

WITH STANDARDS – UNLOCK THE POWER OF DATA



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## State of the Consortium

David A. Evans  
President and CEO, CDISC  
2022 Europe Interchange



# Meet the Speaker

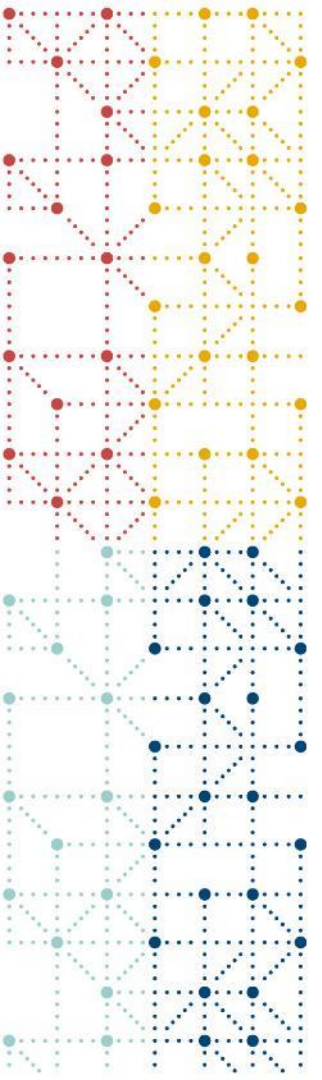
Dave Evans

**Title:** President and CEO

**Organization:** CDISC

Dave Evans is recognized industry-wide as a leading technology visionary for developing and implementing complex process and system solutions and as an expert in the areas of information standards, regulatory compliance and quality governance. He was the architect and developer of the first electronic drug submission to the FDA in 1985 and has been responsible for more than 100 electronic regulatory submissions and complex clinical data warehouse systems. He brings over 40 years' experience to CDISC, serving in various executive-level positions in software development, clinical research, regulatory and healthcare industries. Most recently, he was the Global Head of Quality Governance and Regulatory Compliance for Accenture Life Sciences. Prior to that, he was CIO of Octagon Research Solutions. He has also served on the CDISC Board and has chaired the CAC.

Dave received his MS in Biomedical Engineering from Drexel University and his BS in Biology from Ursinus College.



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# CDISC Community





# CDISC Today

- **Staff of 40 Professionals with 40+ SME Contractors**
- **Volunteer Network of 1000+ Industry Experts**
- **540+ Member Organizations**
- **Widely Adopted Clinical Research Data Standards**
- **Mature Standard Governance processes**
- **Healthy Financial Reserves**
- **Innovative Technology for Standards implementation**
- **Delivering on Innovative Industry Initiatives and Projects**
- **Positive Relationships**
  - **Members, Regulators, Partners, Academia, SDOs and Industry**

# Alliances and Collaborations

## CFAST & Therapeutic Area Partnerships

CDISC collaborates with many organizations to develop Therapeutic Area (TA) standards for multiple disease areas through the Coalition for Accelerating Standards and Therapies (CFAST) initiative, as well as other partnerships.



innovative medicines initiative



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## Regulatory Collaborations

CDISC works closely with regulators around the world to ensure that CDISC standards will 1) streamline research from protocol/study design and trial registration through analysis and reporting; 2) facilitate the eSubmission review process; 3) ensure that clinical research is high quality; and 4) support the approvals of safe and efficacious medicines for patients.

*Regulators also contribute to TA standards development*



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY  
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH



CHINA NMPA

Individual collaborations also part of JIC

Joint Initiative Council (JIC)

## Standards Development Organizations (SDO) Collaborations

CDISC collaborates with other SDOs to develop standards that are synergistic to support a learning health system based upon high quality research.



CDISC and PhUSE partner to further the mission of each organization collectively, with CDISC focusing on the development of global, platform-independent data standards, and PhUSE focusing on the implementation and use of the CDISC standards. The two organizations work to combine efforts on key initiatives around end-to-end standards, TA standards, and semantics, strengthening an interdependent process.



# CDISC – a look into this year

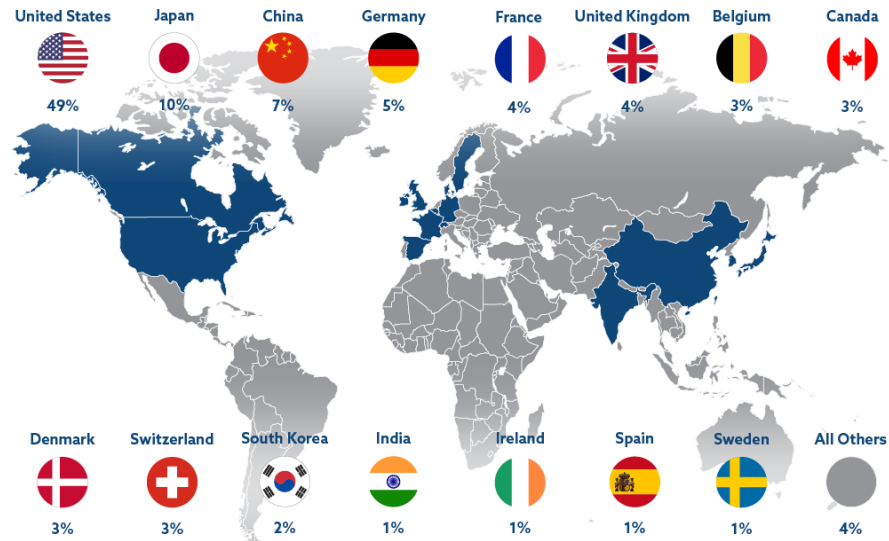
- **Standards Initiatives from Regulatory Agencies**
- **Ongoing Therapeutic Area Projects**
- **Ongoing Activities and Projects on RWD/RWE & Data Sharing**
- **Standards Implementation for Registries and Academic Use**
- **New Industry Projects are on schedule for delivery**
- **Continue to build upon CDISC Library and Biomedical Concepts**
- **Continue to add content to eCRF Portal and QRS Library**
- **Collaboration with other SDOs on emerging Industry Initiatives**
- **Expansion into additional areas of Clinical Information Standards**

