



Trial Master File Reference Model

General Meeting

19th April 2021

Agenda

- ▶ Membership
- ▶ Steering Committee Voting
- ▶ Website Refresh
- ▶ 2020 Survey Output
- ▶ Future-proofing the TMF RM
- ▶ MHRA Stakeholders Meeting
- ▶ Forum feedback: Where do I file??
- ▶ Upcoming TMF Meetings
- ▶ Next Meeting

Membership ...

- ▶ 315 project team members (groups.io)
- ▶ 1,437 Mailing List Subscribers** (tmfrefmodel.com)
- ▶ 3,512 members of LinkedIn group
- ▶ For details on these different groups and how to get involved, see <http://tmfrefmodel.com/join>

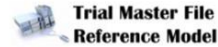
** Make sure webadmin@tmfrefmodel.com
is on your email whitelist

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Steering Committee Voting

- ▶ 11 nominees who meet the criteria
 - Part of an initiative for the past year
- ▶ 330 potential voters (groups.io members)
 - 35% voted to date
 - Voting closes 11.45pm UK time / 6.45PM EST Monday 19th
 - **LOOK IN YOUR SPAM FOR AN EMAIL FROM**
<invitations@mail.electionbuddy.com>

Website Refresh – We Need You!



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Home

Welcome to the website of the TMF Reference Model. The TMF Reference Model is managed under the auspices of the Drug Information Association (DIA) Document and Records Management Community.

The TMF Reference Model provides standardized taxonomy and metadata and outlines a reference definition of TMF content using standard nomenclature. The Model is not intended to be taken and used “off-the-shelf” but can be adapted to an electronic or paper TMF, and does not endorse, nor require, any specific technology for application. DIA members and industry members are under no obligation to adopt the TMF Reference Model.

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RECENT DISCUSSION TOPICS

- [05.04.01 Subject Log](#)
3 days, 16 hours ago
- [Protocol/Protocol Amendment](#)
2 weeks, 2 days ago
- [Statement of Investigator for non-US Clinical Trial Sites](#)
2 weeks, 1 day ago
- [Working with a CRO who won't file 'outside' documents](#)
4 days ago
- [Vendor Scope of Work](#)
4 weeks ago

NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS

Click on a date below to download an Outlook Calendar .ics file:

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Website Content Team

- ▶ What information should the website hold?
- ▶ Can navigation be improved?
- ▶ How should information be presented?
- ▶ How can content be kept current?
- ▶ Initial task: refresh
- ▶ Ongoing: maintenance
- ▶ No requirement for technical know-how although appreciated.... changes will be implemented by Tech Admin

Request* to join team: <https://tmfrefmodel.groups.io/g/website>

* If you don't already have a groups.io account, you'll be asked to set a password and create an account



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**Survey 2020: What do you want from
the TMF RM?**

David Ives

Survey 2020 TMF Process Requests

- ▶ Overall TMF management and oversight
- ▶ eTMF implementation
- ▶ Archiving requirements
- ▶ Country specific guidelines
- ▶ Naming conventions
- ▶ Certified copies
- ▶ Specific document workflows
- ▶ Using CRO eTMF systems and end of study transfers
- ▶ **TMF RM Training**

Survey 2020 TMF Content Requests

- ▶ Study Types Coverage
- ▶ Investigator Site File
- ▶ Expanding the model for filing of records related to digital solutions / wearable devices, etc.
- ▶ Clinical and Regulatory – overlap between TMF and CTA submission documents
- ▶ Clustering and relationship between artifacts
- ▶ Metadata – definitive set of minimum metadata per artifact
- ▶ Making the model a Standard
- ▶ Simplification of the structure and presentation



