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Breaking the Document Paradigm from Protocol Design to Electronic Data Capture

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Meet the Speakers

William Illis

Title: Global Head, Collaboration & technology Strategy, Clinical Development & Analytics

Organization: Novartis

William has led the development and implementation of a strategic technology roadmap for the Analytics team (encompassing a state-of-the-art computing environment) and initiating improvement projects at Novartis, including the integration, analysis and reporting of clinical trial data in clinical study reports and health authority submissions, good data science practices, and regulatory compliance. Since project inception, William has been the appointed workstream lead for TransCelerate BioPharma's Digital Data Flow initiative.



Sumesh Kalappurakal

Title: Sr. Director, Clinical & Statistical Programming Technology Solutions

Organization: Johnson & Johnson

Sumesh and his team are at the forefront of developing innovative solutions, employing open-source platforms such as R and Python. They focus on formulating methodologies, setting standards, and crafting web applications to cater to the portfolio requirements in clinical and statistical programming functions. Furthermore, architect a strategy to incorporate the open-source platform, "R" as an analytical tool for all clinical study submission endeavors. Sumesh leads the TransCelerate DDF Change and Engagement Team





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Agenda

1. Overview of TransCelerate's Digital Data Flow(DDF)
2. DDF Change and Engagement

TransCelerate – A Catalyst for Collaboration

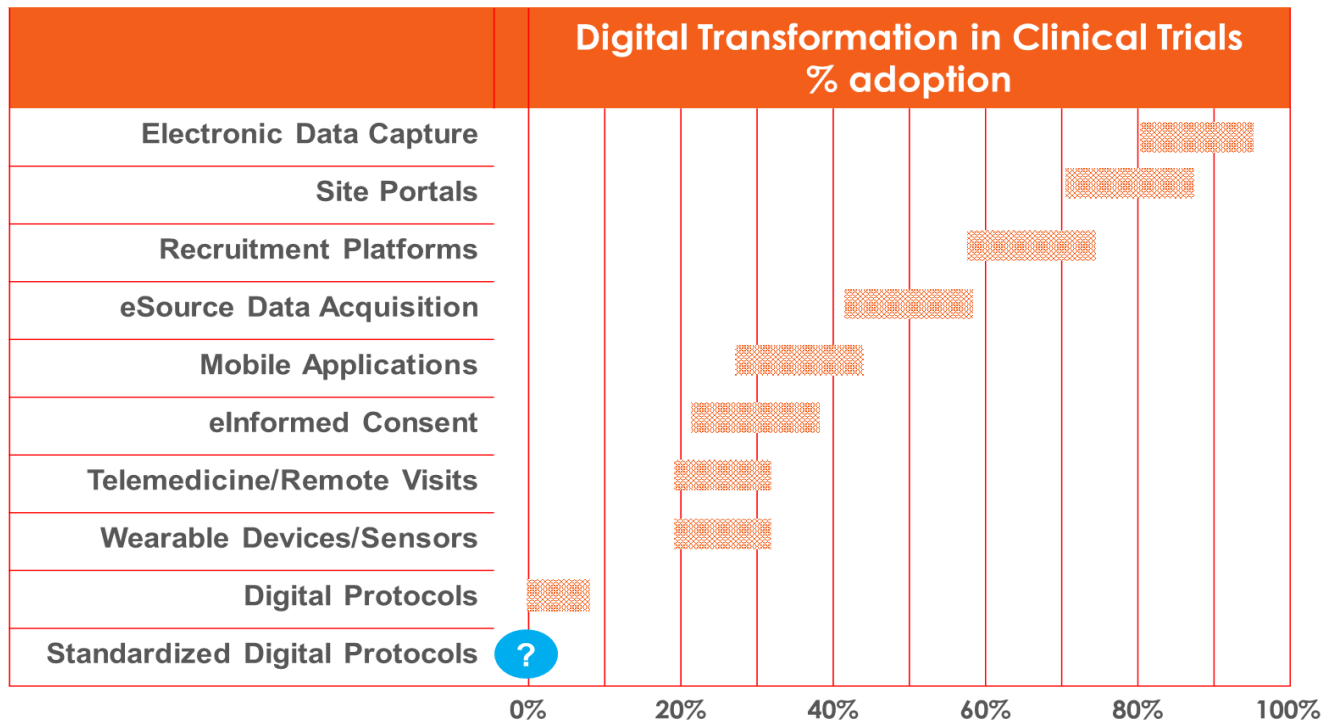
We are a not-for-profit entity created to foster collaboration. Our mission is to collaborate across the global biopharmaceutical R&D community on solutions designed to drive the efficient, effective, and high-quality delivery of new medicines.

