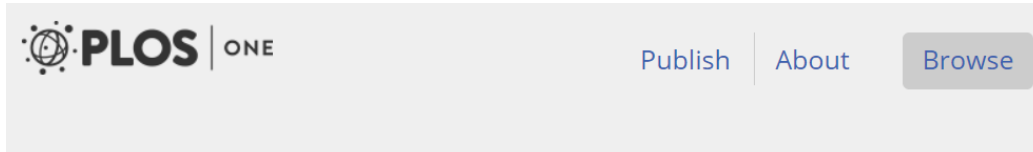
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## Real-World Evidence — What Is It and What Can It Tell Us?

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As we adapt the tools and methods of traditional trials to real-world settings, we must consider the components of such trials that are critical to obtaining valid results and minimizing bias.

# We All Need Confidence and Experience in Using New Data Streams, Technologies, and Analytical Methodologies for RWE



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Reading: Data Cleaning in the Evaluation of a Multi-Site Intervention Project

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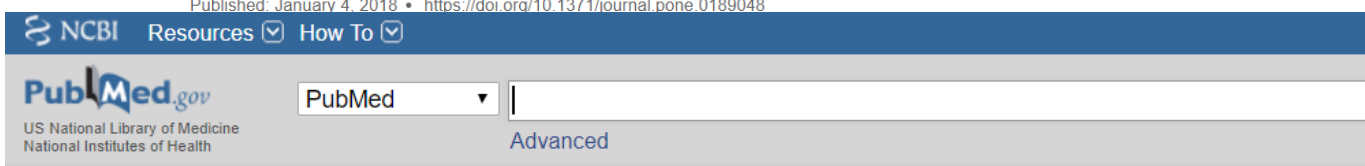
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Kelly Grindrod, Hassan Khan, Urs Hengartner, Stephanie Ong, Alexander G. Logan, Daniel Vogel, Robert Gebotys, Jilan Yang

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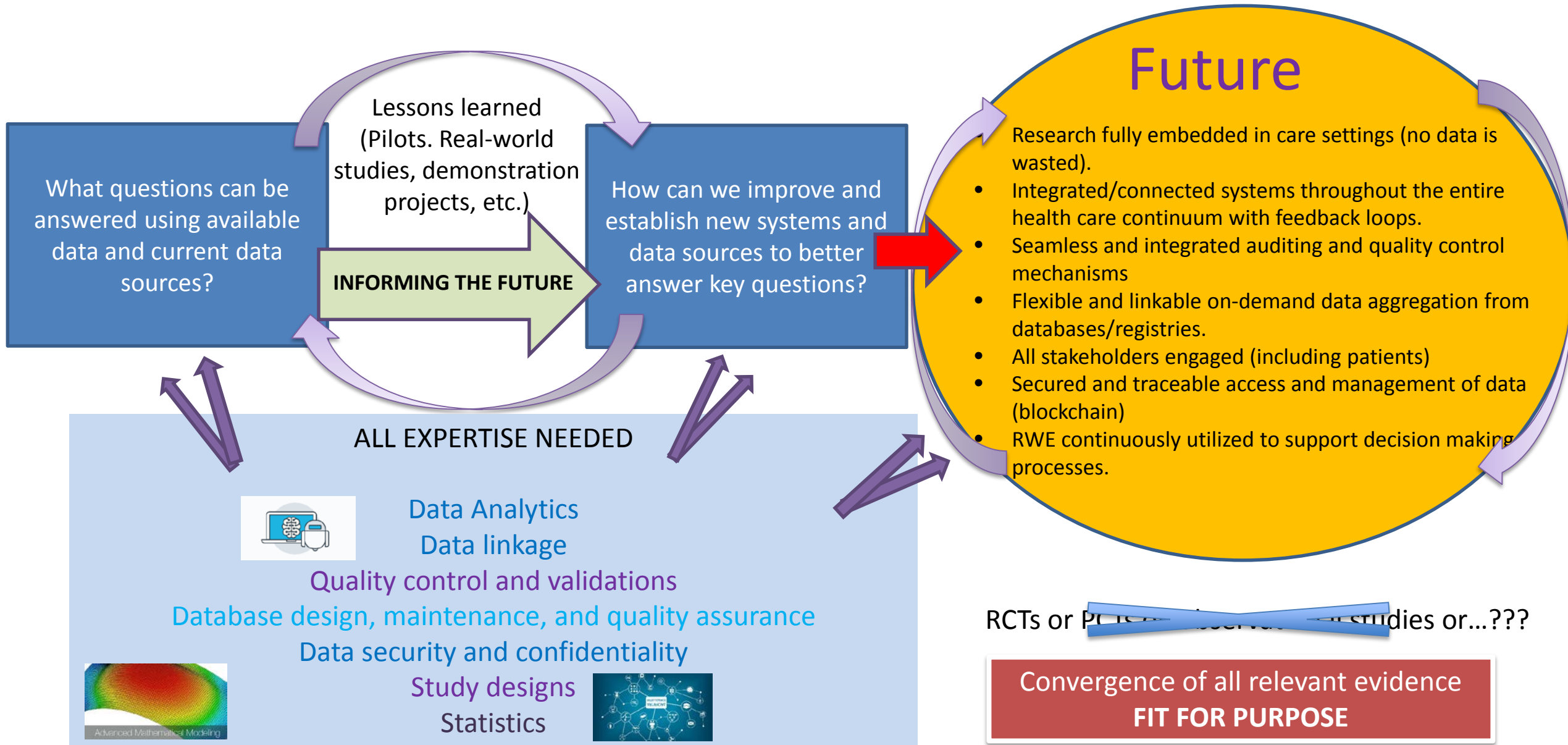
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