CCDI Workshop: The Importance of Electronic Health Record (EHR) Data in Clinical Care and Research

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Welcome and Introductions



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EHR WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Understand the issues surrounding EHR
 data portability and interoperability
- Outline potential approaches to structuring EHR data for maximal utility and benefit
- Explore opportunities to capitalize on the use of EHR data for clinical care and research

Benefits and Challenges of Using EHR Data

Benefits

- EHRs are data-rich and cover a patient's medical journey
- EHRs are first point-of-entry for patients and their data
- EHR data can provide immense value to clinical care, research, and public health

Challenges Prevent This Value from Being Realized

- Data are collected across disparate settings over time, without consistent alignment or standardization
- Data and systems are not interoperable, in myriad, complex ways
- These inconsistencies require error-prone, labor-intensive manual efforts and tremendous resources to resolve
- Patients and families do not have sufficient access to and appropriate control over their data





EHRs in the Context of a Federated Cancer Data Ecosystem

- Underlying data science
 infrastructure
- Enhanced cloud-computing
- Services linking clinical, image, & molecular data
- Standards & tools for data interoperability
- Data repositories
- Public Health registries



Discovery Science → Clinical Studies/Care → Surveillance

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Session 1: EHR Data Portability and Interoperability

EHR Data Portability and Interoperability

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Key Goals for Session 1

- 1. Define patient, family, and physician needs within EHR data portability
- 2. Outline challenges specific to:
 - a) Access to EHR data by patient, families, and treatment teams
 - b) Consent practices and trust around privacy issues (age of majority, long-term follow-up)
 - c) Pediatric and AYA navigation and survivorship
 - d) Ability of patient or family to ensure accuracy of EHR data
 - e) Institutional or regulatory policies (IRB, HIPAA)
- 3. Address misplaced burden of consent and data consolidation for portability
- 4. Describe possible solutions (empowering patients/families to control their data, clinical care team communications)

Session 2: Structured EHR Data and Data Extraction & Translation

Structured EHR Data, Data Extraction, and Translation

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Key Goals for Session 2

- 1. Define the need for EHR data models, elements, translation, and transport
- 2. Outline challenges specific to:
 - a) Lack of data structures and consistent use of standards
 - b) Pediatric and AYA coding complexity, accuracy for rare cancers
 - c) Commercial and institutional implementation of standardized data
 - d) Regulatory policies for data structure and transport (ONC)
- 3. Describe possible solutions (standards such as FHIR, USCDI, mCODE)

Session 3: EHR-Directed Clinical Trials

EHR-Directed Clinical Trials

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Key Goals for Session 3

- 1. Define opportunities for use of EHR data in clinical trials
- 2. Outline challenges specific to:
 - a) Obtaining patient treatment (and other relevant data) from EHR
 - b) Defining synthetic control arms and cohorts for new studies
 - c) Structured eligibility criteria and trial matching
 - d) Pediatric and AYA rare cancers and small populations
 - e) Regulatory and commercial requirements for data quality (FDA, Pharma)
- 3. Describe existing and potential solutions (tools, approaches, data elements)

Session 4: Research Use of EHR Data

Research Use of EHR Data

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Key Goals for Session 4

- 1. Define distinct needs and issues incorporating EHR data into research and public health reporting
- 2. Outline challenges specific to:
 - a) Researcher access to EHR data
 - b) Structure and translation of EHR data to match research needs (basic science, population studies, evidence-based knowledge)
 - c) Integration of EHR data with research data
 - d) Variability in accuracy, specificity, and volume of information available in EHRs
 - e) Institutional and regulatory limitations affecting research and public health
- 3. Describe possible solutions

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