

RSNA/SNM/FDA

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Two Topic Imaging Workshop:

**“Standards for Imaging
Endpoints in Clinical Trials”**

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President

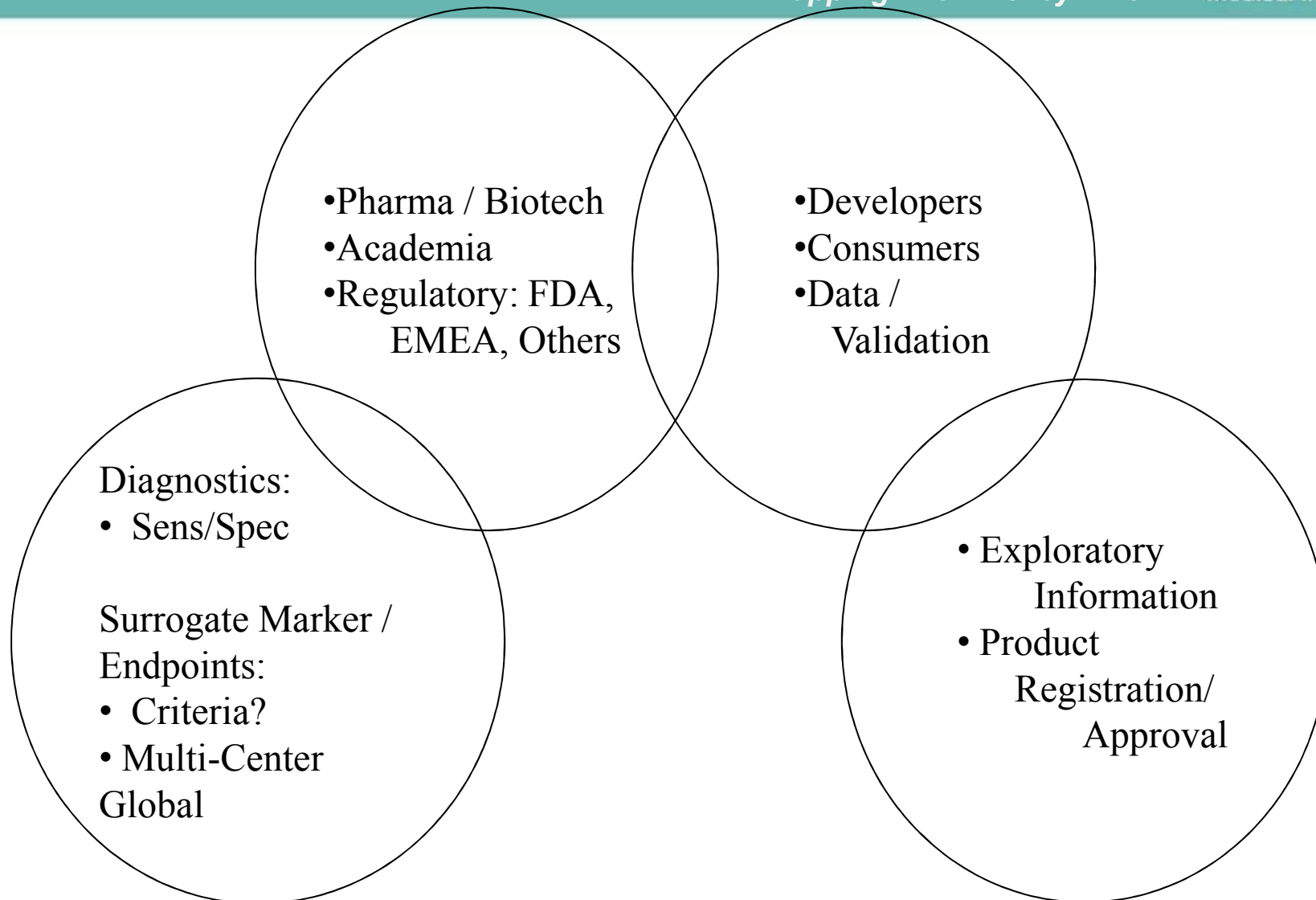
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Management of Image Data Workflow