Since inception, TransCelerate has prioritized robust collaboration with key stakeholders across the R&D ecosystem to deliver hundreds of free and publicly available solutions.



Why Digital Data Flow?

The industry has not kept pace with the complexity of clinical study data or the systems used to manage it. There is opportunity to modernize the manual, slow processes and improve reliability.



Digital Data Flow Ambition

Digital – standard representation of study protocol

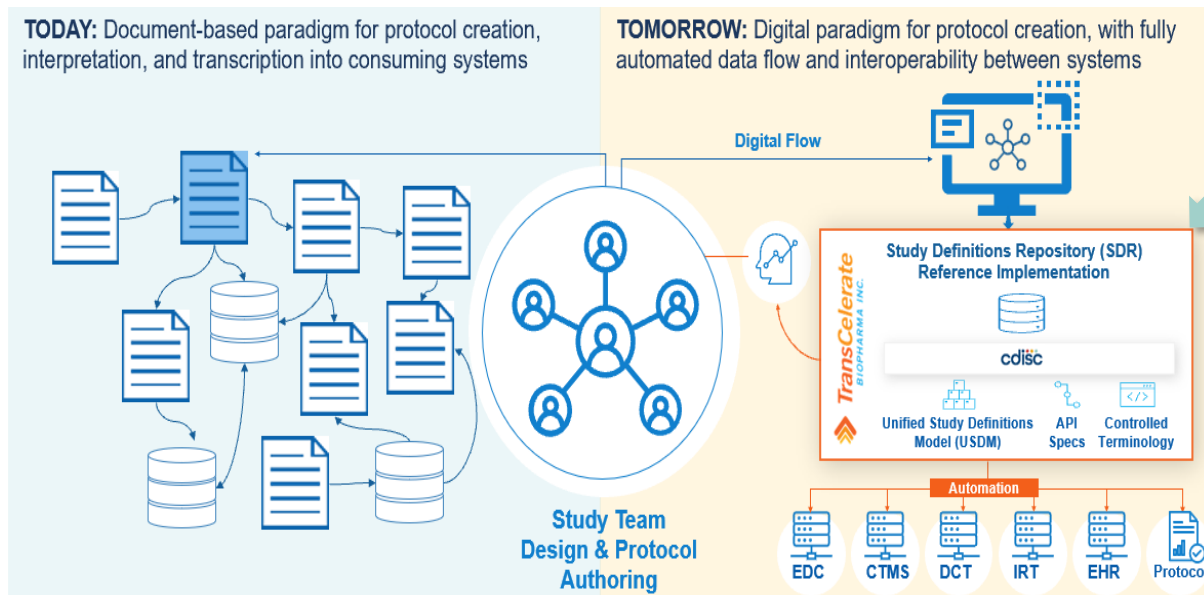
- ✓ structured
- ✓ machine readable
- ✓ executable