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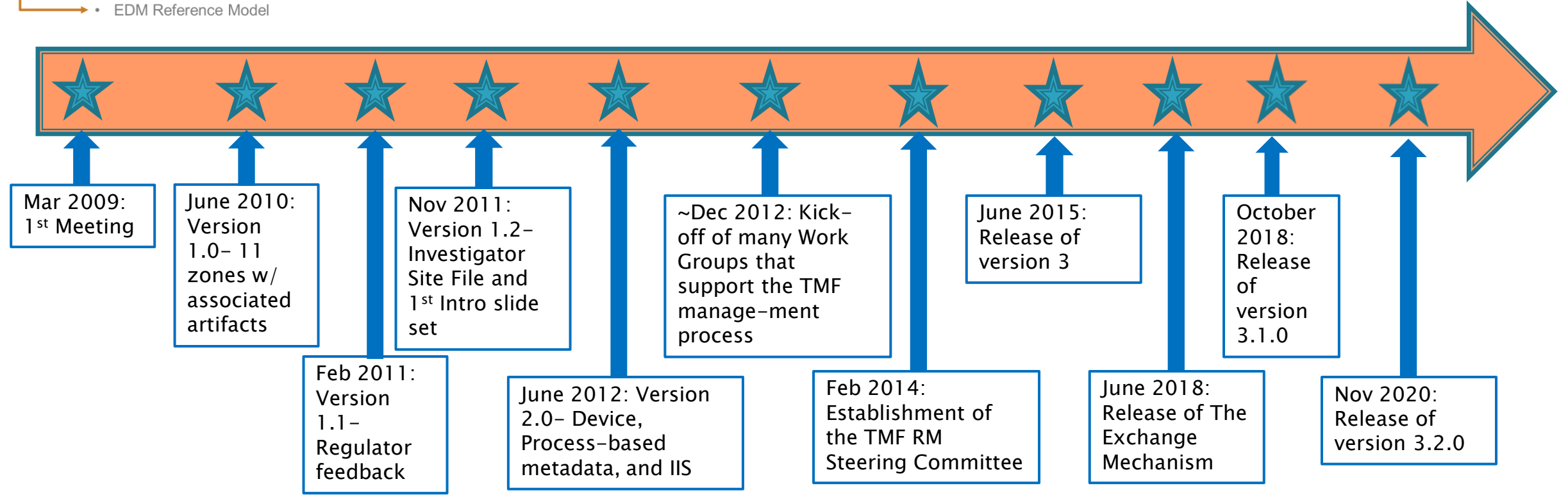
Future-proofing the TMF Reference Model

Karen Roy and Paul Fenton

Key Messages

- ▶ We are by the Industry for the Industry
- ▶ The TMF RM is owned by the members of the Team
- ▶ The TMF RM is freely available
- ▶ We are in control of the TMF Reference Model
- ▶ After more than a decade, we want to ensure the TMF RM is future-proof
- ▶ We are transparent
- ▶ We want the members to guide the future – opening communication pathways like surveys

How did we get here?



We need to show sustainability

We need to remain current ...

Future of TMF Reference Model

As a steering committee we have been discussing the following:

- ▶ **Evolution of the model:** We need additional tools to Excel to be able to manage the RM if we are to introduce new initiatives such as mapping to other models, more comprehensive metadata, clustering and relationship between artifacts etc.
- ▶ **Standardization:** We need to encourage establishment and adoption of the TMF RM Exchange Mechanism as an industry standard
- ▶ **Regulatory Requirements:** We need to have a stronger voice with regulators
- ▶ **Governance and Funding:** We need to ensure the long-term perennity of the model and find ways of funding initiatives

Future of TMF Reference Model

- ▶ Over the coming months we will be looking for the TMF RM communities feedback on how we shape the future
- ▶ This could be:
 - Do nothing and leave things as they are
 - Find ways of funding new initiatives and tools as well as formalizing the TMF RM organization
 - Look to partner or associate ourselves to other standard setting bodies
 - Other ways of future proofing the work that has been done by the community
- ▶ **Watch this space!**
 - We are committed to transparency – Survey to follow soon



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MHRA Stakeholders Meeting

Russell Joyce

Inspections in 2020

▶ Remote since March 2020

- Precedent already in place with Office Based Inspections
- High risk and Covid inspections prioritised
- More than 30 remote Inspections have been done, some had critical findings
- Inspections often took longer, so scope narrowed directed by risk

▶ Accessing systems across the board a challenge

- TMF was usually least trouble

▶ Industry surveyed on MHRA approach

- Generally well received

▶ The future?

