



Clinical Research Professionals ECHO

Welcome &
Housekeeping



Agenda

12:00 PM: Welcome & Introduction

12:15 PM: Announcements/Introduction to Project ECHO

12:30 PM: Didactic

12:35 PM: Problem/Question Presentation

12:55 PM: Discussion, Questions, and Recommendations

1:00 PM: Final Closing Announcements



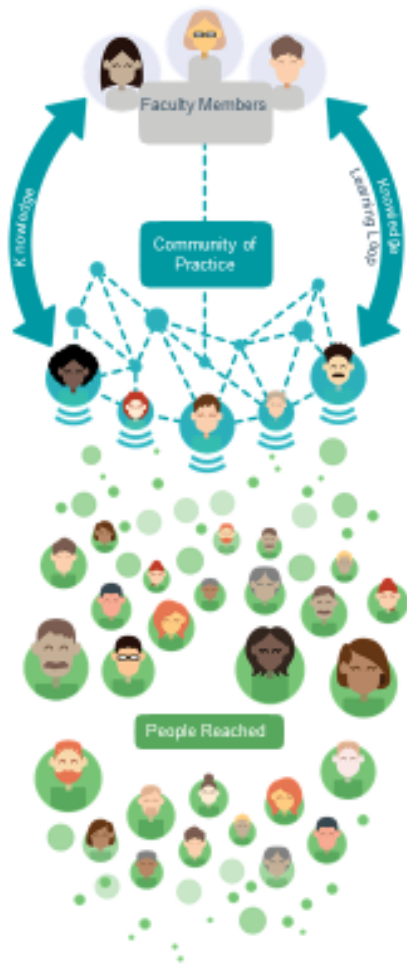
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- We kindly request all the participants to remain on mute unless speaking. Please introduce yourselves on chat using the following template; (Name, Organization, Role)
- Please keep your videos on whenever possible.
- Please use respectful and appropriate language.
- Please use the chat function or the raise hand feature for any questions.

Project ECHO[®]



The ECHO Model[™]



Moving Knowledge, Not People

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a movement to demopolize knowledge and amplify the capacity to provide best practice care for underserved people all over the world. The ECHO model is committed to addressing the needs of the most vulnerable populations by equipping communities with the right knowledge, at the right place, at the right time.

Four Principles of the ECHO Model



Use Technology to leverage scarce resources



Share "best practices" to reduce disparities



Apply case-based learning to master complexity



Evaluate and monitor outcomes

Benefits of Becoming a Part of the ECHO community



Access Communities



Reduce Disparities



Promote Consistency



Rapid Dissemination



Increase Professional Knowledge



Isolation Decrease

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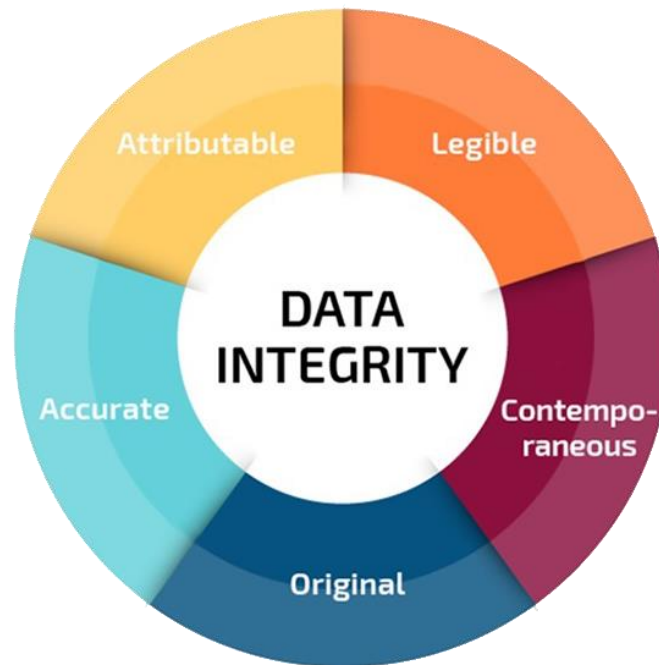
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Today's Topic:
**Source Documentation in
Clinical Research**

Objectives

1. Review Source Data, Source Documents and Good Documentation Management
2. Review Case Report Forms (CRFs), Electronic Data Captures (EDCs) and Good Data Management



Definitions

Source

Source Data: All information in original records (and certified copies) of clinical findings, observations, or other activities in a clinical trial necessary for the reconstruction and evaluation of the trial.