Data Flow – industry-wide interoperability

- ✓ exchange of data
- ✓ non-cooperating organizations
- ✓ minimal effort

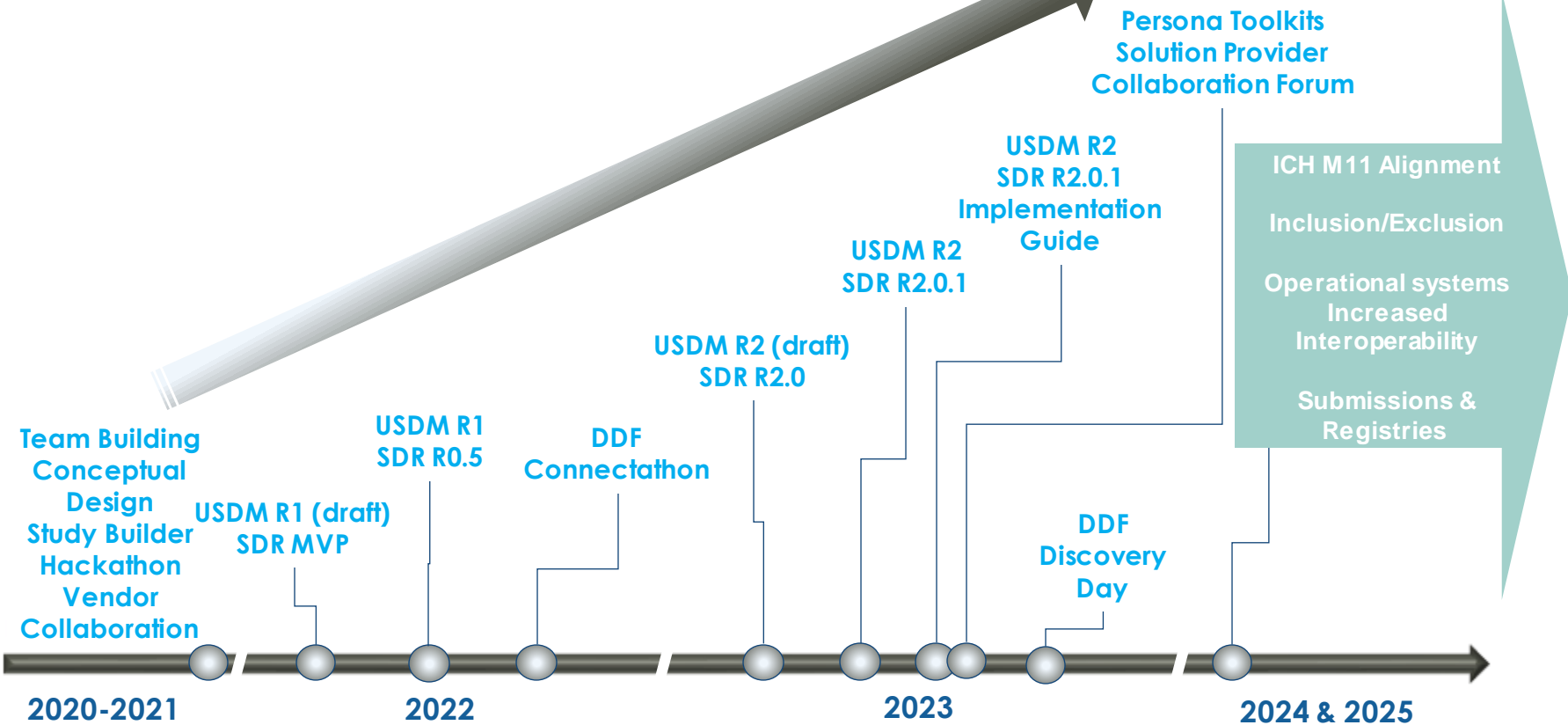
TODAY: Document-based paradigm for protocol creation, interpretation, and transcription into consuming systems

TOMORROW: Digital paradigm for protocol creation, with fully automated data flow and interoperability between systems



Eliminate non-value added activities, work smarter not harder
Enable automation of downstream study startup and conduct processes
Create foundation for study design analytics insights

DDF Progress Timeline



2020-2021

2022

2023

2024 & 2025



Where are we going next?

