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## CDISC Analysis Results Standards - Approach and Development Update

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# Meet the Speaker

Bess LeRoy

**Title:** Head of Standards Development

**Organization:** CDISC

Bess LeRoy is the Head of Standards Development at CDISC. Bess has been a CDISC team member since 2011. She is a member of the CDISC Technical Leadership Team and leads the CDISC Global Governance Group. Bess has over 15 years' experience working in public health research and has held positions at the Framingham Heart Study, the Rotterdam Study, the Arizona Cancer Center, and the Critical Path Institute.

Bess has a BS from the University of Michigan, an MPH from Boston University School of Public Health, and is currently pursuing a DrPH from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



# Meet the Speaker

Bhavin Busa

**Title:** VP, Clinical Data Services & Operations

**Organization:** Vita Data Sciences

Bhavin Busa is a thought leader in the areas of data standards, programming and regulatory submission. He is responsible for overseeing the group at VDS. He is very passionate about leveraging standards and technology to expedite data review, analysis, and submission processes. Along that line, he devotes much of his time outside of his day job to volunteer with PHUSE and CDISC. He is a Steering Committee member at PHUSE and is currently a board member of the CDISC Open-Source Alliance (COSA) team.



# Agenda

1. Analysis Results Current and Future State
2. Analysis Result Standards Goals
3. Analysis Results Standards Development Update
  - Analysis Results Concepts Selection
  - Extended ARM Elements of a Table/ARM Technical Specs
  - Analysis Results Dataset (VS Example)
4. COSA and Open-source TFL Designer
5. ARS Deliverables

# Analysis Results Current State

**Table 3.1.1: ADHYPO Analysis Dataset**

Row	STUDYID	USUBJID	MIDS	CEDECOD	WASAEYN	ASTDTM
1	XYZ	000001	HYP0 1	Hypoglycemia	Y	07Sep2012 22:29:00
2	XYZ	000001	HYP0 2	Hypoglycemia	N	10Sep2012 09:12:00
3	XYZ	000001	HYP0 3	Hypoglycemia	N	10Sep2012 23:05:00
4	XYZ	000001	HYP0 4	Hypoglycemia	N	11Sep2012 15:24:00
5	XYZ	000001	HYP0 5	Hypoglycemia	N	18Sep2012 11:39:00
6	XYZ	000002	HYP0 1	Hypoglycemia	N	22Oct2012 13:28:00
7	XYZ	000002	HYP0 2	Hypoglycemia	N	25Oct2012 13:59:00
8	XYZ	000002	HYP0 3	Hypoglycemia	N	17Nov2012 05:01:00

ADaM Dataset



Table 4.2.1: IBA1c Longitudinal Repeated Measures Analysis - Table 001

PARAM	PARAMCD	ANALYSIS VARIABLE	ANALYSIS REASON	ANALYSIS PURPOSE	ANALYSIS DATASET
IBAC	IBAC	IBAC	SPECIFIED IN SAP	PRIMARY OUTCOME MEASURE	ADIBAC
IBAC	IBAC	IBAC	SPECIFIED IN SAP	PRIMARY OUTCOME MEASURE	ADIBAC