Source documents: Original documents, data and records which contain the source data.

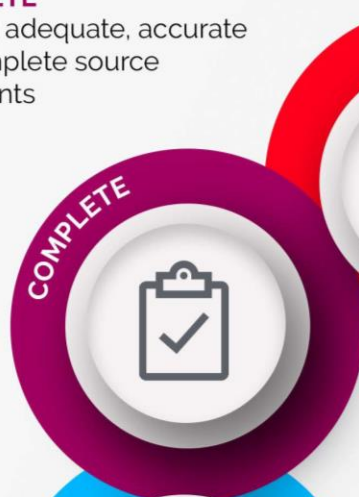
Case Report Forms (CRFs)

Case Report Forms: A printed or electronic document designed to record all the protocol-required information to be reported to the sponsor on each trial subject/participant.

ALCOA-C Checklist

COMPLETE

Maintain adequate, accurate and complete source documents



ATTRIBUTABLE

Obvious who created a document and when
Who made a change, when it was made, and why



ACCURATE

High level of honesty and accuracy in reporting
Double checked for accuracy



LEGIBLE

The record should be easily read



ORIGINAL

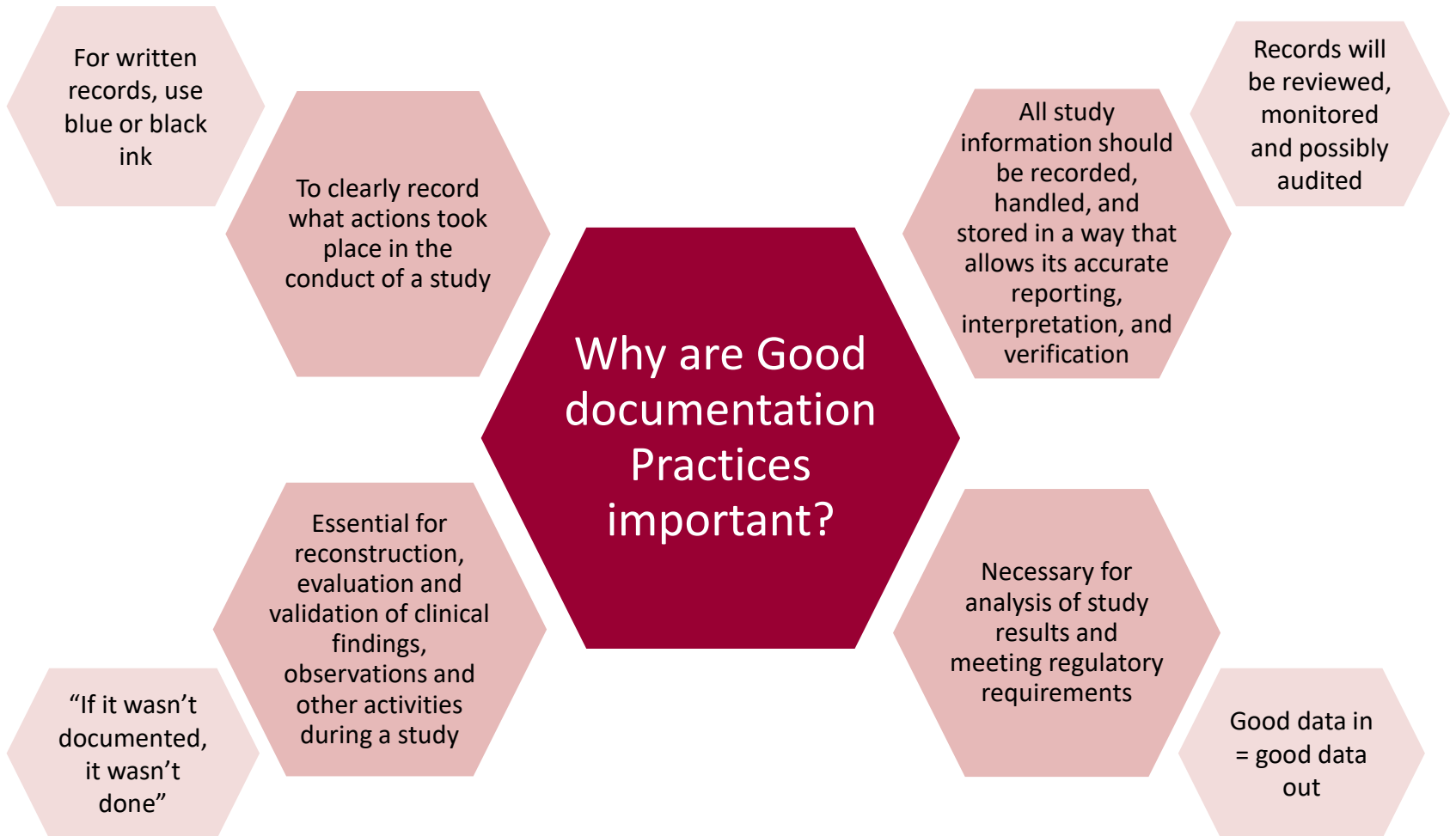
Study record should be original, not a photocopy