Key Focus Areas on the Digital Data Flow Roadmap



Complete Protocol Digitization & Regulatory Alignment (Coming early 2024)

Includes collaboration through the Vulcan Working Group between ICH M11 & CDISC

- Complete (100%) digitization of all protocol elements in alignment with M11 and relevant CDISC SDTM domains



Expand Downstream Connectivity (In Progress)

Includes collaboration with expanding community of tech solution providers across range of clinical solutions

- Further develop USDM to enable downstream connectivity with priority systems, enabling a future state of “write once, read many times”



Alignment with Point of Care (In Progress)

Includes collaboration with Vulcan FHIR Accelerator

- Alignment of DDF and FHIR resources for end-to-end enablement of EHR workflow set-up and eSource

The DDF Initiative is focused on global transformation

DDF Technical Solutions



Unified Study Definitions Model (USDM) v2.0 – developed with CDISC; this is an industry standard for specifying and structuring study definitions (design & protocol information) in a digital, machine-readable format promulgated and maintained by CDISC.



Study Definitions Repository (SDR) v2.0.1 – Type of repository that is conformant with USDM and acts as a functioning, example approach to store protocol information and connect other producing and consuming systems to achieve interoperability. Source code is available under an open-source license.

DDF Change & Engagement



Sponsor Engagement



Health Authority Engagement



Solution Provider Engagement



Communications & Pulse on Industry

Sponsor Engagement on DDF

2023 Focus: Provider tools and resources for sponsor roles to overcome the change curve

Persona Toolkits (released in July 2023)

The **DDF Persona Toolkits** are developed to help specific personas understand and better prepare for how to adapt their role and responsibilities to new ways of working within an automated and digitalized study lifecycle.



Toolkit components include:

- DDF Initiative Overview
- Toolkit Overview
- Persona Profile Card
- DDF Change Impacts
- “Day in the Life” with DDF



Explore the DDF GitHub:
[Home | Digital Data Flow
\(transcelerate.github.io\)](https://github.com/transcelerate)

Engaging with solution providers on DDF

SCAN QR Code to Get Involved



2023 Focus: Continue to grow the momentum and greater engagement with tech solution providers following the 2022 Connectathon

Solution Collaboration Forum (Kicked-off in July 2023)

- Contribute technical and industry expertise, providing input for DDF's next development phase
- Expand DDF use cases to enable greater sponsors and tech solution providers participation and collaboration
- Apply collective provider engagement and enthusiasm in open forum discussions on the DDF GitHub

Current Participation:

Castor EDC
Faro Health
Oracle
Pharmaseal
Medable
Formedix

Tryal Clinical
Merative
RedCap Cloud
CGD Health
Indegene
Saama

ArborSys
Trials.AI by ZS
Intellinotion
Sycamore Informatics
Thread Research
TaiMei Clinical

Target Health
Medidata
Nurocor
TriNetX
Novo Open-Source Study Builder

DDF Discovery Day

September 2023



Sponsors and providers coming together to embrace the “art of the possible”












Event Objectives

- Hands-on Solution Showcase demonstrating practical applications of DDF solutions by the clinical solution provider community
- Openly discuss transformational enablers, change management barriers, and other potential hurdles to adoption
- Deliver better understanding of the future roadmap for DDF and its convergence with other ecosystem initiatives



Health Authority Engagement Goals & Priorities

- 1 Deepen relationships & HA understanding of DDF
- 2 Identify HA rep to actively participate on the DDF team
- 3 Explore a pilot project collaboration to demonstrate DDF's value to regulators

Focus	Opportunistic
  	Other HAs
	 
	 

