

# SCDM - Innovations/eSource Implementation Consortium Task Force Check-in

6/3/2022  
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**Type of meeting:** Operations

**Scribe:** Mehdi Stambouli

**Facilitator:** Mehdi

**Attendees:**

1. Linda King – SCDM
2. Kenneth Milstead - Yale
3. Hugh Dai – Lilly
4. Meredith Zozus - Uthscsa
5. Michael Rauwerdink – Advarra
6. Aruna Vattikola – Novartis
7. Mehdi Stambouli- SCDM
8. Liat Modiano – Yale

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statement:**

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## *Minutes*

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**Discussion:**

### **Playbook Project Updates and Additional ideas on alternatives to augment/jump start the Playbook**

- **Ken** introduced a rough draft of Table of contents for the playbook. (see below)
- **Ken** has volunteered to write first 3 topics- History, Definition and Journey of eSource. He will base these on TransCelerate white papers to start and then add updates from the last 4 years.
- **Ken & Liat** are in the process of writing about the Yale experience.
- **Denise** volunteered to write a chapter on Duke’s experience with Yale and Advarra.
- Would like a chapter from MSKCC’s experience- **Ken** reaching out to Mike Buckley.

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- **ALL**--We are looking for volunteers to help write other chapters on their experience w/ eSource implementation. Please reach out to Ken if you have any questions or have some experience to share.
  - **Ken**- Will also reach out to others on the Consortium to gauge their interest (Castor (Derek), UCSF etc.)
  - **Meredith** shared some ideas and group brainstormed on 4 additional chapters for Playbook
    - 1) Meredith recommended reaching out Dr. Eric Eisenstein (Duke Clinical Research Institute DCRI) regarding his survey where preliminary data was presented recently at AMIA. The survey which was a written one with semi-structured interviews of the PI, Study Coordinator and Informatists at sites was about their readiness of implementing EHR to EDC. He may be interested to publish in JSCDM and we can include in the Playbook.
    - 2) Another Chapter Topic idea – Methods for FHIR Mapping (a How-To for study mapping) –Maryam Garza (University of Arkansas)/Jan Wong have published results from a study mapping and can provide some content.
    - 3) Wake Forest Professor (Ask Meredith) has done work in 2010-2015 on automated AE detection while at Univ of Arkansas
    - 4) Meredith's team could write a site focused chapter on options for connecting FHIR servers to EDC etc. including what information is needed for hospital IRBs/ Institutional IT Data Governance to approve an external connection to their EHRs such as an App in the Epic App orchard. (This is Human in the Loop process.)
      - For use of abstraction tools, need to run past FDA (Mitra Rocca). There is a policy published by (Follow up with Meredith) that requires first 3 cases of proving re-abstraction works and mapping is correct.
      - Yale also has example to add about using EHR feed for medications which has manually entered assessment dates (Human in the loop)
    - Aruna reported that Novartis is starting a POC project for MSKCC and she will be able to provide content for writing groups. It would include site Data Governance, vendors, sponsor perspectives. May be a good basis for a TOOLKIT- list problems and solutions.
    - Discussed the possibility of having a living textbook that is live on the web and can publish one chapter at time. Can also update chapters as it's a live textbook- similar to GCDMP approach with each chapter published separately but difference is governance on content.
  - Another idea to get content quicker was to interview subject matter experts in their respective field to discuss different topics- 30 min to 1 hour. Start with 4 to 5 people. Can publish in JSCDM as interview and follow-up with written document in future (like chapter for Playbook and/or article for JSCDM). May be able to use an SCDM writer from Innovation Committee. **Mehdi** to ask Triphine- also Mehdi to ask if SCDM is doing Podcasts.

- Meredith suggested she could begin working on the interview questions in June and have it reviewed by the group offline to get detailed question set to be discussed at next meeting Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> and then finalized in July for interviews to start in July/Aug. Post recorded interviews on SCDM website and write up for JSCDM and Playbook.
- **ALL-** Team should be thinking about who to interview either from Consortium or from external. One suggestion was MSKCC work to date with Novartis and Genetech/Roche.

