# Return of Results Aggregate and Individual



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## Session III: Post-Trial Communication & Engagement

- 1. Evolving landscape
  - Overcoming challenges and progressing solutions
  - Working as part of multi-stakeholder consortia
  - Seeking to progress change internally and externally
- 2. Plain Language Summaries
- 3. Individual Return of Results





## Takeda, Pfizer and others have been partnering over the past five years with various organizations including:

- Harvard Multi-Regional Clinical Trial Center
- TransCelerate BioPharma
- Health Research Authority Task Force on European Union Clinical Trial Regulation
- Layperson Summary Guidance
- Patient Data Access Initiative
- Supporting individual Public-Private Partnerships







## **Plain Language Summaries**





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 Make results accessible to study participants and general audience

Aggregate results of a single trial written in plain language

Explain technical terms and complex concepts in simple

language







## Plain language summaries

EU Clinical Trials Regulation 536/2014 (Article 37) (EU CT Regulation)

New EU database once it becomes available Annex V
ten elements that
must be addressed
in the lay
summaries

Consistency in the way trial results are presented will be helpful

Effective from 2020



## **Working Collaboratively**



- Harvard MRCT\*
- MRCT Return of Results Guidance Document, Version 3.1, December, 2017
- Return of Aggregate Results to Participants Toolkit Version 3.1

Draft Plain Language Summary Guidance Document Submitted to FDA, September 2017



- TransCelerate BioPharma Inc\*\*
  - Recommendations for Drafting Non-Promotional Lay Summaries of Clinical Trial Results EU CTR Task Force and formal Guidance
  - Layperson Summaries of Clinical Trials: An Implementation Guide



Accessed on March 15, 2019 at https://mrctcenter.org/blog/projects/return-of-results-to-participants/



## Remaining barriers/challenges

- Sponsors need to develop summaries and method of distribution
- Pre-publication concerns
   – no clear position from journals
- Need for clear FDA guidance
- Role of Independent Review Board (IRB)
- Potential to be seen as promotional

"84% of Investigator/Physicians agree aggregate results should be shared with patients

→ 44% have never shared with study participants"

Harvard MRCT Survey







### **Return of Individual Results**

"I don't think it is just an opportunity - I think it is an obligation - an unmet obligation that pharma disseminate updates on the drug and on your trial."







## Understanding the landscape

# TransCelerate Survey: Patient Perspective\*

Over 3,000 patients surveyed across 36 countries - 2017

83%

The majority of patients want their lab/test results



'Knowing that my health and treatment record will be shared with me after my participation in the trial (e.g. my personal results)'

66%

68% want to know whether they received study drug or placebo

### Regulatory changes

EU Clinical Trials Regulation 536/2014 (Article 37) (EU CT Regulation)

Key legislative considerations

HIPAA, CLIA, GDPR,

California Privacy legislation





### Return of individual results to participants





#### Consensus Study Report\*

A landmark in the individual return of results space providing recommendations for the US, July 2018





## Understanding the value of accessing Clinical Trial Data / Results







## Gaining clarity on Individual Return of Results – what &

**MULTI-REGIONAL** 

when

Harvard MRCT\*

- Return of Individual Results to Participants Recommendations Document Version 1.2 (Guidance), November 2017
- MRCT Return of Individual Results to Participants Toolkit Version 1.2 (Toolkit), December 2017

A: Urgent Results & Urgent Incidental Findings

Participant Pt End Trial

Pt Last Visit

B: Routine Results & Non-Urgent Incidental Findings

C: End of study Individual Results

- Study Group Assignment
- 1° Endpoints
- 2° Endpoints
- Safety endpoints

#### **D**: Exploratory Results

- Includes exploratory endpoints
- During or after close of study
- May lead to future research

#### **E**: Aggregate Results

- 1° Endpoint
- 2° Endpoints
- Summary of Conclusions

Data types recommended for return, at a minimum, are highlighted in yellow





## Working with PDAI

To enable trial participants to access their data in a responsible manner that is standardized across pharmaceutical companies.

A collaboration of research sponsors dedicated to the return of individual research results





# PDAI - Working to solve the follow-up challenges facing patients, sites and investigators

#### **Patients**

Patients surfaced the following pain points regarding post-trial follow-up:

- A desire for trial results communicated promptly upon completion of the trial
  - Personal
  - Aggregate
- A desire to know which trial arm (experimental vs. standard of care/placebo)
- A greater sense of closure and appreciation from trial team reflected in clinical trial follow up



## Primary Investigators & Nurse Coordinators



Investigators and coordinators mirror patients in the patient request for trial results, however, the following barriers arise:

- Primary investigators and nurse coordinators often do not know trial results themselves until they are published
- Trial results, between writing and peer review, are published a significant amount of time after trial completion
- Patients often ask what trial arm they were on, however the study team is often not informed during or after the study

"Trial results are published and released to the public typically over 1 year after trial completion. At this point, most patients have moved on; Oftentimes we do not know or ever find out trial arm of specific patients."

Coordinator, US





## Patients are in control



## Responsibly share information



## Not just data, information



## Singular intention



# Seamless sharing



- Protect patient privacy and autonomy by ensuring patients only receive the data they wish to
- Return data in a timely manner and withhold only the information needed to maintain trial integrity and comply with regulations
- Provide context so patients can understand their data
- Create a consistently positive patient experience that remains adaptable to each sponsor's unique context
- Minimize burden on sites, investigators and patients





# **Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) Health Outcomes Observatories**



New platform to empower patients to contribute their outcomes data in a standardized way via digital tools to create transparency of health outcomes for Patients, HTAs and HCPs.

Collect standardized Patient Generated Data and PROs

## **Benefits to Patients:**



Value Based Healthcare



Improved
Patient Care &
Outcomes



















## Future focus: Evolving landscape toward Individual

### **Return of Results**

- Need for regulatory harmonization
- Address conflict of laws
- Consistency in IRB approach
- Change organizational culture internally & externally
- Develop vendor capabilities
- Further understand patient perspectives
- Conduct pilot studies
- Share learnings and best practices