DDF Upcoming Events



Major/
Interactive
Event



General
Awareness



Virtual option
available

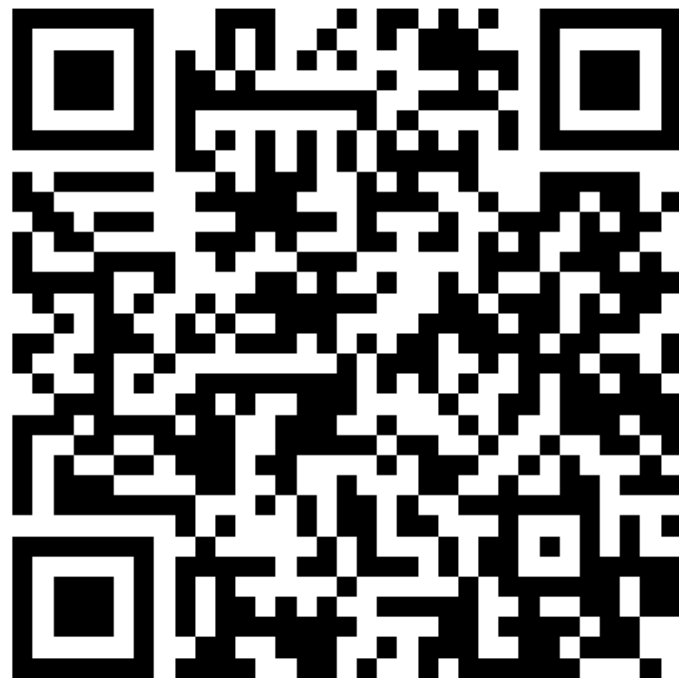
Upcoming Events of 2023	Date
eClinical Forum Americas ● Janssen in Spring House, PA USA North America Meetings - eClinical Forum	24-26 October 2023
PHUSE EU Connect ◆ (TCB sponsored DDF hands-on workshop in collaboration with CDISC) Birmingham, UK PHUSE EU Connect 2023 CDISC	5-8 November 2023 (<i>workshop on Nov 5th</i>)
DIA Japan Annual Meeting 2023 ● Ariake Central Tower Hall DIA Japan 2023 - About DIA Japan 2023 (diaglobal.org)	5-7 November 2023
TransCelerate DDF Webinar ▲ Modernizing Clinical Trials Using Digitized Protocol Information: An Exploration of New Tools for Digital Transformation	13 December 2023 10-11 AM EST
Anticipated Events for 2024	Date
SCOPE 2024 ●	11-14 February 2024
PHUSE US Connect 2024 ◆	25-28 February 2024

How to Get Involved with DDF?

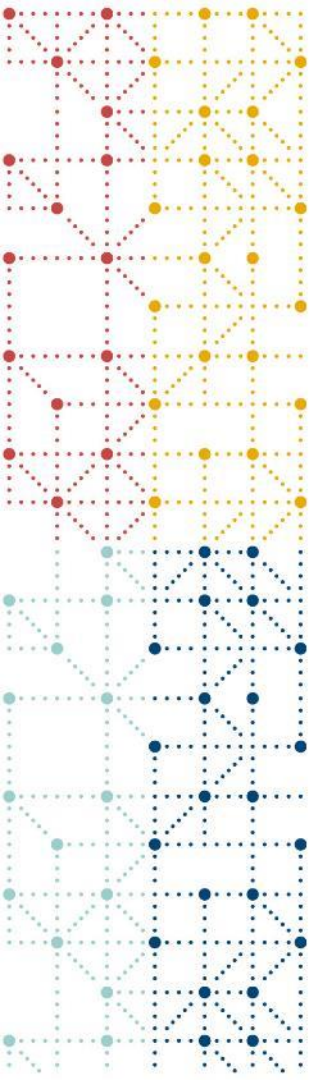


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- Check out the CDISC USDM
- Download the SDR source code
- Upscale your knowledge with the DDF short educational videos
- Download the persona toolkits
- Contribute and interact on the open discussion forums
- Signup for the DDF Newsletter
- Get involved in the discussion page



<https://transcelerate.github.io/ddf-home/>



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