

#### The EU CTR and Its Impact on the TMF

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#### **Meet the Speaker**

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Karla Navera-Andersen is an eTMF Manager turned Clinical Trial Manager at Ascendis Pharma A/S.

Karla holds a Master of Arts in English and a Pharma Consultant Diploma. She has spent over 15 years working with TMFs, starting her TMF career as a student in the paper TMF archive in a large pharmaceutical company.

Since then, Karla has worked on both on the CRO and Sponsor side and whithin Clinical Operations and Regulatory Affairs. Currently, Karla is working as a Clinical Trial Manager, focusing on improving the quality and processes of TMF management within Clinical Operations and between Sponsor and CRO.





Articles in the EU Clinical Trials Regulation



#### Significance of 99







### **The EU Clinical Trials Regulation**

- Effective January 2022, replacing the EU Clinical Trials Directive
- Implementation of the Clinical Trials Information System CTIS
- TMF only mentioned in two articles of the EU CTR
- Streamlining, efficiency, reducing administrative requisites





#### **Ascendis Pharma**

- Ascendis Pharma founded in 2006
- eTMF System implemented in the Summer of 2020
- First eTMF Managers hired in the Fall of 2021
- eTMF previously housed in multiple systems and locations
- Challenging change management





#### The EU CTR Effect







#### Document Storage

New Documents

#### Redactions



**Data Fields** 



#### Approvals





### **TMF Documents in Ascendis**

- TMF housed in multiple systems and locations
- Many different CRO collaborators
- The mess challenge mostly rooted in the CTA process





### The Game Changer: CTIS





Work Instruction: Documents cannot be a part of the EU submission if not filed in eTMF



Submission documents to be filed or cross-linked to Clinical Vault/eTMF



CRO to get direct access to our eTMF for country and site documents



Short timlines for Request for Information as motivator

Updates to our TMF Index





### **New Required Documents**

- Template statement on compliance Regulation (EU) 2016/679
- Compensation for trial participants
- Declaration of interest
- Site suitability form
- Informed consent and patient recruitment procedure
- Compliance with applicable rules for biological samples





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- Compliance with applicable rules for biological samples



#### The Danish TMF Network to the Rescue

- Network comprising 12-15 Danish pharmaceutical companies
- F2F meetings held every 6 months
- Mailing lists and LinkedIn group for random TMF questions and challenges
- Sharing knowledge from inspections, authorities and TMF Reference Model







#### Implications



#### **Redacted Documents**

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#### SPONSOR CONTACT

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#### Safety Reporting

Safety reporting should be primarily via the electronic safety adverse event (eSAE) reporting process directly through the Electronic Data Capture system (EDC) along with all relevant information within 24 hours of awareness.

If the EDC is unavailable, a completed safety report form / pregnancy report form should be uploaded to the Sponsor Safety Reporting Portal (safety.ascendispharma.com) within 24 hours of awareness, or for sites that cannot upload to the portal, the safety report form can be sent via Fax to: 1-844-307-5997.

The Sponsor may suggest an alternate route for reporting SAEs, adverse events of special interest (AESI)s and Special situation reports as applicable. Such alternate mechanisms will be clearly communicated to the sites with applicable guidance from the Sponsor.

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English · Protocol (for publication) · System version 1.00 Submission date 22/12/2023 · Version 1.0 · 13/01/2016

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D4\_Patient facing documents SF-10\_IE\_Acute\_UK 🛃

English · Protocol (not for publication) · System version 1.00 Submission date 22/12/2023 · Version 1.0 · 13/01/2016





#### **Thoughts on Redacted Documents**



Will the redacted versions crowd our eTMFs?



Are these at all eTMF documents?





De facto submission document



Can we refer to CTIS for these versions?



# "Nothing in the Regulation states that the redacted versions need to be stored in the TMF"



#### **Data Fields, Modifications and other Notifications**

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#### **Data Fields in CTIS**

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## Information in data fields are often already included in a submission documents



#### **TMF Reference Model to the Rescue**



Workshop - EU Clinical Trial Regulation and Impact on TMF Content and Process (07-Apr-2022)



### **Downloading Information from the CTIS**

- Full submission / notification / modification packages
- Dates and structured data
- Assessment reports

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#### **Approvals and List of Approved Documents**

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Please note that a committee member may have been absent from the meeting due to scheduling conflicts. Furthermore, if a committee member had a conflict of interest, they would thus not have participated in the discussion and assessment of the application.

If a sponsor requires a specific list of members who participated in the application, they may contact MREC for this information (kontakt@dvmk.dk).

#### The approval is valid for the following trial sites and investigators

Trial Site: Rigshospitalet, Principal investigator:

#### List of documents on the basis of which the decision was made

List of submitted documents can be accessed via Full Trial Information in CTIS.





### **Challenges of Assessment Reports**

- "Submitted" not "Approved"
- Review of approved documents in eTMF against an approval letter
- Stakeholders lack reference for finding latest approved document
- Added workload and increase of mistakes in manual tracking
- Sites are accustomed to good ol' fashioned approval letters listing date and version of patient facing documents and have no access to CTIS



#### **Story About an Irish Site**



We agree that the Scout ICF was but we wouldn't be able it use it without evidence that it was reviewed and approved.



### Input to the Authority to the Rescue

- CRO contacted NREC directly
- TMF Network discussion with the Danish HA regarding the issue
- Danish HA crowdsourced questionnaires for CTIS input







#### **In Conclusion**







Challenges brings upon change for the better Resources and networking

Constantly provide input to authorities



#### I've got 99 problems but TMF ain't one - Jay Z (not really)



#### **Thank You!**