# CDISC Members = Global Community

## Members by Industry

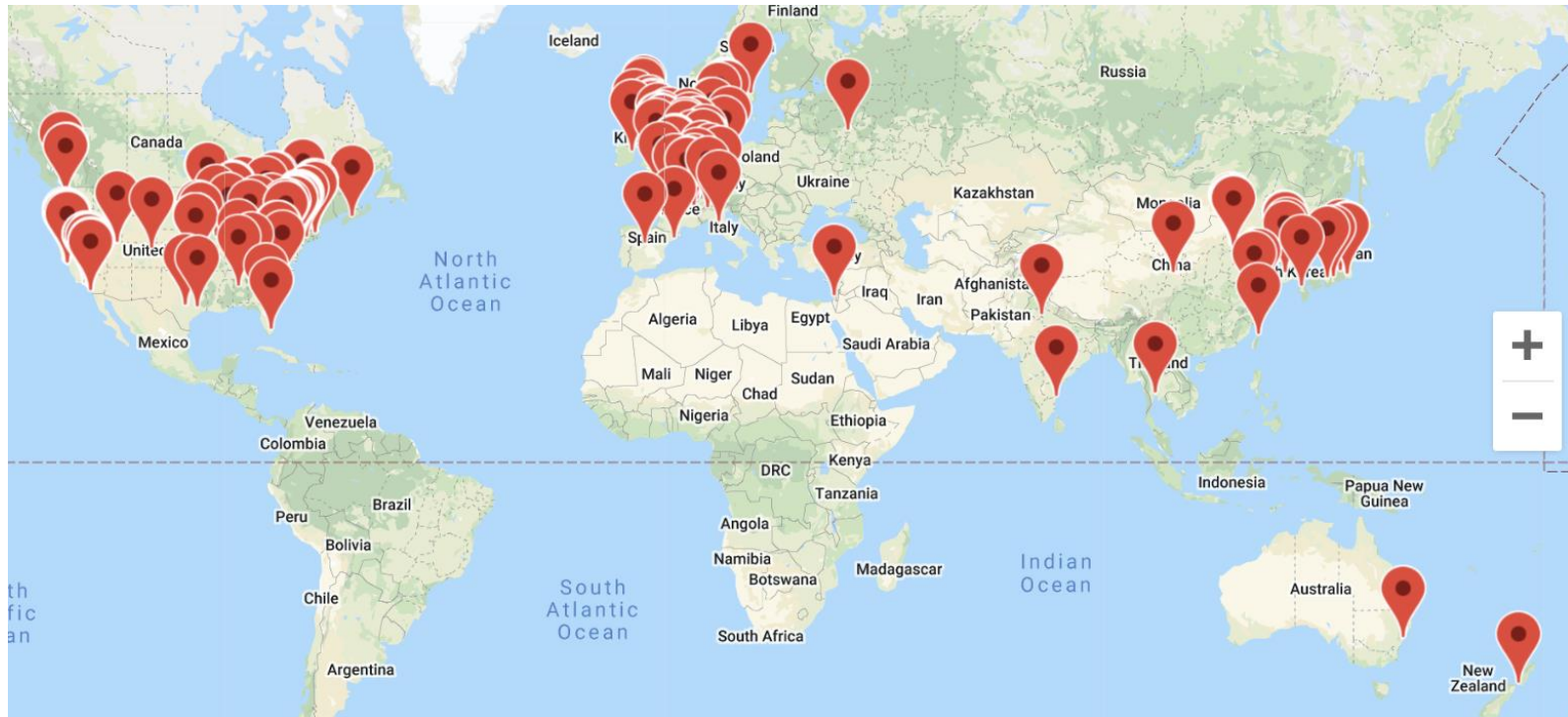


## Members by Location





# CDISC Members Around the Globe

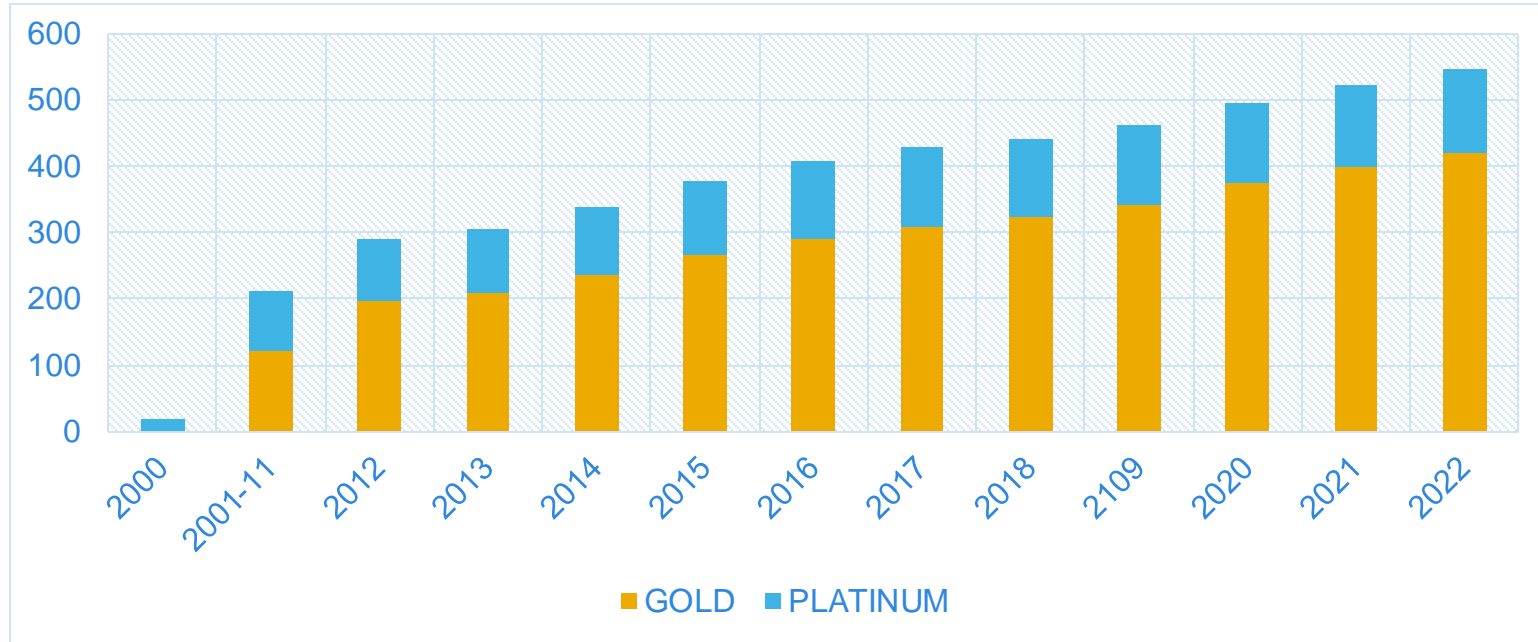


# CDISC Membership



# Membership Trend, 2000-2022

## 548 Members as of 30 June 2022



2000: 20 Platinum  
2022: 548 (11 new members in Q2)  
8 Gold; 3 Platinum



# CDISC Events, 2022 - 2023

2022 Theme: *With Standards – Unlock the Power of Data*



# CDISC Events, 2023



# IN-PERSON US INTERCHANGE

## 2022 US INTERCHANGE

26-27 OCTOBER | AUSTIN, TX

WITH STANDARDS - UNLOCK THE POWER OF DATA

The 2022 CDISC US Interchange is an event consisting of workshops, training courses, and a two-day Main Conference. This event will provide an opportunity to share progress, implementation experiences, and strategic ideas on world wide data interchange standards for medical research.

Main Conference | 26-27 October

Renaissance Austin Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Boulevard, Austin, TX



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- *Standards conformance and verification*
- *Standards machinery and processes*

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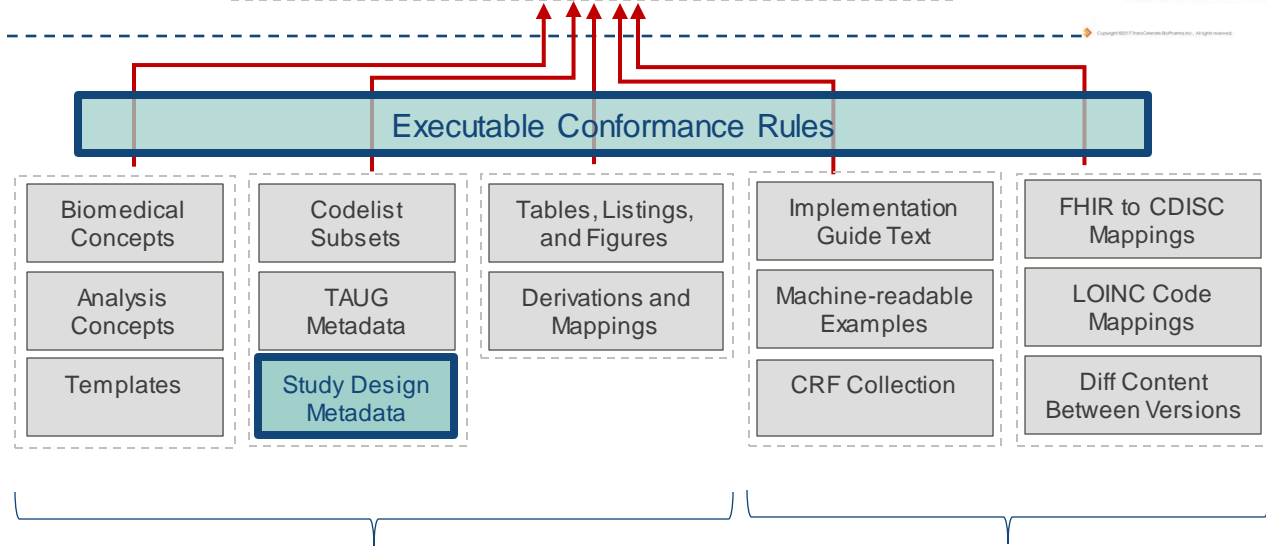
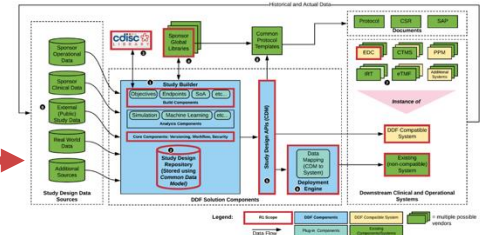
Automation requires:

- *Standard Machine-executable content for Useability*
- *Standard Technology Interfaces for Integration for Accessibility*
- *Standard Verification and Conformance Rules for Integrity*
- *Standard Trial Design Specifications for Total Automation of the Digital Data Flow*

# CDISC Library



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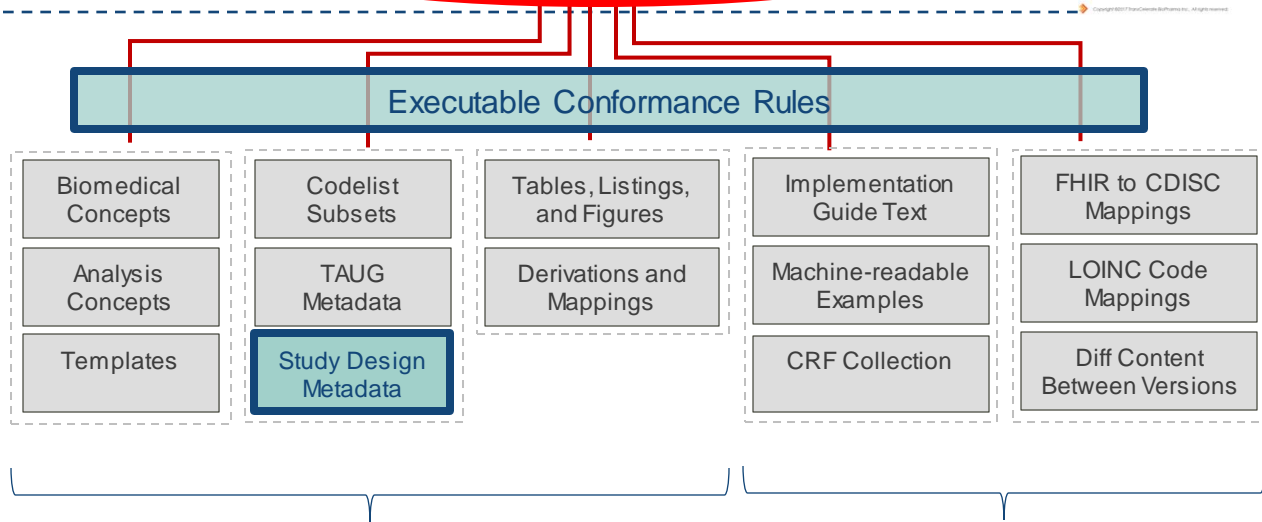
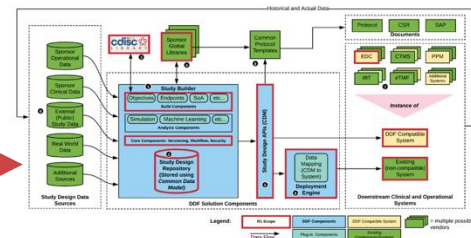