- Critical and Covid 19 support inspections on site only, rest remote
- 29th March onwards – continue with limited on-site
- Overseas and NHS inspections paused
- Remote bioequivalence studies and Investigator inspections planned

Other TMF-Related Discussions

- ▶ **eConsent**
 - Appropriateness, access, and back-up
- ▶ **Source Data Verification**
 - Re-monitoring on site after remote SDV depends on circumstances and may require assessment. Only repeat if no confidence in the remote monitoring
 - Redacting data for remote monitoring: Personal identifiers should not leave the site but they don't want a huge burden on Investigator site.
- ▶ **Electronic Health Record guidance**
 - New stakeholder and patient engagement group created
 - Will consider access, access control, sponsor training, functionality requirements
- ▶ **ICH E6 (R3)**
 - Principles and annex 1 to be signed off by end 2021 and implemented by end of 2022
- ▶ **New UK guidance on TMF scheduled Dec 2021**
 - Includes 25 year storage requirement

Forum Feedback

Where do I file???

TMF-related events coming up*

**Events page on website (under Resources menu)*

- ▶ Fierce TMF Summit, Virtual, May 2021
- ▶ Clinical Document World, Inspection Readiness, Virtual, May 2021
- ▶ HSRAA, Virtual, September 2021
- ▶ Fierce TMF Summit, In Person, October 2021
- ▶ Clinical Document World, New Jersey, November 2021

TMF RM General Meetings

- ▶ <7th June>
- ▶ Add to your calendar NOW or download the calendar file (.ics file) from our [homepage](#)
- ▶ Outlook Meeting Request no longer distributed



QUESTIONS?

Join the TMF Reference Model Discussion Group

<https://tmfrefmodel.com/register>

- Knowledge sharing
- Networking
- Too Much Fun!

Join the TMF Reference Model Project Team
(be prepared to work! – we can't do this without YOU)

<https://tmfrefmodel.groups.io/g/main>

Meeting details

- ▶ Wondering where to find details of the next meeting?

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Trial Master File Reference Model website. The page title is "Trial Master File Reference Model" with a subtitle "(a DIA Document & Records Management Community project)". The navigation menu includes Home, News, About the TMF Reference Model, FAQs, Exchange Mechanism, Resources, Join, and Feedback. The main content area features a large heading "Trial Master File Reference Model" and a "Home" section with introductory text. On the right side, there is a "YOU ARE FOLLOWING THIS BLOG" section and an "UPCOMING EVENTS" section. The "UPCOMING EVENTS" section contains a calendar entry for "TMF Reference Model Ge" on Monday, 1 April, from 16:00 to 17:00. This entry is circled in red, and a large blue arrow points from the right towards it. Below the calendar entry, there are social media sharing options and a "Like this?" section.

On TMF Reference Model website, click on calendar to see meeting details. Click 'Copy to my calendar' to add to your Outlook / Google calendar.

Meeting details

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On Groups.io, click on Calendar to show group calendar. Click on an event to see dial-in details



The screenshot shows the Groups.io interface for the group 'main@tmfrefmodel.groups.io'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with items: Home (Owner), Subscription, Admin (2), Messages, Hashtags, New Topic, Chats, Subgroups, Directory, Calendar (highlighted), Files, and Databases. The main content area displays a calendar for September. The calendar grid shows dates from 26 to 11. A meeting titled '4:00pm TMF Reference Model General' is scheduled for September 9th, and this event is circled in red.

<https://tmfrefmodel.groups.io/g/main/>