CONTEMPORANEOUS

Results recorded as they are observed
Signatures attached to a date when it occurred

Good Documentation Practice (GDP)



GDP: ALCOA-C Principles in Action

Data Accuracy

- Recorded accurately
- Cross-checked for errors or inconsistencies
- Non-intentionally misleading (prevents fraudulent entries, editable entries)

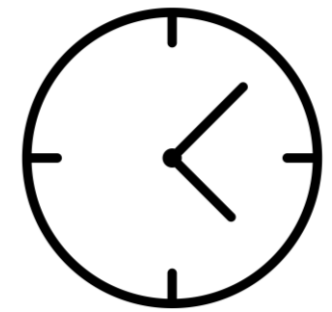
Data Integrity/Validation

- Genuinely true data
- Validated and supported/witnessed
- Relevant to the reporting requirement
- Not changeable after original record-keeping entry (extensively track changed)

Reporting/Record-Keeping Timelines

- Information is recorded contemporaneously
- Real-time record keeping including date stamps (typically automated on EMRs)
- Prevents errors from memory-uses and prevents editing of original data

Late Entry Timelines



- Any documentation of a visit >24hrs is considered late. For proper GDP, use the following steps:
 1. Title the note as “*Late Entry*”
 2. Add the entry with the *date of the event* as well as the *date of the entry documentation*.
 3. Add an addenda to the next blank spot in the note to *indicate what was missed and why*

Source Document Corrections

DOs

- Make corrections **attributable** (either via signing + dating or by using your individual electronic medical record login)
- Explain the **rationale** for your corrections
- The person who wrote the original entry should be the **same person** making the correction
- For electronic systems, ensure systems are **validated with an audit trail** that cannot be tampered with

DON'Ts

- **Do not obstruct** the original entry to a point where it is not legible (e.g. white-out, scribbling out, overlay stickers, etc.)
- **Do not alter** and entry **or disguise** an addition
- **Do not use pencil** as it can be easily erased

GDP-Compliant Electronic Correction

Note Revision History

Edited by (Name), RN, 5/6/2024 11:23 AM

(Name), RN Research Notes Encounter Date: 5/6/2024
Registered Nurse Addendum

Addendum 05Jun2024: Disregard above note, documented on wrong patient in error.

Edited by (Name), RN, 5/6/2024 11:12 AM

(Name), RN Research Notes Encounter Date: 5/6/2024
Registered Nurse Signed

Study: (Study)
Treatment: (Drug) / placebo
Visit: C3D1

Pt returned to clinic for C3D1 visit. AE and con med logs reviewed with pt, pt denies any changes.