Analysis Results



**Table 4.2.2: IBA1c Longitudinal Repeated Measures Analysis Results Metadata**

Table	Metadata Field	Metadata
Table 4.2.1 (Figure 4.2.1)	DISPLAY IDENTIFIER	Table 4.2.1 (Figure 4.2.1)
	DISPLAY NAME	Mean Change from Baseline in IBA1c (Percent) Longitudinal Repeated Measures Analysis, 24-Week Short-term Double-Blind Treatment
	RESULT IDENTIFIER	Period, Intention-to-treat Population
	PARAM	Treatment difference results (LS-Mean, confidence interval, p-value)
	PARAMCD	IBAC (%)
	ANALYSIS VARIABLE	IBAC
	ANALYSIS REASON	CGO (Change from baseline)
	ANALYSIS PURPOSE	SPECIFIED IN SAP
	ANALYSIS DATASET	ADIBAC
	PARAM	IBAC
	ANALYSIS VARIABLE	CGO (Change from baseline)
	ANALYSIS REASON	SPECIFIED IN SAP
	ANALYSIS PURPOSE	PRIMARY OUTCOME MEASURE
	ANALYSIS DATASET	ADIBAC
	ANALYSIS VARIABLE	CGO (Change from baseline)
	ANALYSIS REASON	SPECIFIED IN SAP
	ANALYSIS PURPOSE	PRIMARY OUTCOME MEASURE
	ANALYSIS DATASET	ADIBAC

