Boston Area CDISC Users Network (BACUN) Meeting Announcement

The next meeting of the Boston Area CDISC Users Network (BACUN) is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20th from 1 PM-4+ PM at Genzyme Center (500 Kendall Street, Cambridge, MA).

We have two topics for this meeting. The first focuses on implementing standards end to end, with an overview and demonstration of a structured (protocol) authoring proof of concept. Based on a topic-based structuring content approach that leverages standards and approved best practices, the capability demonstrates opportunities to ensure the consistent and efficient reuse of information throughout the clinical data lifecycle. The approach also enables “quality by design” for content development – whether a protocol, set of CRFs, or CTT registration – by ensuring the “right” information is presented in the “right” place. The second provides an overview and update on the CDISC SHARE project. CDISC SHARE seeks to link CDISC standards via concise definitions and richer metadata. Over the last year CDISC SHARE sub-teams have focused on semantically linking the SDTM and CDASH models to ensure that all definitions are in alignment and developing and testing the SHARE metadata model on SDTM classes. The Content Team is focused on developing rich metadata for CDASH/SDTM domains, based on the BRIDG model and the ISO 21090-datatype standard. This presentation will provide a focus on content development for SHARE over the last year.

Full meeting details will be available in the next few days including a flyer for you to share with your colleagues.

RSVP to BostonCDISC-owner@yahoogroups.com

Meeting schedule
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1:00 – 1:15 PM, Welcome/Announcements
1:15 – 1:30 PM Presentation – “Implementing Standards End to End” – Sue Dubman, CDISC and BRIDG Board, Standards and Architecture, Genzyme
1:30 – 2:30 PM Presentation – “Overview of Genzyme’s Content Reuse: Structured (Protocol) Authoring Pilot” by Brooke Hinkson, Standards and Architecture, Genzyme, and Angela Horowitz, Medical Writing, Genzyme
2:30 – 3:00 PM Informal Discussion and Networking Break
3:00 – 3:45 PM Presentation – “Overview of CDISC Share and Content Development” by Melissa Cook, Octagon Research Solutions
3:45 PM – as late as 5 PM - Informal Discussion and Networking

Looking forward to seeing all of you at this meeting.
The BACUN Organizing Committee
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