



# ICH Initiatives: M4Q(r2)/Q12/M11 and Global Harmonization; Impacts to Regulatory Submissions

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### **Meet the Speaker**

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Brooke is recognized for her key collaborations with Sponsor Companies, Health Authorities, and Technology Developers. She focuses on leveraging innovative technologies to drive regulatory advancements, optimize processes, and enhance global go-to-market strategies and data harmonization. Honored as one of PharmaVoice's top 100 most inspiring individuals for her mentorship and team development, she also received the prestigious Excellence in Service award from DIA. As co-chair of the DIA RA Community, Brooke plays a vital role in shaping the conversation around data and technology in regulatory affairs.

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### **International Council on Harmonisation (ICH)**

ICH M4Q(R2) – CTD Quality ICH M11 – Clinical **Electronic Structured** Harmonised Protocol (CeSHarP)

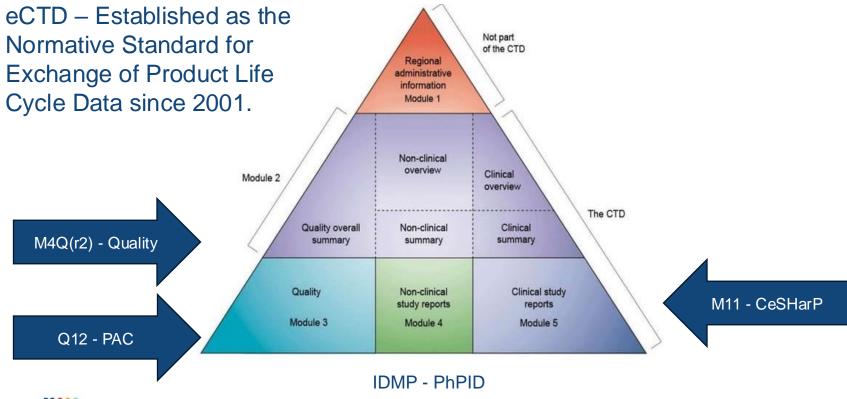
ICH Q12 – Quality Product lifecycle management

ICH E2B(R3) – Electronic Transmission of ICSRs

MEMBERS
Regulatory
Authorities (FDA,
EMA, PMDA)
Industry
Associations
(PhRMA)
Observers
(WHO)



### ICH M4 – Common Technical Document





### **ICH M4Q (r2)**

- Expanded scope from M4Q(r1) to include all drug substances and products - Small Molecule/Chemical and Biologics.
- Effort to globalize standardization of the structure of Quality Information for access, analysis, and knowledge management
- Alignment to currently recognized international standards and guidelines as applicable (IDMP)
- Addressing key elements of the pharmaceutical product:
  - Quality Target Product Profile (QTPP)
  - Manufacturing process
  - Overall Control Strategy
  - Quality by Design Principals (QbD)
- Enhancements and alignment to QOS (Quality overall Summary) M2



### **ICH Q12**

- Effort to globalize a harmonized approach to Post-Approval Changes (PQ/CMC-PAC:PAC Reliance)
- Established Conditions (EC) parameters for post-approval changes to ensure products quality, safety, and/or efficacy is not compromised
- Quality Risk Based Development and Product Lifecycle Management From Development through Commercialization



# ICH M11 – Clinical Electronic Structured Harmonized Protocol (CeSHarP)

- Harmonized Effort Across Clinical Trial Protocols
- Applicable for Global Submissions one to many vs. many to many
- Allows for Collaborative input/review across stakeholders









### **Cloud Collaboration - Opportunities**

Sponsor to
Health
Authority
Collaboration
during
Product
Review Cycle
(e.g. Reliance
Programs)

Sponsor to
Sponsor to
Sponsor to
Partners/
Sponsor to
CRO
Collaboration
during
Product
Development

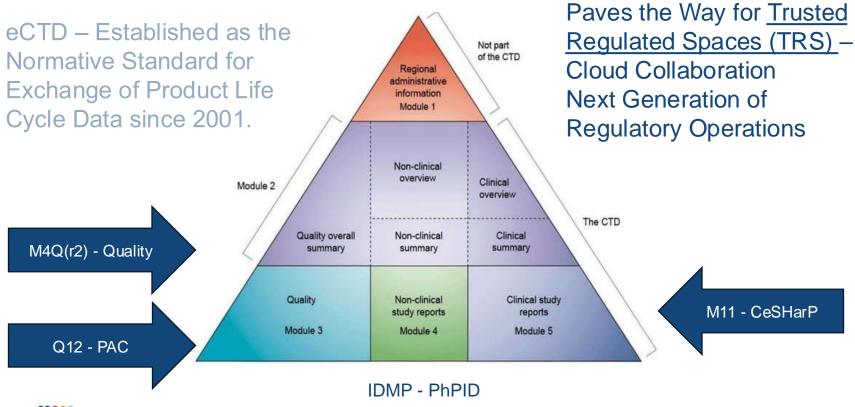
HQ to inCountry
Affiliate
Collaboration
for Global
Product
Management
(e.g. Labeling
Changes)

M&A
Collaboration
activities for
Product
Acquisitions
and
Divestitures

Applicable
Resourcing
for Real
World
Evidence
(RWE)
accelerated
submission
programs



### Adoption of Data Standards and Global Harmonization





### **Benefits**

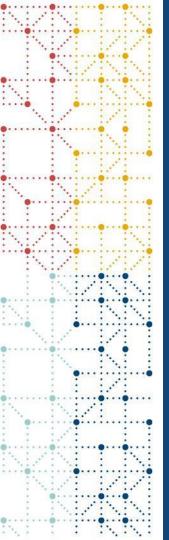
- Facilitate Innovation
- Globalized Approach to Product Data Management and Regulations
- Risk-Based Approach to Product Design and Changes
- Reduced dependency on large number of resources for laborious tasks
- Increased Knowledge Management and Analytics (RWE/RWD)
- Improved Communication across Partners/Affiliates/Co-Development
- Real Time Communication across Health Authorities Reduced Redundancy
- Better Life Cycle Management
- Reduced Time to Global Market Reduced Cost



### What can you do.....

- Participation in collaborative programs
  - Consortiums (CDISC, ISPE, PhRMA, CASSS, HL7)
- Be a Proponent for Progress
- Support Knowledge Exchange Spread Awareness
- Data Readiness and Preparedness within your Organization
- Early Communication with Regulators
- Consideration for People, Process, Data, and how technology fits Enterprise Ontologies





## Questions

Thank You!