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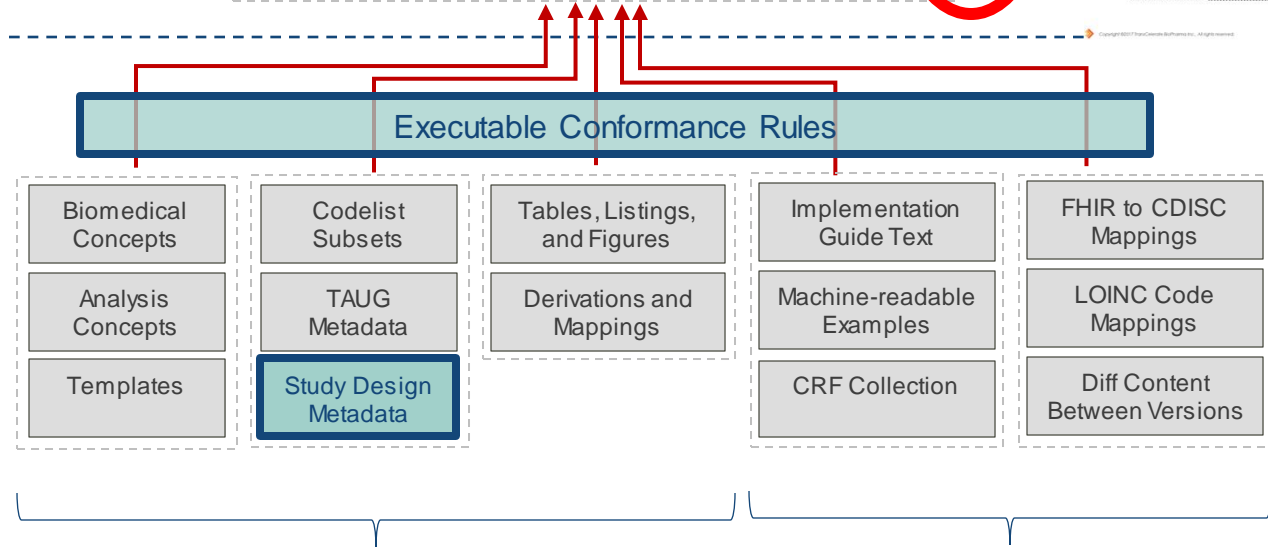
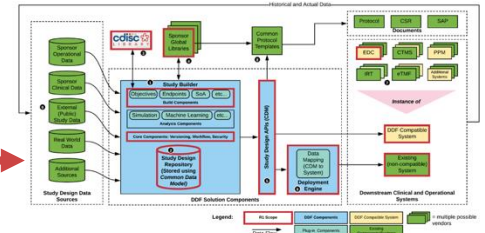
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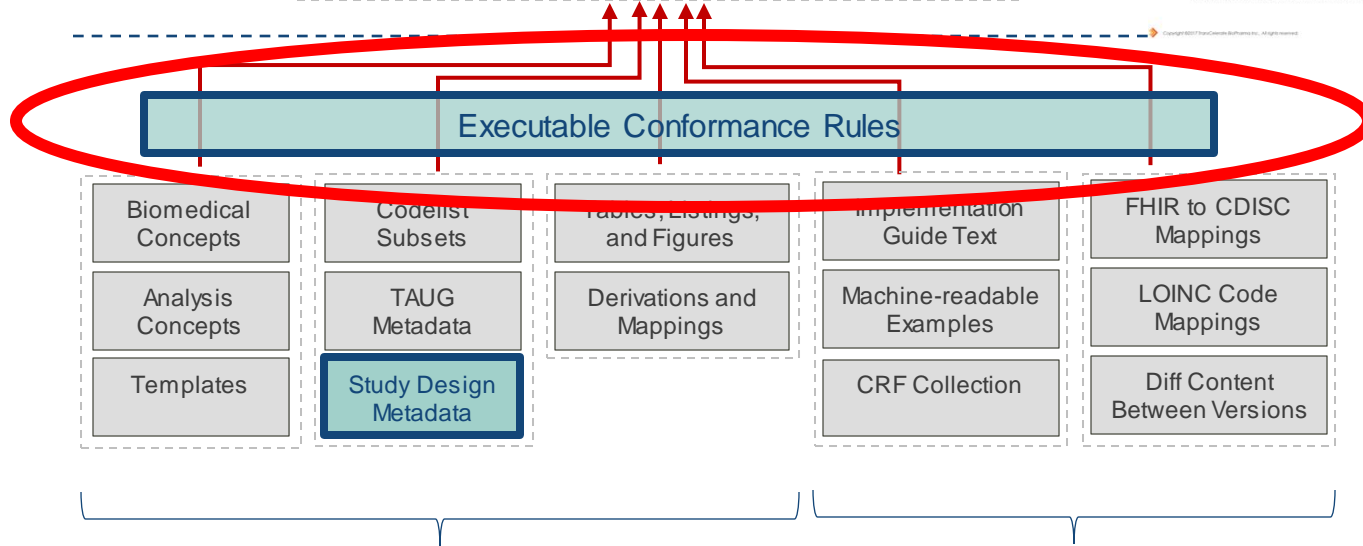
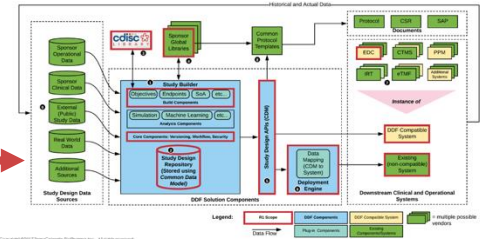
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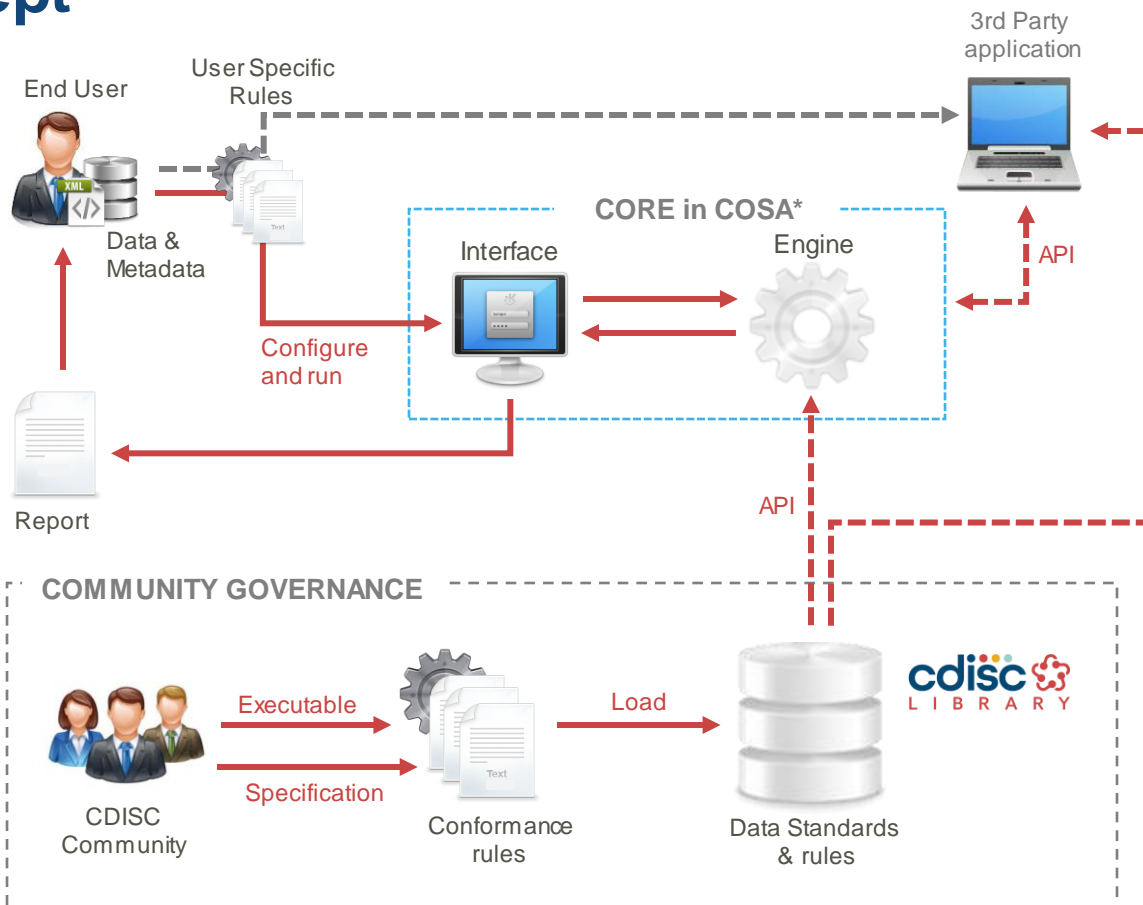
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# CORE Concept



# Why is CDISC doing CORE?

- Ensure each standard has a set of unambiguous, executable Conformance Rules
- Ensure consistency across Conformance Rule implementations
- Expedite the availability of executable Conformance Rules for new Foundational Standards
- Create executable Conformance Rules vetted by the CDISC standards development teams
- Develop an open-source engine that serves as a Reference Implementation
- Publish the Rules in the CDISC Library and the engine under the CDISC Open Source Alliance (COSA)