User Driven



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Our Role = Data Integrity



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- Deliver: Solutions and Service
- **Reduce variability**
- **Reduce bias**
- **Comply with Good Clinical Practice**
- **Education: Who cares?**

FDA Guidance



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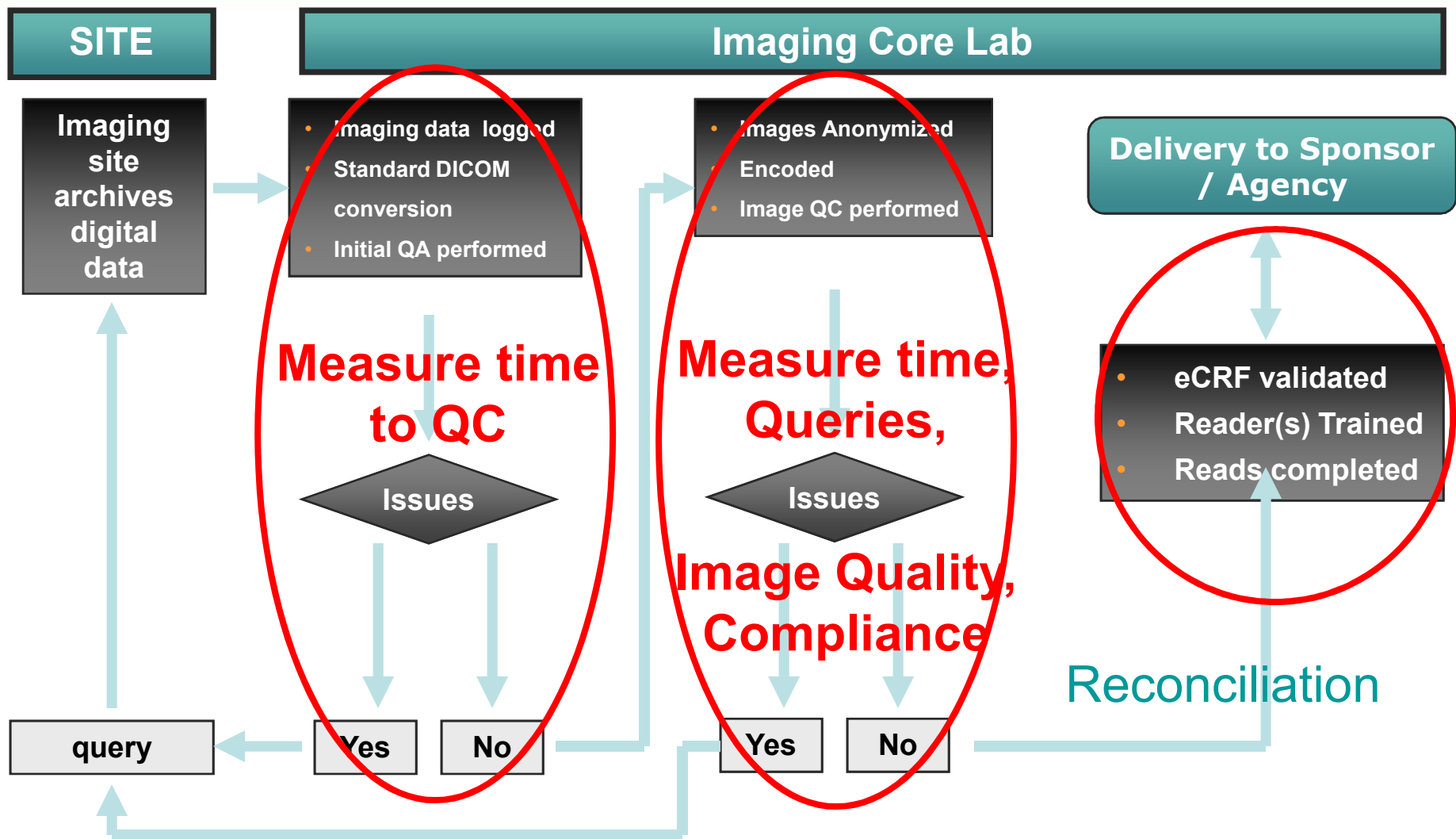
- 1990 First Commercial Imaging Core Labs
- 1996 Clinton-Kessler Initiative
- 1997 “Providing Clinical Evidence of Effectiveness for Human Drug and Biological Products.”
- 1997 “FDA Approval of New Cancer Treatment Uses for Marketed Drug and Biological Products.”
- 2004-2008 Critical Path