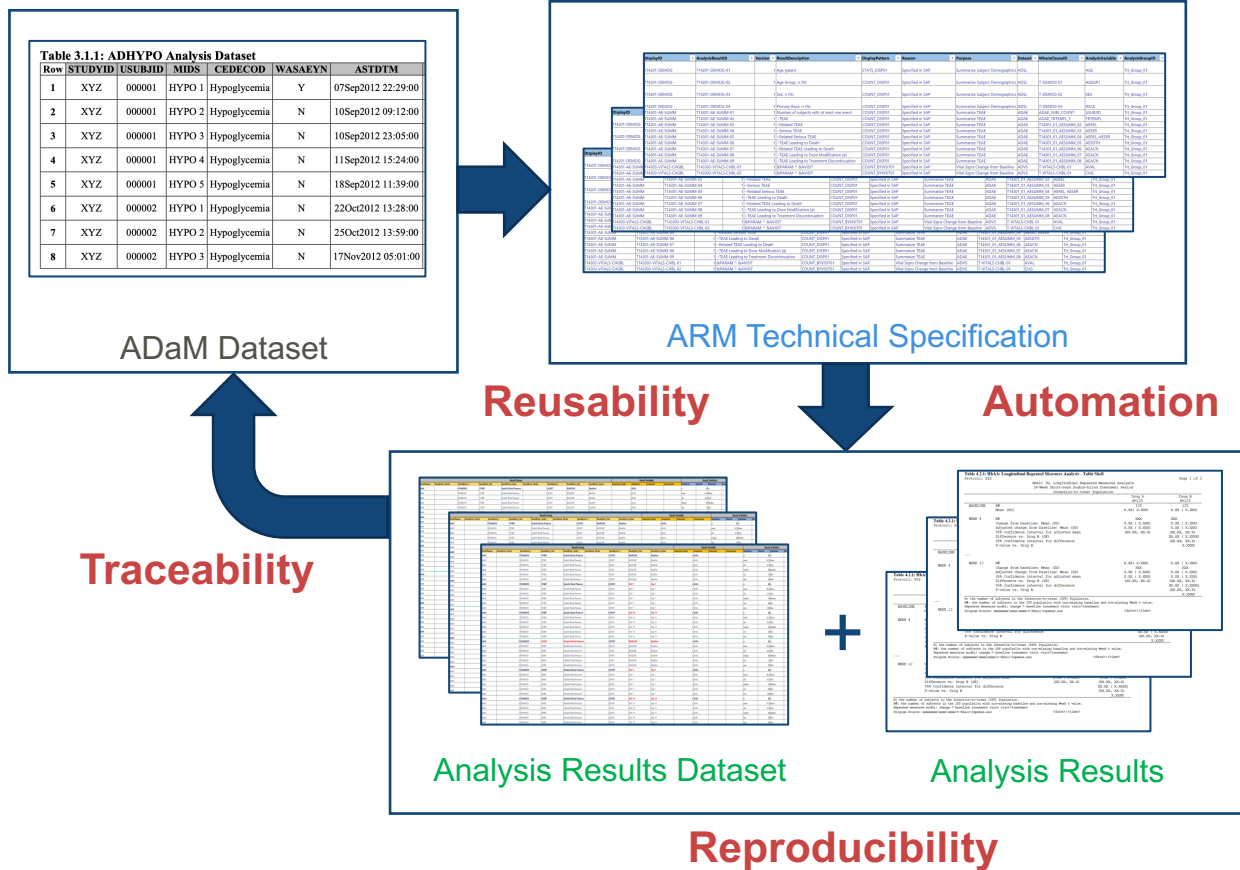
ARM for define.xml



# Analysis Results Current State

- Static results created for Clinical Study Report
- May be hundred of tables in PDF format, often difficult to navigate
- No or limited traceability (e.g., to protocol, SAP, ADaM data)
- Expensive to generate and only used once, no or limited reusability
- ARM v1.0 describes *metadata* about displays (PDF) and results (at high level), no formal analysis and results model or results data.
- Lack of features to drive automation
- Limited regulatory use cases

# Analysis Results Desired Future State





# Analysis Results Desired Future State

- Formal model for describing analyses and results as data
- Facilitate automated generation of results
- From electronic (PDF) to machine readable results, with context and metadata to source
- Improved navigation and reusability of analyses and results
- Support storage, access, processing and reproducibility of results
- Traceability to Protocol/SAP and to input ADaM data
- Open-source tools to design, specify, build and generate analysis results



# Principles for CDISC ARS Implementation



# Analysis Results Standards Goals



Analysis Results Metadata Technical Specification (ARM-TS), to support automation, traceability, and creation of data displays



Define an Analysis Results Data (ARD) structure, to support reuse and reproducibility of results data



Illustrate and exercise ARD and ARM-TS with a set of common data displays

# Concepts Team Consulted Published Layouts

- PH

Scatterplot and Shift Table Summary of Absolute Lab values –  
Lab Test 1 Minimum Baseline vs Minimum Post-baseline

- Treatment

- T1  
(N = xxx)

- T2  
(N = xxx)

- JPI

- PL  
(N = xxx)

3.14安全性の解析（バイタルサイン、身体的所見及び安全性に関連する  
Table summary of vital signs by visit

<Parameter> *BDS.PARAM*  
<Visit> *BDS.AVISIT*  
n  
Mean (SD)  
Median *BDS.AVAL*  
Min - Max

- Re

N = number of su  
of subjects in ea  
using the referer  
demographics.

上記例は、絶対値の集計の場合。  
バイタルサインのベースラインからの変化量を集計する必要がある場合  
る場合は *BDS.PCHG* を使用する

- Sub-team

Table 3. Laboratory Abnormalities that Worsened from Baseline to Grade 3 or 4  
Occurring in ≥1% of Patients with dMMR Endometrial Cancer Receiving  
Product in Study

Laboratory Test	Product N = 104	
	All Grades <sup>a</sup> %	Grade 3 or 4 <sup>a</sup> %
<b>Hematology</b>		
Decreased lymphocytes	37	9
Decreased leukocytes	21	2.9
<b>Chemistry</b>		
Decreased albumin	30	2.9
Increased creatinine	27	2.9
Increased alkaline phosphatase	25	2.9
Increased aspartate aminotransferase	16	1.9
Increased alanine aminotransferase	15	2.9
<b>Electrolytes</b>		
Decreased sodium	26	4.8
Increased calcium	15	1.9
Decreased potassium	15	1.9

<sup>a</sup> Consists of new onset of laboratory abnormality or worsening of baseline laboratory abnormality.