<https://www.cdisc.org/core>

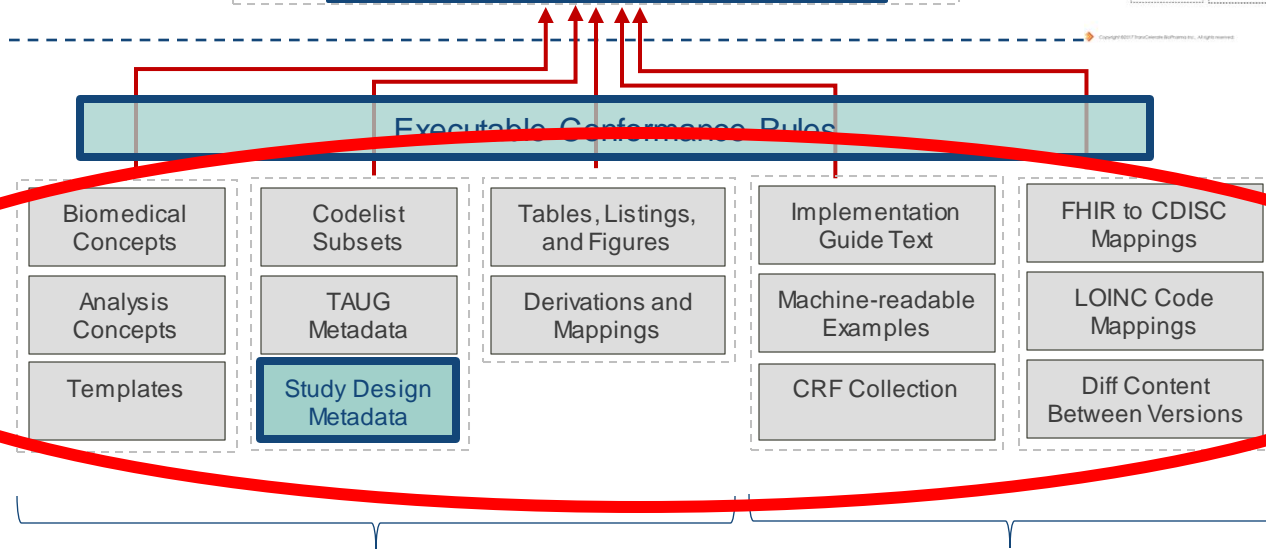
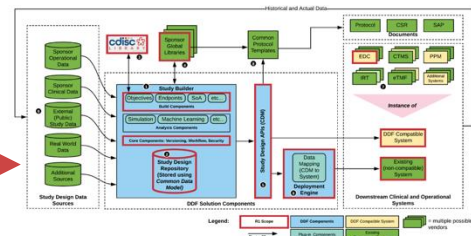


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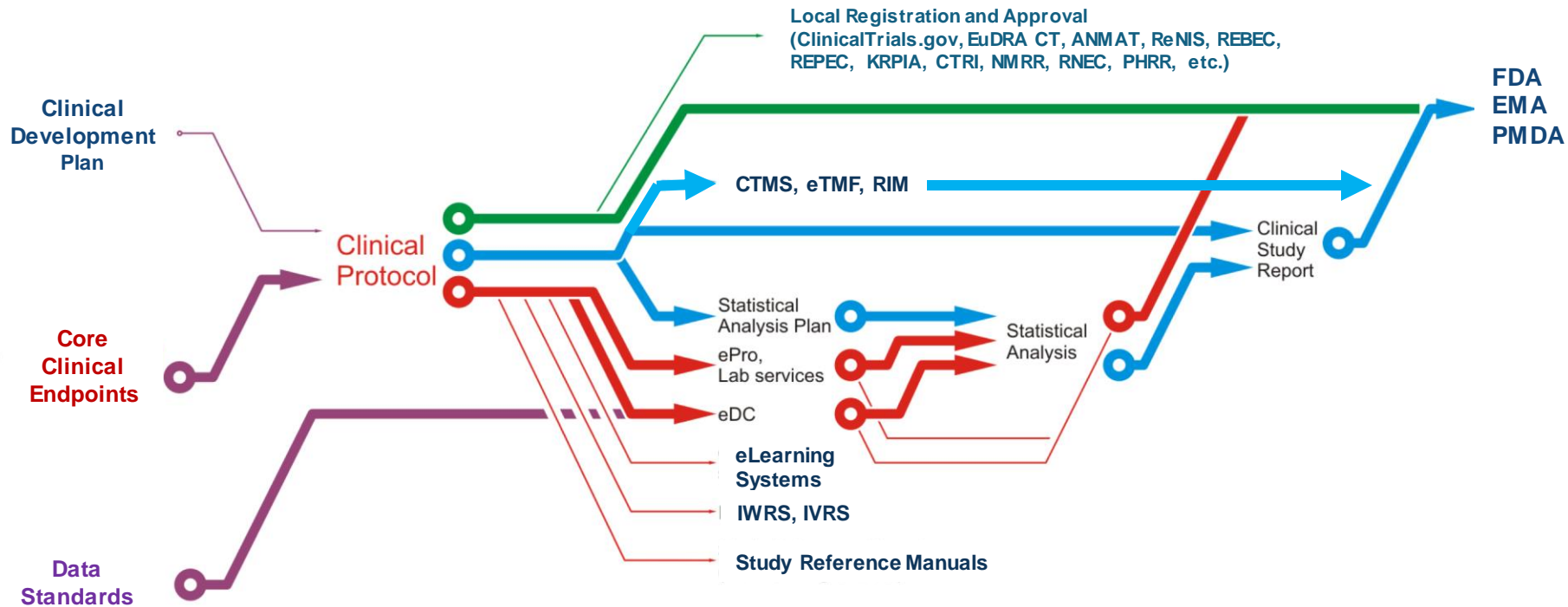