GDP-Compliant Paper Correction

Smoking Status:

- Never
- Current; total years smoked to date: 11 yrs ^①
- Previous; date of last use (month-year): _____

1. Entry error, should read as 12 years, AA 15Jan2024

Source Versus CRFs

Source

CRFs

EMR Source Record

The screenshot shows an 'Adverse Events - GC Lung Cancer 00 [RSH00]' interface. It features a table with columns for Term, Serious, Expected, Start Date, Resolved, Outcomes, Grade, Attribution, and Updated. The 'Fatigue' event is selected, showing a 'Study Attribution' table with options: Unrelated, Unlikely, Possible, Probable, Definite, Baseline Symptom. The 'Possible' option is selected. Other fields include 'Grade History' (Grade 2, Start Date 23/5/2022) and 'Resolved Date'. A 'Comments' section is at the bottom.

e-CRF

The screenshot shows an 'e-CRF' interface with a search bar and a list of events. The selected event is 'Fatigue', showing a 'Study Attribution' table with 'Possible' selected. The interface includes various input fields for patient information, event details, and a 'Send Adverse Events' button at the bottom.

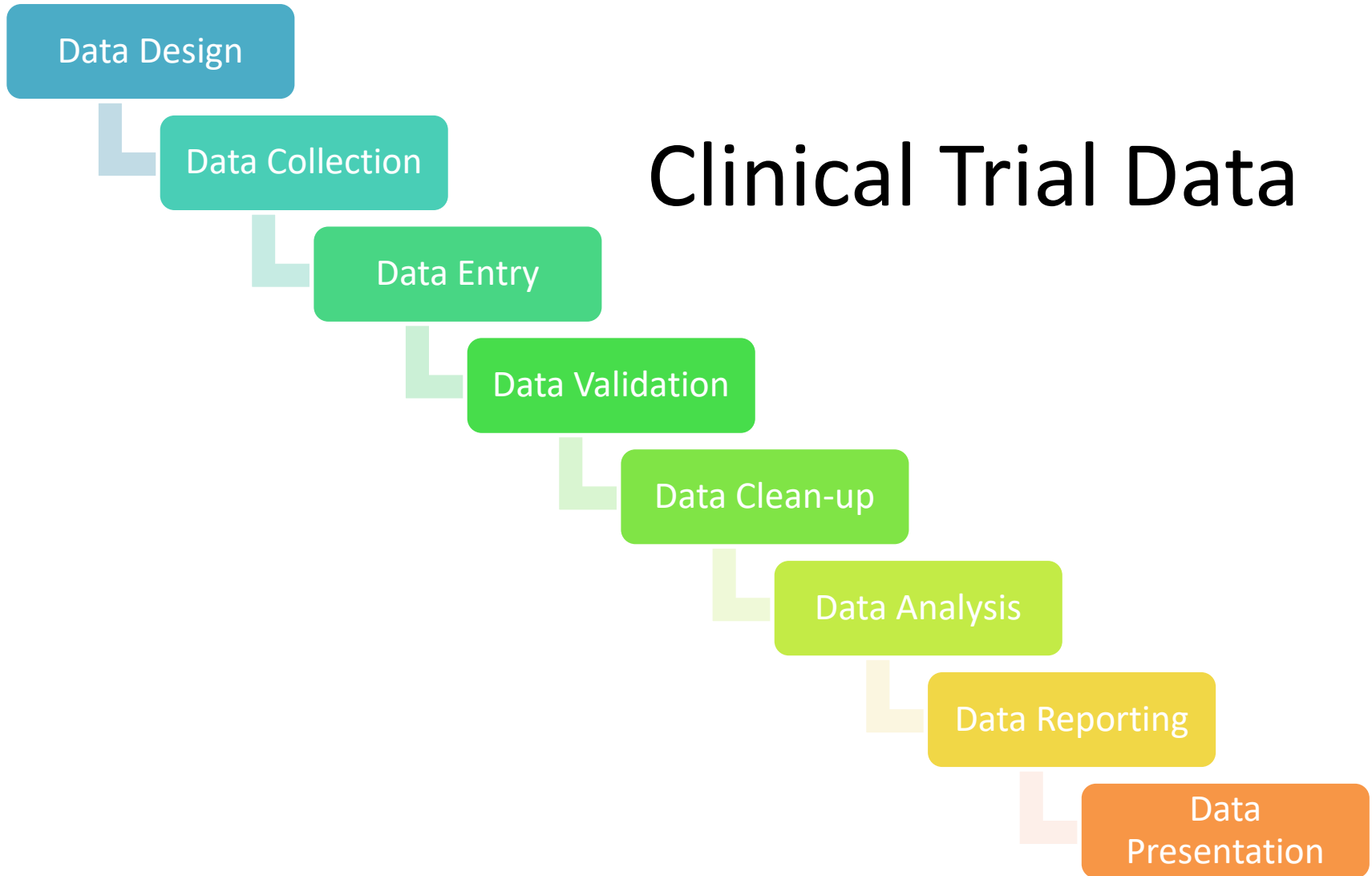
Paper Source Record

The screenshot shows a 'Screening Worksheet' form. It includes fields for 'Study Title / Code', 'Screening ID', 'Visit Date', and 'Patient John Doe' with 'DOB 01Jan202' and 'MRN: 12345674'. There are checkboxes for 'Ethnicity' (Hispanic, Non-Hispanic) and 'Race' (White, Black/African American, Asian, Native American or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, Other). A 'Contraception' section asks for 'Method(s) of contraception' and includes checkboxes for 'Postmenopausal', 'Surgically sterile', and 'Participant's partner is not a WOCBP'. A barcode is also present.

Paper CRF

The screenshot shows a 'Paper CRF' form with sections for 'PATIENT INFORMATION', 'SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS OF CURRENT EPISODE', 'DETAILED HISTORY', and 'LABORATORY RESULTS'. It includes checkboxes for 'Symptoms and signs of current episode' and 'Detailed history'. The 'LABORATORY RESULTS' section has checkboxes for 'Positive', 'Negative', 'Equivocal', and 'Not considered'.

Clinical Trial Data



CRF Requirements

All CRF entries should comply with the following:

- Follow the ALCOA-C Principles
 - Accurate, Legible, Contemporaneous, Based on Original Source, Attributable, Complete
- Consistent with source
- Error corrections are attributable to the editor, dated and include and explanation for the change
- Include administrative information on each page as follows:
