



CDISC Scientific Policy

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1 Introduction

CDISC is an open, multidisciplinary, non-profit organization committed to the development of industry standards to support the electronic acquisition, exchange, submission, and archiving of clinical trials data and metadata for medical and biopharmaceutical product development. The mission of CDISC is to lead the development of global, vendor-neutral, platform-independent standards to improve data quality and accelerate product development in our industry.

1.1 Purpose

In order to ensure CDISC strategies, vision, and work products leverage the latest scientific developments; the following policies are in place for all scientific-related business.

As CDISC is a non-profit organization, it must adhere to specific rules regarding fiduciary duties to its sponsors and members. CDISC wishes to develop, support, and promote advantageous standards and collaborations for the benefit of its key stakeholders. The Scientific Committee was established to provide vision and strategic guidance to the Board for emerging scientific and business opportunities that impact the future direction or have implications for CDISC in accordance with its Bylaws, Strategic Plan, and basic principles.

For more information on CDISC please see the CDISC website at www.cdisc.org.

1.2 Authority

This document is approved by the CDISC Board of Directors and should be followed by the CDISC Board of Directors and all who provide services to CDISC.

1.3 References

The following information sources are referenced in this document:

- CDISC Website: www.cdisc.org
- CDISC Bylaws
- CDISC Strategic Plan

2 Scientific Policies of CDISC

- The Scientific Committee (SC) has authority from the Board of Directors to keep abreast of all external scientific developments and make recommendations to the Board of Directors as necessary. The SC will meet quarterly with opportunity for additional ad hoc meetings.
- The SC will produce recommendations at least annually that summarize our vision and anticipated future opportunities and risks for CDISC (e.g. SWOT matrix).
- The SC will be available for guidance/consultation by the technical committees & CDISC working groups as appropriate.
- The SC will insure timely input to the budget setting & strategic planning processes.

3 Authorization

This document has been authorized by:

Name	CDISC Board of Directors
Date	13 May 2004