**Playbook Table of Content**

History, Definition and Journey of eSource	<b>Yale - Ken</b>
Architectural Option	
Outcomes	
Implementations- and write an intro, discussion – include best practices and lessons learned, conclusion	
Advarra Chapter/how large sites can work with multiple sponsors efficiently	<b>Duke/Yale -</b>
Yale experience with REDCap	<b>Yale</b>
MSKCC/Pfizer Experience	
Pfizer/US, Pfizer/ex-US (focus on Japan, China and Europe)	
OneSource	<b>FDA</b>
Standards Development	
Lessons learned with our FHIR	<b>Advarra</b>
RWE Project	<b>Vulcan</b>

**eSource Webinar Change to Awareness Slide deck with Voiceover**

- Linda and Shannon to work on. Linda has started working on the draft PowerPoint for voiceover awareness slide deck on Consortium--what it is, what we are working on and how to join that will be posted on the SCDM website and promoted via LinkedIn (This is instead of the webinar for June).

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**Project Vulcan: Updates on TransCelerate Local Labs Move to Vulcan and Volunteer for Project Vulcan Operations team**

- Linda reported that she followed up with Rakesh post last meeting regarding the proposal to move TransCelerate/SCDM Local lab project to Vulcan. It is still in the process with TransCelerate evaluating the proposal.
- Rakesh to follow up on status of Local lab project transition on the next call. July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Interest in being SCDM lead on Vulcan Operations Team?** You would represent SCDM for voting and input to Vulcan Ops meetings
  - **Reach out to Ken if interested.**
  - Also looking for additional volunteers to participate on the Vulcan operations team and projects.
  - **Reach out to Ken if interested** in participating in projects. Note: Mike R. does attend the Ops meetings and can help bring back info to the team. Ken is currently representing SCDM as lead.

**RWD Multi-Trial Project Update:**

- Meredith shared that they have a final protocol for the RWD project and it's with the IRB. However in talking w/ Sponsors for this project, she discovered that some still would like evidence that SDV is not value add.
- Meredith and her colleague Dr. Mala will lead the evaluation and possible project on SDV.
- Dr. Mala's team started working on a systematic literature review on the quality add for doing SDV and hope to get the literature review complete in the next few weeks. If this doesn't uncover the evidence needed, then they will create a study to prove SDV is not a value add.
- **Meredith and Dr. Mala** will be looking for members to volunteer to conduct this study (i.e., Man vs Machine) Discussed conducting this project during the Fall SCDM Conference timeframe at her location. **For more information, contact Meredith.**
- **Meredith** also mentioned **if the study moves forward** to reach out to the CDER Health IT Board (Mitra Rocca) to share their intent and get feedback before starting. **Aruna** asked that Meredith work with her and Consortium ahead of that meeting to get questions together for FDA feedback (like a 'speed dating' meeting).

**POST MEETING NOTE:** Mike Buckley has a session at the SCDM Fall conference *Using HL7 FHIR to Automate Clinical Trial Data Transfers*. He is planning on having Genentech-Roche, FDA, and UCSF give presentations. **Could open up a spot for Meredith's project- more to follow.**

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**POST MEETING NOTE:** Survey Monkey for changing time- most liked the current time. 2<sup>nd</sup> best was moving to afternoon on Friday. Will keep as is.

**Topic for Next Call on July 1<sup>st</sup> – Will eSource replace EDC?**

**July – Will eSource replace EDC?** – Camila Matheny (out on the first week of June)

**August – RWD Project** – Meredith

**September- TBD**

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Finalize approach for Playbook (ie. Publish as we go in JSCDM)- also secure interest in writing chapters including 4 new chapter ideas from Meredith	Ken, ALL (volunteer)	1 July
Create interview questions; Follow up with Volunteers to do the interviews and volunteer SMEs for Interviews	Ken, Meredith (start interview questions- Team completes)	1 July- first Draft questions, assignments for interviews
Find SCDM tech writer and ask if SDCM doing Podcasts	Mehdi	1 July
Update on TcB/SCDM Local lab proposal to move to Vulcan	Rakesh, Aruna	1 July
Create PowerPoint Intro for eSource Voiceover	Linda, Shannon	1 July
Talk to SCDM on how to load Voiceover on website and also put on LinkedIn	Mehdi	1 July
Update on Man vs Machine study; lit search and if moving forward with study	Meredith	1July

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### ***Other Information***

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**Observers:**

None.

**Resources:**

**Special notes:**

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Appendix 1:

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  - c) individual company figures on or plans as to sources of supply, production, inventories, sales, marketing and promotion;
  - d) any matters relating to individual suppliers or customers, including any attempted collective action that might have the effect of excluding suppliers or customers from the market;
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    - b) written minutes, submitted for approval to chairs and posted for participants;
  - 7) Working groups and participation criteria for meetings must be transparent and non-discriminatory.

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