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Dear Guest,

Welcome to our October Newsletter.

This is a busy month with plenty of CDISC Education events, webinars and the forthcoming Interchange in North America. You may also have noticed that our website has undergone some changes and if you have any comments or feedback, please contact AJ de Montjoie ademontjoie@cdisc.org. We would also welcome any articles to feature in future newsletters.



CDISC SHARE UPDATE

If you didn't manage to make the SHARE Webinar last week, you can now view it via the archive link on the [CDISC website](#). This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to get involved and what this new project is all about. CDISC President and CEO, Dr. Rebecca Kush has also [written an overview](#) of how the project began and what it means for the CDISC Standards.

Coming Soon! ODM Version 1.3.1 Available for Review in November

The XML Technologies Team will post the updated schemas and specification for the Operational Data Model (ODM) version 1.3.1 for review and comment very soon. The review period starts 9 November and will continue until 3 December. The ODM Version 1.3.1 review package will be available for download from the CDISC web site by 9 November. Version 1.3.1 is a minor release focused primarily on improvements to the schema and specification. A few new features have been added to improve ODM support for other standards such as CDASH and the Study Design Model.

Call for Leaders to Join Local Expert Group in China

In January of this year, CDISC established a Global Expert Group. The members of this group are leaders in ISO, CDISC and HL7 and have signed [a letter indicating their support](#) for the CDISC global standards for clinical research. CDISC has now been requested to establish a Local Expert Group in China. If your company has an office in China, please consider identifying a leader to join such an expert group. The goal is for CDISC to meet again with the SFDA in the first part of 2010 at a meeting in Beijing, China. In the interim, please encourage your colleagues in China to attend the CDISC [educational courses](#) in Beijing this month.

Terminology Update

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Oracle China,
China World Trade Center
26 - 30 October 2009

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Study Data Tabulation Model
Implementation Guide v3.1.2 - An
Overview

29 October 2009
11:00 - 12:30 EST

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Using the CDISC New Term Request Form, corrections and suggestions for new terms can be entered by using the link below. After the terms have been reviewed by both NCI and CDISC terminology experts and sent for public review, the terms are added quarterly to the CDISC controlled terminology spreadsheet. All changes are documented in the SDTM Terminology Changes document. The terms from this last quarter will be added to the spreadsheet the week of 5 October and can be accessed by clicking on the first link.

[NCI EVS Terminology Resources website](#)

To review the changes, click on [CDISC SDTM directory](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Chris Tolk](#).



Not Yet a Member! 10% Discount if you join before the end of October!

If you are not yet a member of CDISC now is the perfect time to join! There is a 10% discount to all new members if you join by 31 October 2009. In addition, if you are already a member you can get the same discount on an upgrade! [Read more here](#) and contact [Tanysy Mason](#) for further details.



Healthcare Link Update

Landen Bain has been busy representing clinical research in the healthcare arena for the last few months and here are the latest updates from his travels:

- HITSP: completing the work of the Clinical Research Tiger Team, the creation of Interoperability Specification 158, which codifies and refines components like RFD, CRD, CCD, and CDASH. CDASH is the basis of a brand new HITSP component, C156. This is important because it ratifies CDASH in a US government sponsored process adds impetus towards gaining entry into the AHRQ USHIK data library and provides a foundation for EHRs to support clinical research (the initial use case/capability being the exchange of a core set of data between EHRs and clinical research systems).
- CCHIT: working to complete the EHR certification criteria for clinical research.
- IHE: proposing a new profile, Redaction Services, that closes a gap in the EHR for clinical research identified by the HITSP process.

If you need help with the acronyms, please refer to the [CDISC Glossary](#). Landen will be at the [North American Interchange](#) with the Interoperability Demo.



ISO TC215 Healthcare Informatics Meeting

CDISC is sponsoring the International Standards Organization (ISO TC215 Healthcare Informatics) meeting in Durham, NC during 17-22 October. There is a Global Summit: *Global Health Informatics Technology Standards Summit "Sustainable Healthcare Information Technology Funding"* on 18 October 2009. Also, CDISC will participate in meetings of the Joint Initiative Council (JIC) for Standards Harmonization along with meetings on terminology and BRIDG.



News from the User Networks

[Department of Health and Human Services](#)
[15 October 2009](#)
[Washington, DC](#)

"Identifying Opportunities To Maximize the Utility of Genomics Research Data Through Electronic Health Information Exchange"

Dr. Rebecca Kush is chairing the session: "Clinical Genomics Standards Development"

[Evolution of Clinical Data Management](#)
[17-18 November 2009](#)
[Munich, Germany](#)

Features presentations by Niels Both & Wolfgang Summa on Implementing the CDISC Standards

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- The English Speaking Usergroup have written about their Achievements and Aspirations since their formation, which you can [read here](#).
- Read an update from the German Usergroup [here](#).

Don't forget that there are materials from many of the User Groups posted in the [CDISC Portals](#).

If you are interested in starting a CDISC User Network, please contact Frank Newby, fnewby@cdisc.org.

Save the Date!

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Baltimore, USA
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Tokyo, Japan

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