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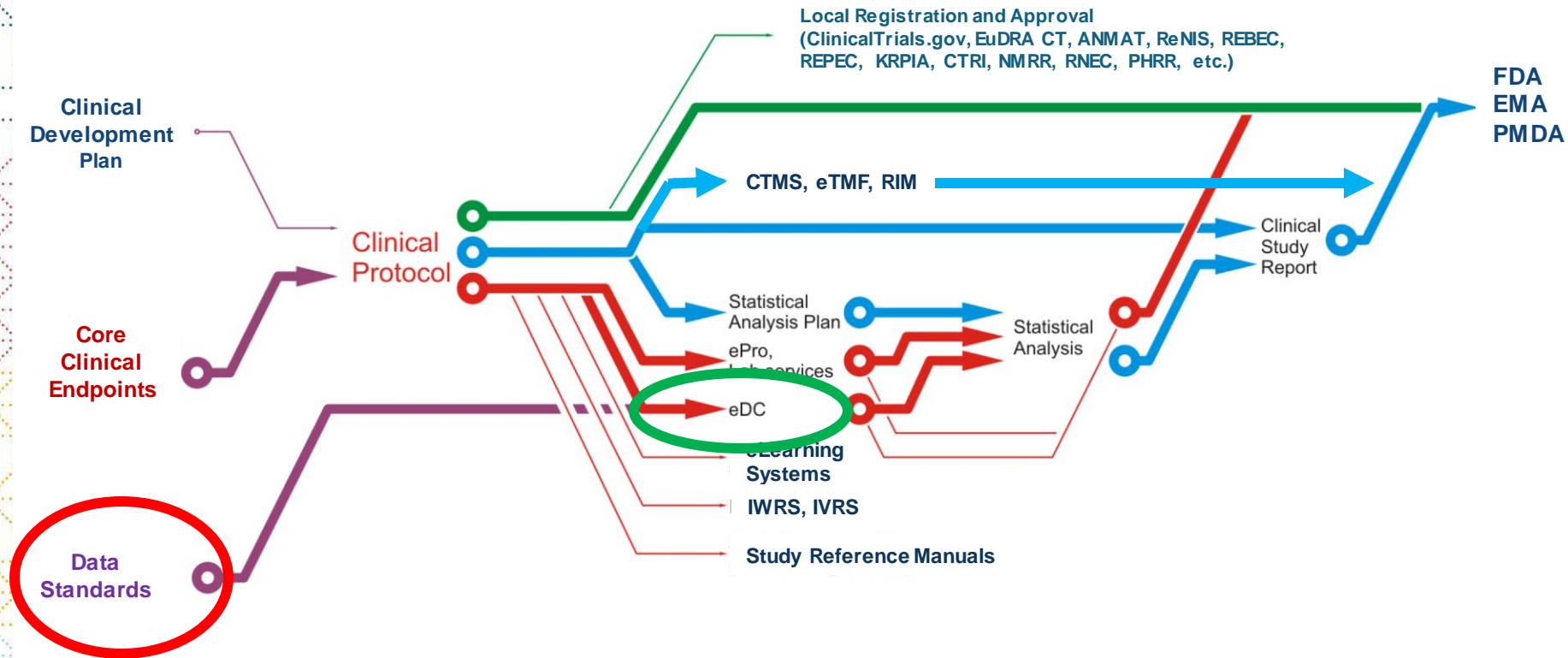
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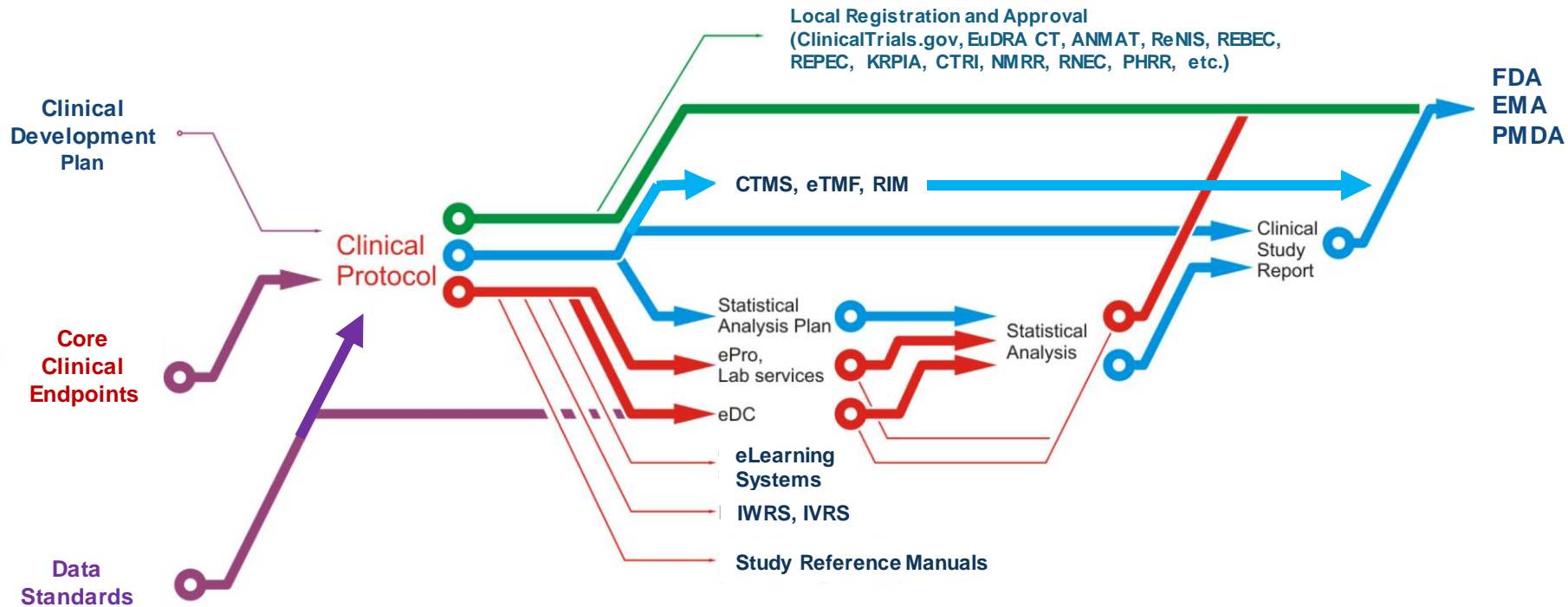
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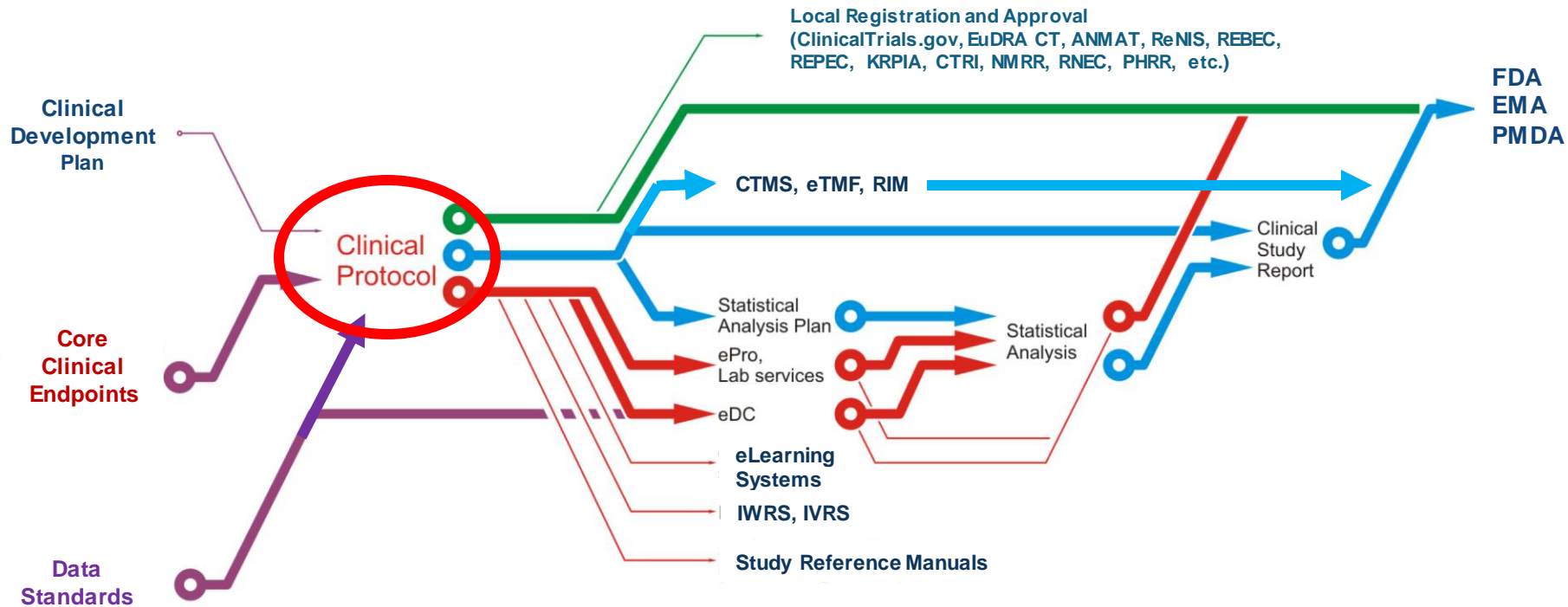
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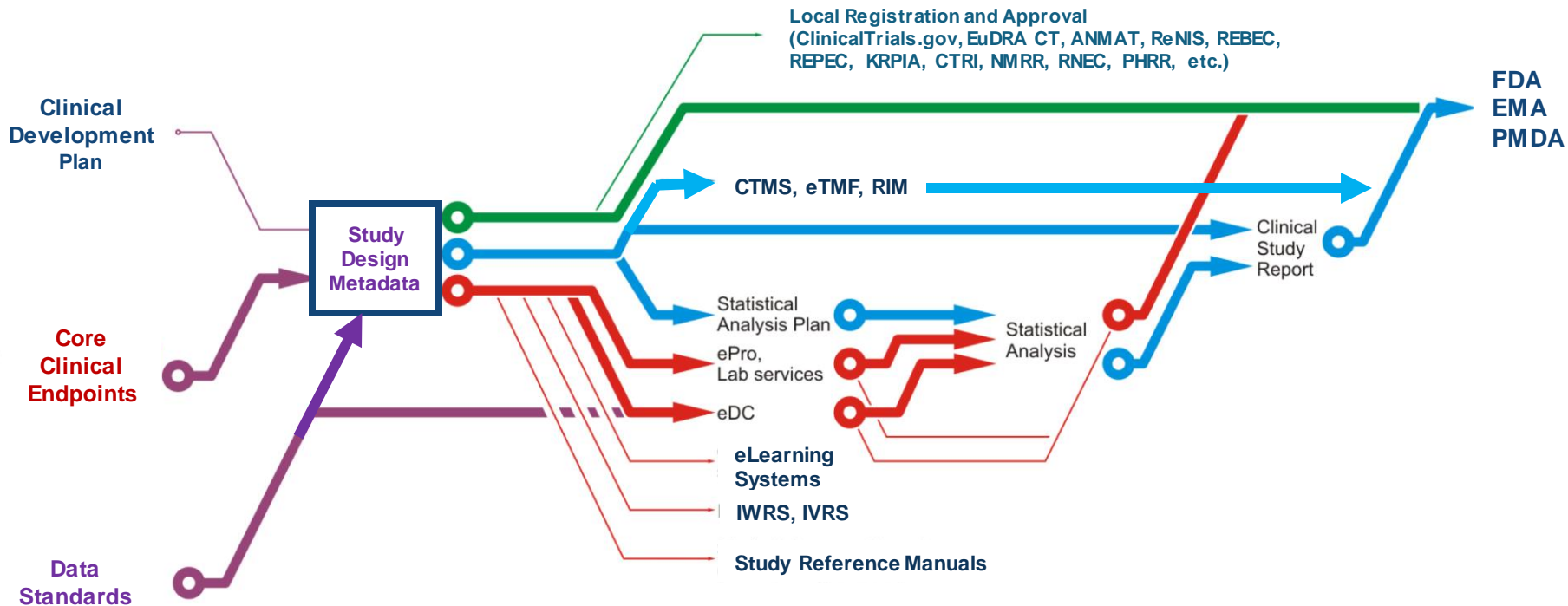
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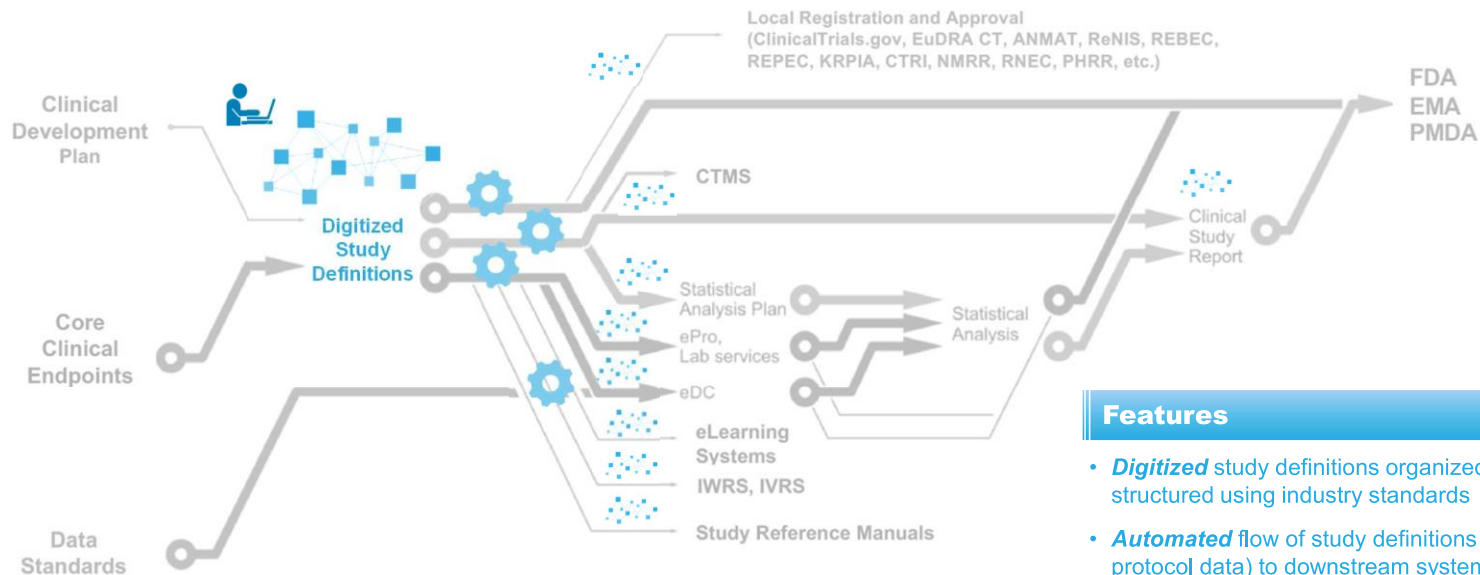