- 1997 – 2004 “Guidance For Industry: Developing Imaging Drug and Biological Products,
Part 1: Conducting Clinical Safety Assessments,
Part 2: Clinical Indications;
Part 3: Design, Analysis and Interpretation of Clinical Studies”
- 2005-2007 “Guidance for Industry: Clinical Trial Endpoints for the Approval of Cancer Drugs and Biologics.”
- 2008 “DIA/PHARMA/FDA Charter Working Group”
- 2009 “Guidance for Industry: New Contrast Imaging Indication Considerations for Devices and Approved Drug and Biological Products.”

Image data flow: complete audit trail



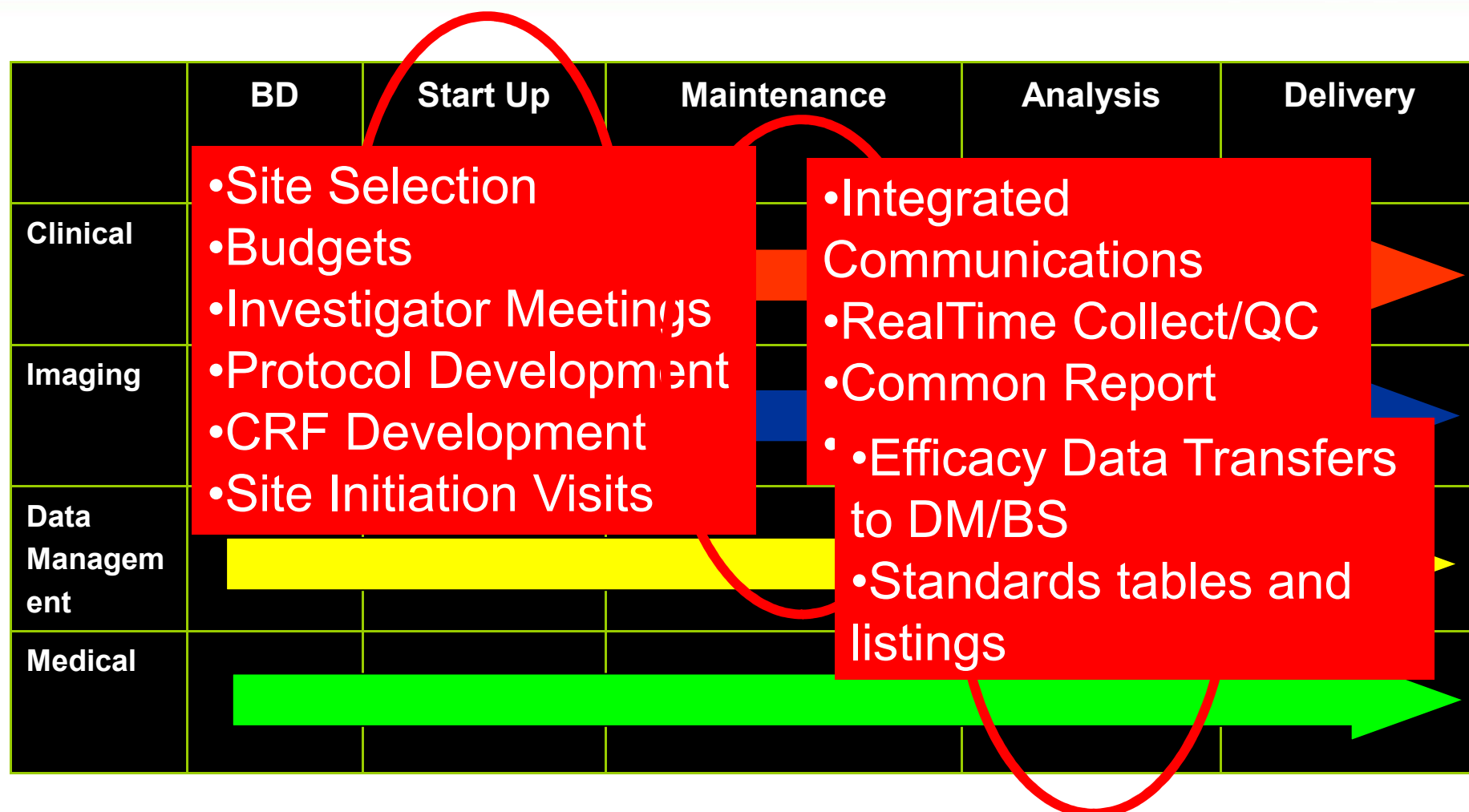
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True Integration