# List of Analysis Display, Concepts - Illustration

## Analysis Title

- Summary of Analysis Populations and Subject Disposition
- Summary of Demographics
- Summary of Protocol Deviations
- Summary of Medical History by System Organ Class and Preferred Term
- Summary of Concomitant Medications by Anatomic Classification and Preferred Term
- Overall Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events
- Summary of Treatment Emergent Adverse Events by SOC and PT
- Summary of TEAE System Organ Class and Preferred Term by Maximum Severity
- Summary of Observed and Change from Baseline by Scheduled Visits – <Lab Panel Name>
- Shift from Baseline for Laboratory Tests by Treatment Group - <Lab Panel Name>
- Summary of ECG Overall Interpretation Findings by Visit
- Summary of Observed and Change from Baseline by Scheduled Visits – Vital Signs

# Parts of a Table

Output

TITLE (Subtitle 1) (Subtitle 2)					
Column	Stub	Heading 1	Heading 2	Heading 3	Heading 4
		-----<-straddle->-----			
Row					
Body					
Legend					
Abbreviations					
Footnote					

Display

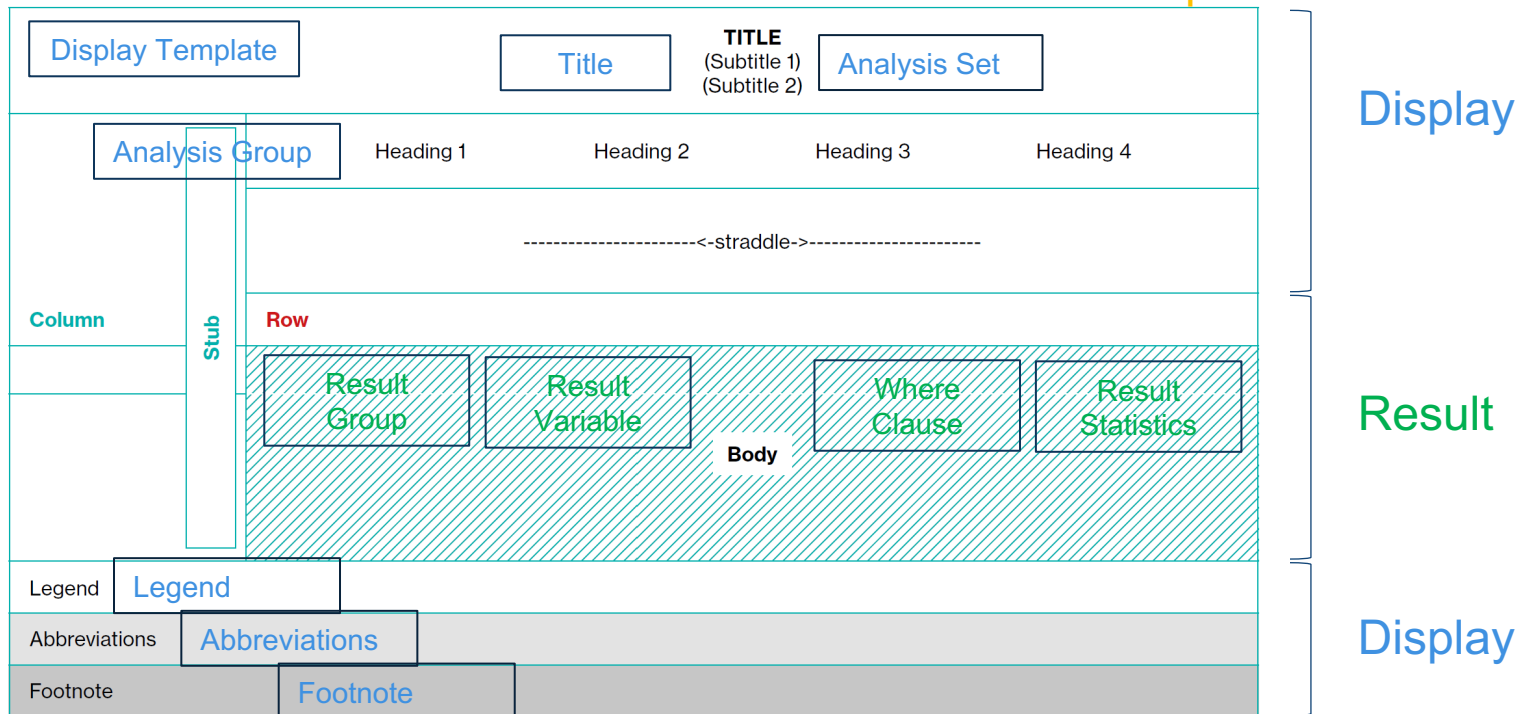
Result

Display

Reference: PHUSE White Paper “General Output Tips and Considerations”, Doc ID: WP-034, Version 1.0, Aug 2020