 - Study title/protocol information
 - Page numbering
 - Version dates
 - Study participant ID



Thank you!
Questions?

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Case Report Examples

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ECHO Case Reports



ECHO for Clinical Research Professionals Problem Presentation Form

Name:
Role in Clinical Research:

Brief Description of the Situation/Scenario (Max 100 words)

What are your top 3 questions for your situation?

Discussion: (This will be filled out after the ECHO Session by the hub team member)

1. What are the top concerns or risks in the situation (e.g. Patient safety violation, Data integrity compromised, etc.)?
2. Are there any other relevant factors or questions that could impact the choice in actions taken?
3. What are the recommended actions?
4. What are the best practices and recommendations for prevention?

**Please ensure the removal of all identifiers; this includes names, personal information, clinical trial details, sponsor information, and any other identifying information/*



Case Report Example 1

Brief Description of the Situation/Scenario

A patient had a history of tuberculosis from a positive skin test in the past. At a monitoring visit, the monitor issued a query asking for this item to be added to the baseline symptoms. The patient did not have active disease at the time and it was unclear how this should be documented.

What are your top 3 questions for your situation?

1. What defines a baseline symptom versus a medical history item?
2. Should we make the update in this case?
3. How should we clarify with the monitor in this case?

Case Report Example 2

Brief Description of the Situation/Scenario

A patient participant incorrectly spelled their name on the consent. The monitor brought this forward to the coordinator and asked for this to be corrected. The patient participant corrected their name however added the wrong date (not today's date – instead wrote the date of initial consent) beside their correction. The nurse at the time is no longer working in the department.

What are your top 3 questions for your situation?

1. How do we proceed with the correction from here?
2. Can we do any corrections since this happened 6 months ago and we cannot discuss it with the study nurse (as they have now left)?
3. Does the patient need to re-consent at this point?



**Next ECHO:
October 25th at 12(EST)**

**Topic:
Managing Participant Safety &
Risk in Clinical Trials**

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Submit a case or propose a topic. All ideas welcome.