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Study Documents



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- **Imaging Manual**
 - Instruction Manual for sites
 - Protocol Review
 - Image Acquisition
 - Archival / Shipping
 - Team Contact Listing
- **Procedure Manual**
 - Study Specific Document
 - IMI / Sponsor Responsibilities
 - Data Handling
 - QC / Query process
 - Quantification / Read Design
- **Staffing Plan**
 - IMI Team
 - Roles / Responsibilities
- **Communication / Escalation Plan**
- **Database Set up**
 - Data Plan
 - Study Timelines
 - Study Specific QC forms
 - Study Specific Query Process

Study Documents



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- Charter / Methodology
 - Guideline for
 - Trial Objectives
 - How images will be acquired, transported, managed, blinded, and reviewed
 - Guidelines for execution of Review(s)
 - Matched with Protocol and Stat Plan
- Systems Requirement Specification (SRS)
- Data Delivery Specification (DDS)
 - Outlines data listing fields sponsor requires
 - Outlines delivery schedule / frequency

Start-up Activities



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- Site feasibility support
- Imaging site technical evaluation surveys
 - Establish communication with imaging personnel
 - Determine “Standard of Care” imaging
 - Archival process at the site
 - Establish image data delivery requirements
 - Transmission
 - Referral centers
 - Collection of sample image data / phantoms

Site Training



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- Review protocol requirements with assigned study coordinator / technologist/ radiologist/ physicist to determine:
 - Data flow
 - Personnel/equipment required
 - Archive capabilities & digital records retention policy
 - Do standard operations encompass imaging requirements or do methods need to change to accommodate study?



Image Data Submission Options



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- **Digital image data:**
 - Electronic Networks— end-to-end digital solution – electronic DTF
 - Secure FTP
 - Web-Based – electronic DTF
 - DICOM Server push
 - DVD or CD via courier – paper DTF
- **Image data on film:**
 - Via courier – paper DTF
- **De-Identification:**
 - Remains a site dependent issue
 - “Private Tags” often contain data
 - Privacy (HIPPA etc) addressed through “portal” or at core lab
 - Need enough data to assure source verification
 - Study Specific SOP required

Study Maintenance



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- On-going “real time” collection of imaging data
- Quality Control of image data
 - notification of QC results to sites (1-5 days)
 - Image Data Queries followed to resolution
- “RealTime” reads as needed: completed in 24-48hrs
 - Enrollment
 - Confirmation (Reduce Censoring)
 - Quality Control
- Study Reports
 - 24/7 access to images / Work-flow status
 - Weekly / Monthly Study & Site Status Reports (MCC group)
 - Study Specific Communication & Escalation Plan

Data Reconciliation



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- Clean transfers from clinical CRF
 - Site/Subject identifiers
 - Scan Date
 - Modality
 - Anatomy
- Queries generated based on discrepancies
 - Mismatches (i.e., date, modality)
 - Missing data
- Reconciled datasets moved to Reader's queues

Standardization: Industry/Entity



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Design Implementation Management Analysis Delivery

Acquisition

- Standardized
- Practical
- Sensitive

Documents

- Manuals
- Charters
- 80-20 Rule

- Site Evaluation
- Radiology Budgets
- Site Technical Support
- Performance Metrics

- Real Time Transmission
- Continual Review
- Common Format: DICOM
- De-identification
- QA/QC
- Create Audit Trail
- Common Reporting
- Performance Metrics

- Standardized
- Objective
- Reproducible
- Archived
- Audit Trail
- Databased
- Permanent
- Open