# Key Metadata Elements of a Table

Output



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# Extended ARM Elements for a Table Development\*

## Output

Identifiers

Study ID

Task

Type

Style

File

## Display

Identifiers

Display Template

Title/Footnote

Analysis Set

Analysis Group

## Result

Identifiers

Result Group

Result Variable

Where Clause

Result Statistics

Prog. Code Ref



# ARM Technical Specification\*

- Prospective focus on automation, traceability, and creation of data displays
- Linked, modular, flexible and tool agnostics
- Supports meta-programming
- Serves a different purpose than ARM for Define-XML

Output	StudyID
	AnalysisTask
	AnalysisSetLabel
	OutputOrder
	DisplayID
	Filename
	OutputVersion
	FileType
	StyleID

Display	DisplayID
	ReferenceDisplayID
	Version
	Name
	Title
	DisplaySectionID
	AnalysisSetID
	AnalysisGroupID
	DisplayTemplateID
	Document

Display Section	DisplaySectionID
	ReferenceDisplayID
	Section
	SectionSubID
	Order
	Label
	Text
	Reference

Result	DisplayID
	AnalysisResultID
	Version
	ResultDescription
	DisplayPattern
	Reason
	Purpose
	Dataset
	AnalysisVariable
	AnalysisGroupID
	WhereClauseID
	GroupingByVar
	GroupingByOrdFmt
	Documentation
	ProgrammingCodeContext
ProgrammingCode	
CodeReference	

Analysis Set	AnalysisSetID
	Dataset
	Order
	Variable
	Comparator
	Value
	Label
CompoundExpression	

Analysis Group	AnalysisGroupID
	Dataset
	Order
	Variable
	Comparator
	Value
	Label
	CompoundExpression