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# Future Vision for DDF

Digitized, Automated & Dynamic



## Features

- **Digitized** study definitions organized & structured using industry standards
- **Automated** flow of study definitions (i.e. protocol data) to downstream systems
- **Dynamic readiness** enabled by faster cycle times & quality data from a single source





# Minimum Viable Product (MVP) Development Complete

April 2022 Release



Open Source



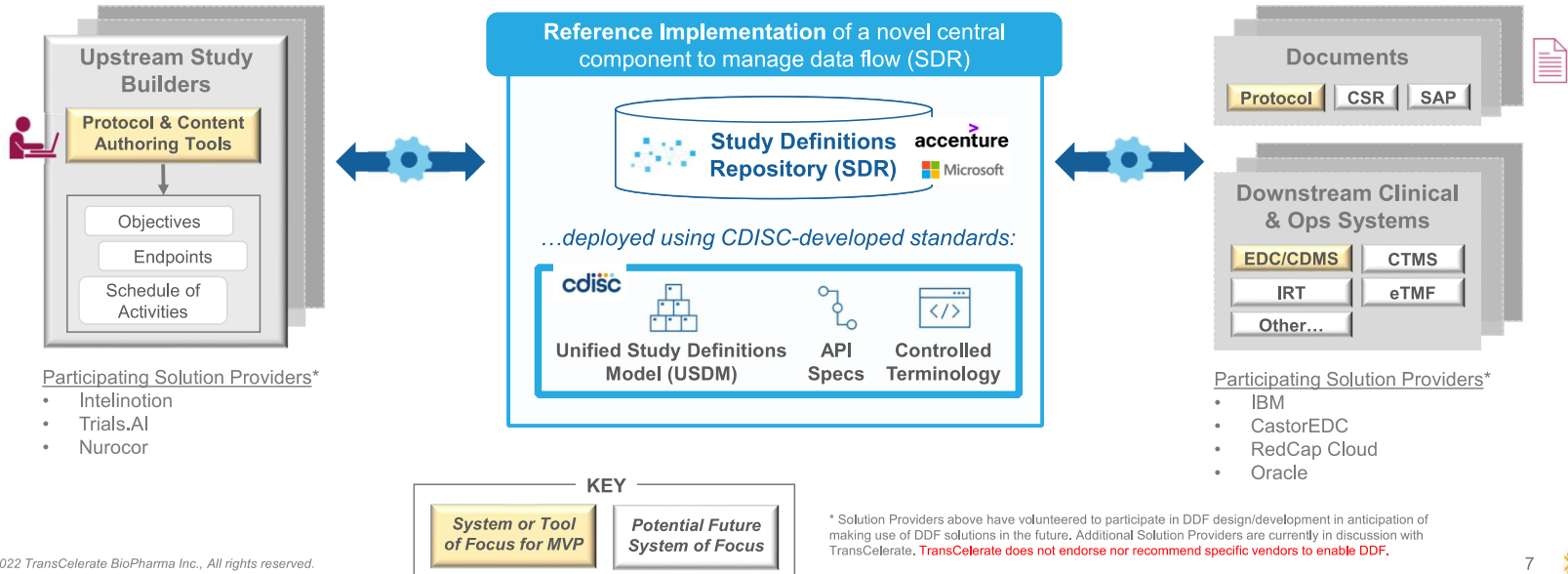
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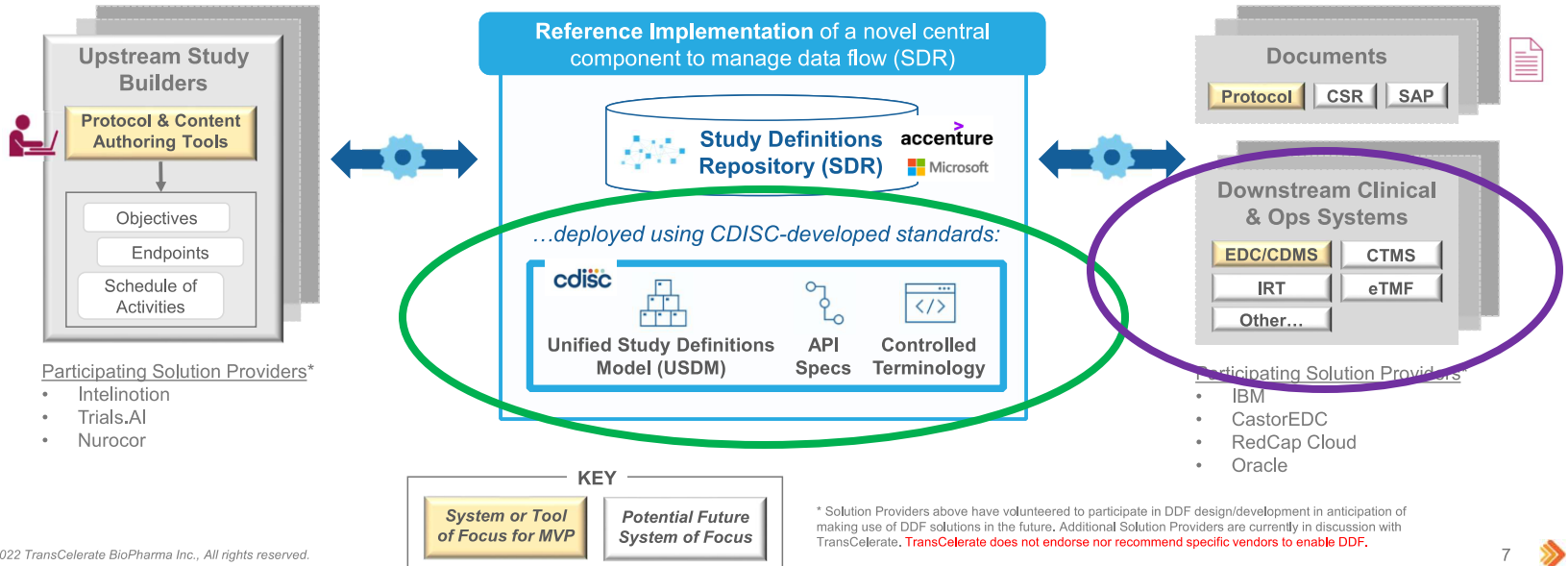
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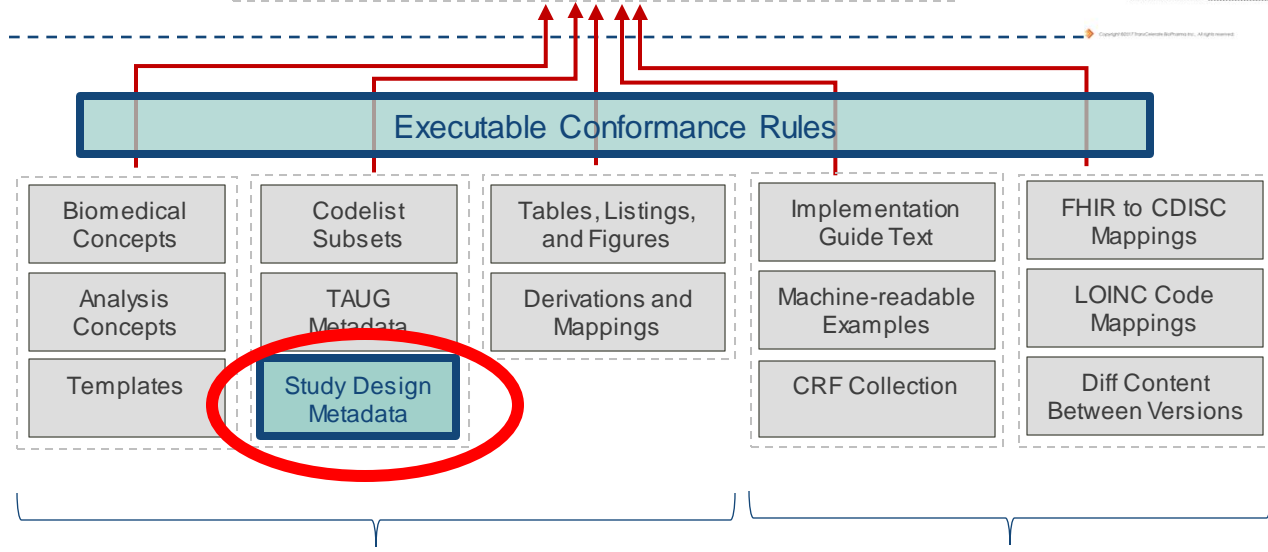
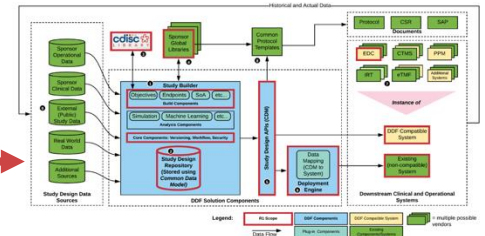
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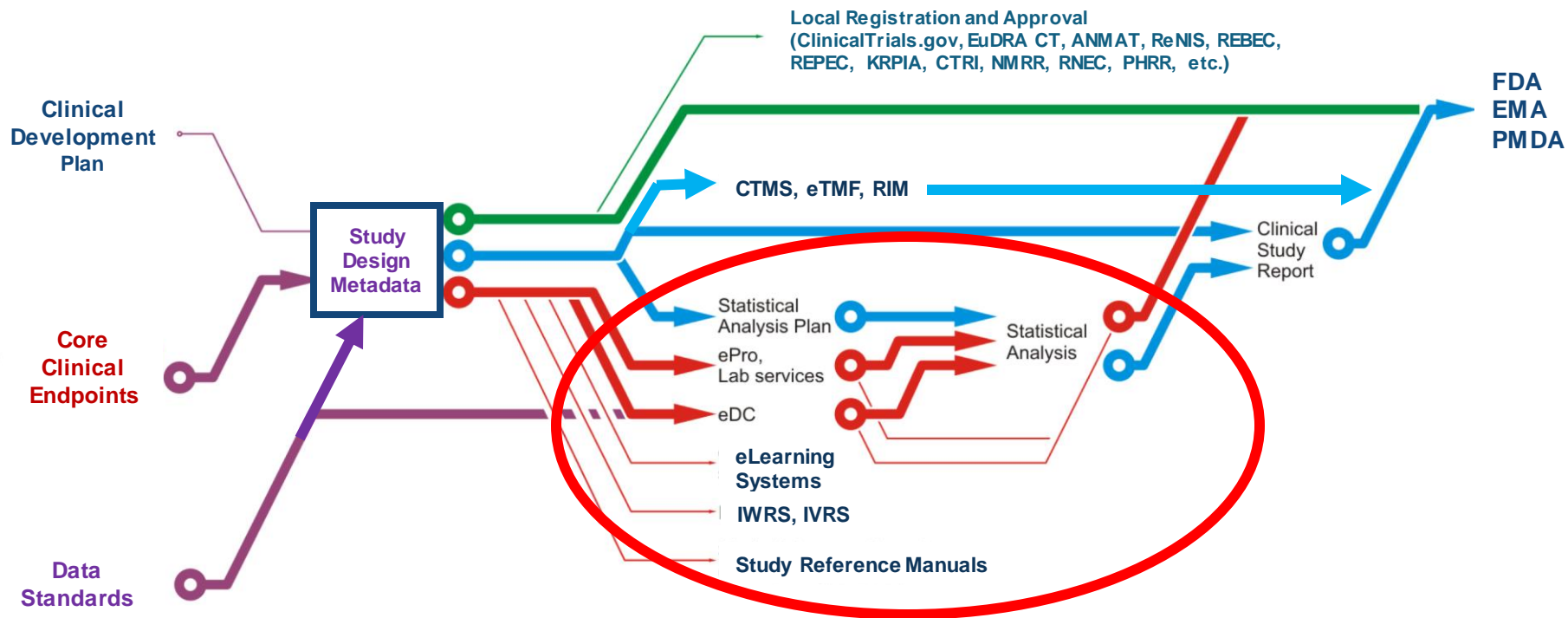


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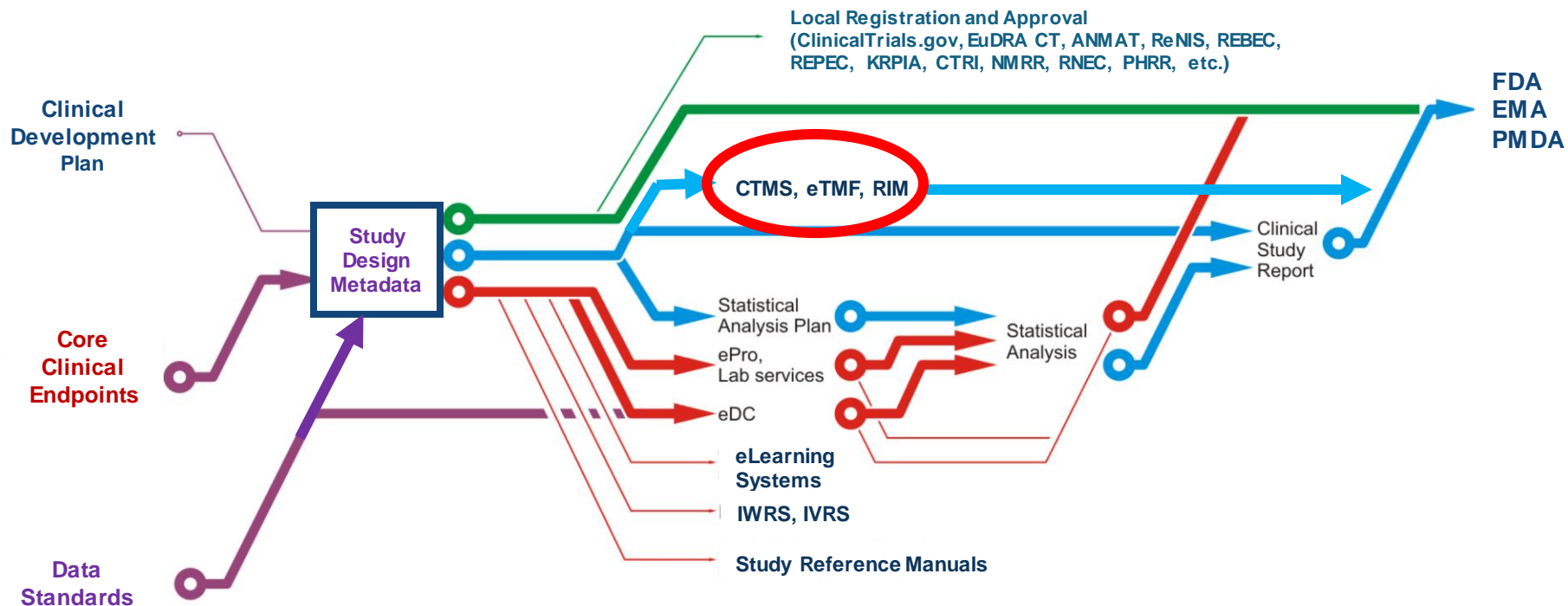
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# What is a Trial Master File?



The sponsor and the investigator shall keep a clinical **trial master file**. The clinical trial master file shall at all times contain the **essential documents** relating to that clinical trial which allow verification of the conduct of a clinical trial and the quality of the data generated [...]. It shall be readily available, and directly accessible upon request, to the Member States. [EU Regulation 536/2014]

“The minimum list of essential documents that has been developed.....” [ICH GCP Section 8.2 – 8.4]

Essential Documents examples:

- CV
- 1572
- Protocol
- IRB approval
- IRB approved Informed Consent
- IRB correspondence
- Lab normal ranges
- Investigational Product tracking
- Etc.

Regulatory Submission

Common Technical Document (CTD)

Trial Master File (TMF)

Investigator Site Files (ISF)