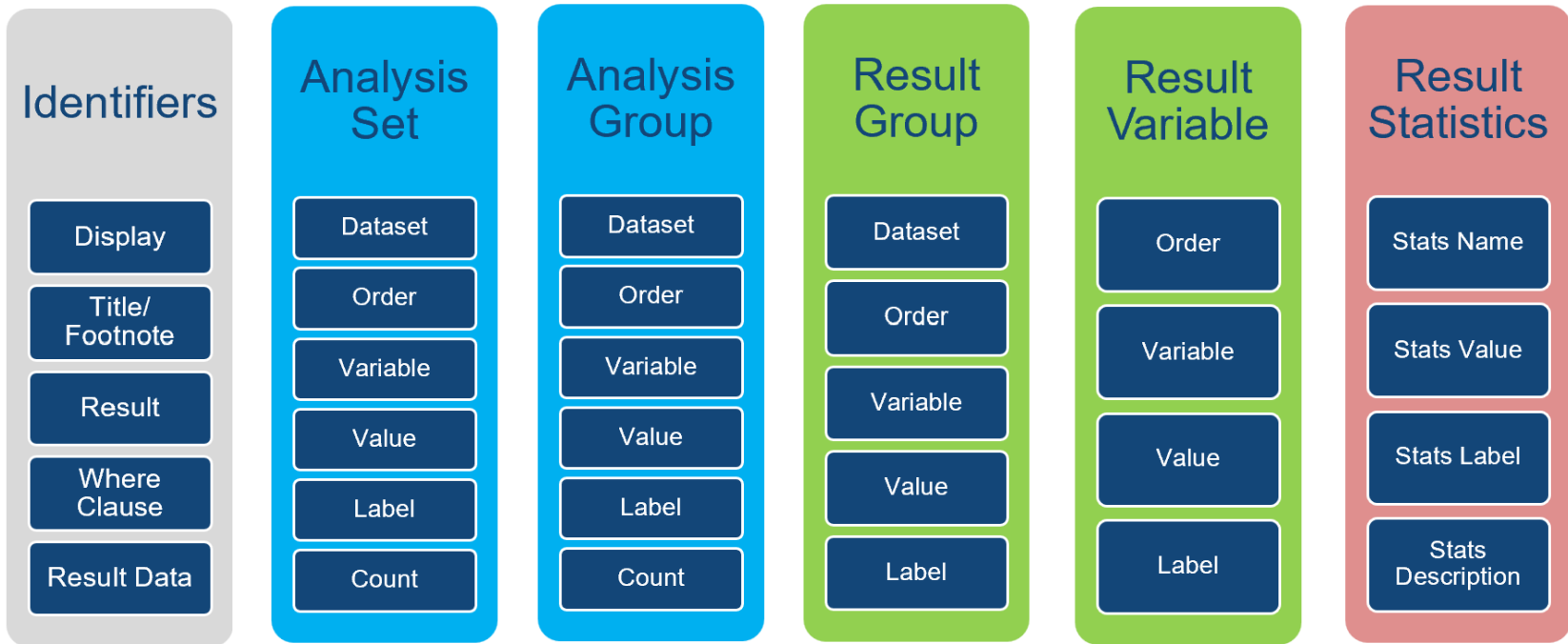
Style	StyleID
	StyleContext
	ElementName
	ElementValue

Template	DisplayTemplateID
	TemplateContext
	ElementName
	ElementValue

Where Clause	WhereClauseID
	Dataset
	Order
	Variable
	Comparator
	Value
	Label
	Compound Expression

\*Work in progress

# Analysis Result Dataset Model – Key Elements\*



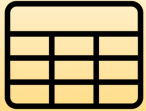
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# Need for Open-Source Tools

- Need for tool that can leverage available CDISC analysis results standards/templates
- The newly formed CDISC Open-Source Alliance supports, promotes, and sometimes sponsors open-source software projects that create tools for implementing or developing CDISC standards to drive innovation in the CDISC community





## TFL Designer

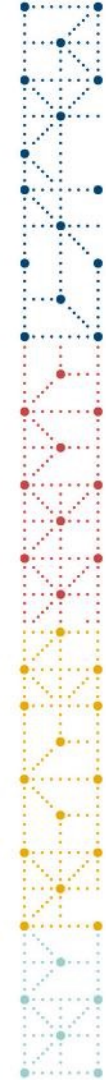
- The TFL Designer has been approved under COSA as a tool to be developed that can leverage available CDISC analysis results standards/templates and accelerate generation of the TFL shells and support metadata driven automation in development of ADaM and TFLs
- Open-source tool to design tables, figures, and listings (TFL) and generate associated metadata to support clinical trial data analysis and reporting

<https://github.com/bhavinbusera/tfldesigner/>



# Analysis Results Standards Deliverables

- Content Scope: common safety analyses
- Deliverables for v1.0
  - Machine readable mock displays made accessible through an “eTFL portal”
  - ARM Technical Specification
  - New Model and Implementation Guide to represent analysis results
  - Terminology
  - Identification of Conformance Rules
- Internal Review target Q2, 2022



## Back-up Slides





Analysis Results  
Standards  
(ARM-TS & ARD)  
& TFL Display  
Templates



SAP &  
Protocol



Select TFL of  
Interest

Select Analysis  
Concepts & TFL  
Display (Template)

Customize TFL  
Layout & Metadata

Machine-readable  
ARM-TS + Shells

Study ADaM, ARD  
and TFL outputs

Automation Engine  
(SAS, R or other  
Software products)