# Purpose of the TMF Reference Model

## Standard Contents

- Industry opinion on what is kept in a TMF

## Standard Structure

- To support paper and electronic systems

## Standard Naming

- Based on ICH E6 R2 Sect. 8 & industry-accepted terminology

## Standard Metadata

- Recommended minimum metadata at system and artifact level

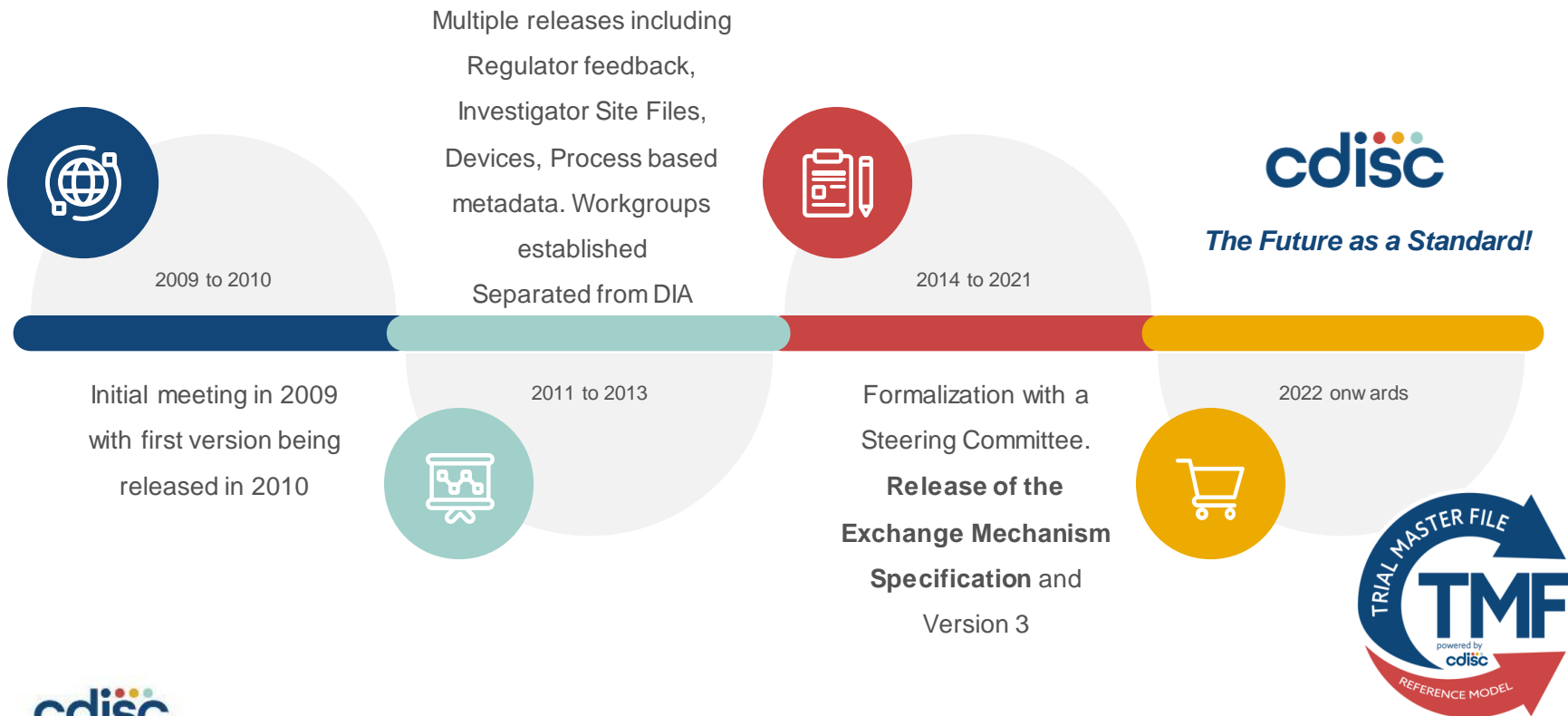


# Benefits Gained by Implementation of eTMF RM Standards

- Standardizes company content and structure and limits company customization
  - We all follow the same regulatory requirements
  - Inspectors are the same across companies
  - Company-specific requirements are often driven by tradition, legacy or personal opinion
- Simplifies engagement of CROs and other third parties
- Simplifies consolidation of disparate documents into a single TMF structure (in real time, at defined trial events and/or at study end)



# Development of the TMF Reference Model



# Why Affiliate with CDISC?



GLOBAL NON-PROFIT  
CLINICAL RESEARCH  
STANDARDS  
DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANIZATION



PROMOTE  
INTEROPERABILITY



ABILITY TO EXTEND THE  
TMF METADATA AND  
PROVIDE IN MACHINE  
READABLE FORMAT



DEVELOPS GUIDANCE  
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DOCUMENTS



STANDARDS  
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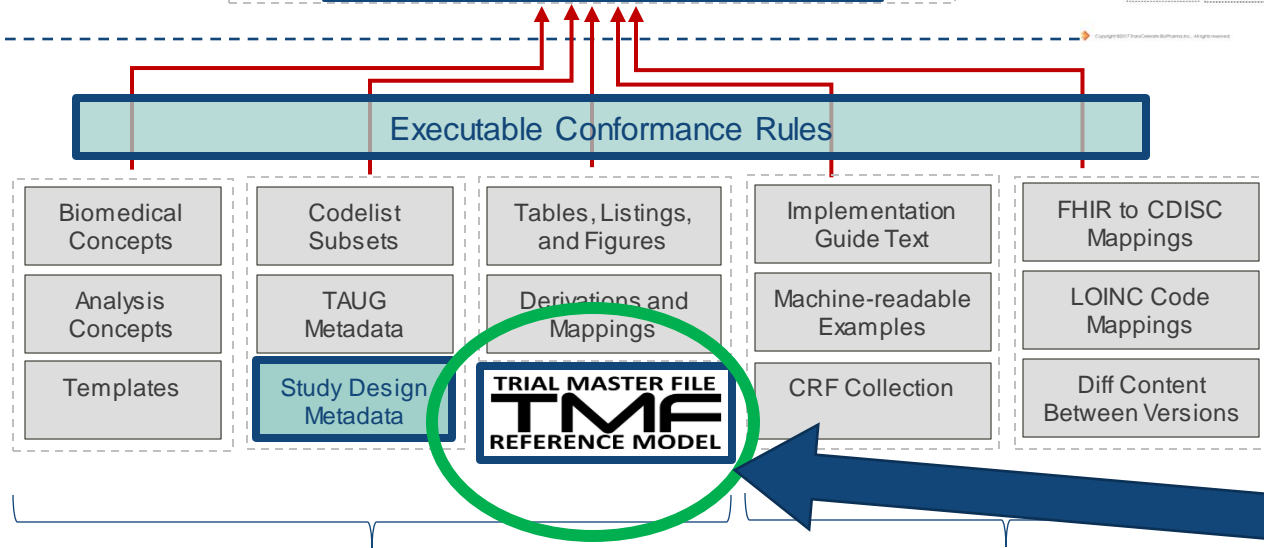
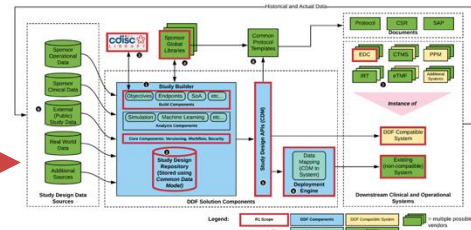
# Benefits for the Clinical Research Community

- Expansion of scope of clinical information standards to trial design, trial administration, clinical operations, regulatory documentation
- CDISC serves as the hub for cross-industry standards initiatives and the TMF RM will be part of that direction
- Strategically, there is a natural progression to the development and governance of standards, so why reinvent the wheel when so much work has already been done
- Evolution organizationally to embrace governance of clinical research information standards, not just the clinical data from where it originated.
- Broadening the harmonization of clinical research information standardization.

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**We welcome the TMF RM Community  
to the CDISC Consortium  
of Clinical Research Standards**



- Data Modernization and Governance

- Areas of Focus

- § Data Management and Governance Maturity Assessment and Gap Analysis

Establish a baseline, conduct a gap analysis and generate documentation that outlines a schedule for implementation of data governance policies and procedures for all CTP data systems and processes

- § Data Management Framework Implementation

Develop a recommended roadmap for the modernization of our existing data architecture in accordance with recommended Data Management and Data Governance policies and procedures. This roadmap will delineate strategic priorities and outline a recommended approach to attain a desired Data Management Framework as dictated by the Data Management needs of CTP

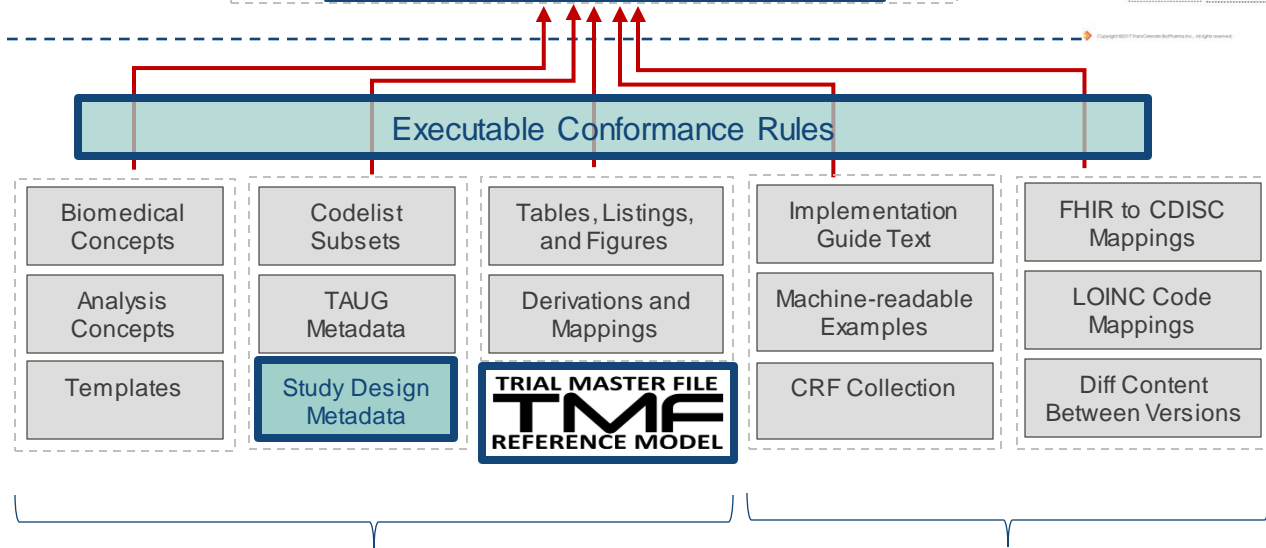
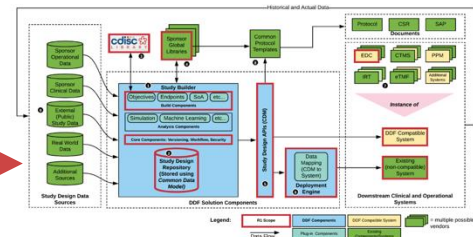
- § Data Governance Framework Implementation

Implement the Data Governance Framework in accordance with the outcomes from the data management framework implementation plan.

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