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Data Usability
Lab Tiger Team

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Membership, Agenda -– Didi 10 minutes
  - Overview of Future Efforts
- Discussions - Adam Davis, MD, Bill Gregg, MD, Andrea Pitkus, Didi Davis Facilitate discussion – 45 minutes
  - Standards being Considered
  - Use Case Discussion
- Discussion – Priority Labs Spreadsheet – 5 minutes

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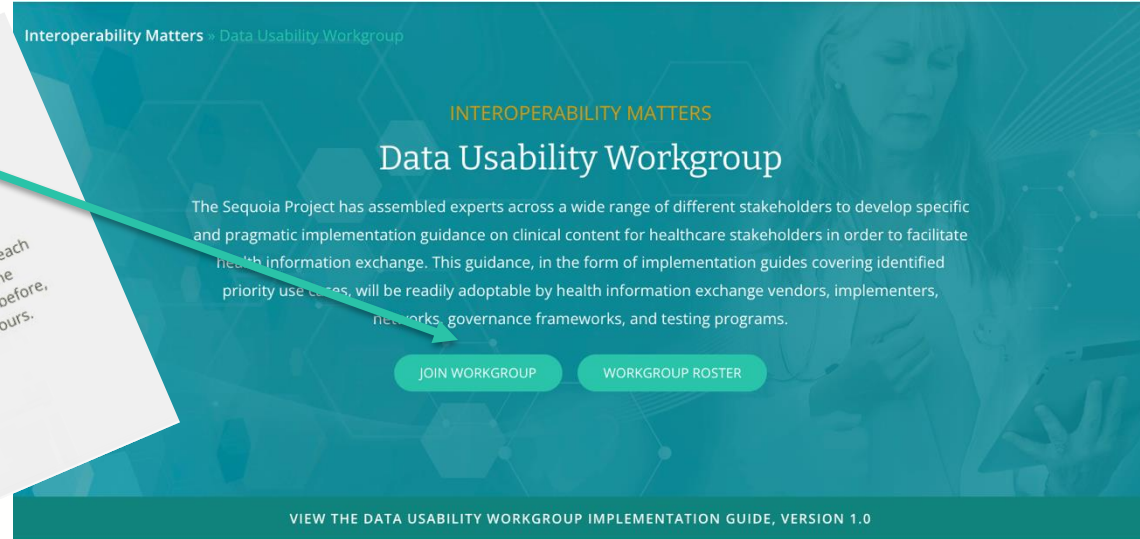
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Tiger Team Roster
61 members
48 organizations

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Website, Meeting and Workgroup Logistics

- Register for the Workgroup
- Calendar Downloads
- Meeting Notes

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Laboratory Tiger Team Meeting Logistics and Timeline

- 2023 – 2024 Planned Schedule
  Kickoff Call: October 12, 2023
  - Ongoing calls: 2nd Thursday each month – 4pm – 5pm ET
- Align with Next Phase of Activities of DUWG - Process & Timeframe
  - Phase 1 - Administration and Prioritization
    - February 2023 – June 2023
  - Phase 2: Developing Initial Draft Guidance
    - July 2023 – July 2024
  - Phase 3: Public Comment Period/Recommended Next Steps
    - July 2024 – August 2024
  - Phase 4: Finalizing Implementation Guide and Call to Action
    - August 2024 – December 2024

Laboratory Pain Point - Use Case - Standards Tracking

- <mark>**Google Spreadsheet used for tracking**</mark>
  - Anyone with the link can comment within the documents
  - Contains Phase 2 IG Development – Parking lot of existing pain points
- Will be place for gathering Laboratory Data Exchange pain points
- Use Case will be included for Receiving System Guidance

Standards & Use Case Discussion

Standards being Considered

- Require HL7 2.5.1 as the floor going forward – update from 2.x
- USCDI V3 (Tests, Values/Results, Specimen Type, Result Status)
- USCDI+ (Public Health Laboratory Data Exchange)
- HL7 Version 2 Laboratory Value Set Companion Guide, Release 2 – US Realm
- HL7 Version 2.5.1 Laboratory Orders Interface (LOI)
- HL7 Version 2.5.1 Laboratory Test Compendium Framework (eDOS) aka Electronic Directory of Service
- HL7 Version 2.5.1 Laboratory Orders Interface (LRI)
- HL7 Version 2.5.1 Electronic Lab Reporting (ELR) to Public Health
  - CDC How to Implement ELR

Laboratory Use Cases

Emphasis on improving data quality – for direct clinical use, feeding AI/ML, Clinical Trials, RWD/RWE, Research, etc.

1. Reference lab (or internal hospital lab) currently sharing data electronically to EHRs (sending system)reference lab already sends via HL7, but maybe not fully compliant

2. Establish best practices for receiving EHR or portal systems to display data from lab information systems AND minimum for sharing data via CCDA/FHIR

   - Note: these are not used by LIS/lab systems, but EHR to EHR sharing and HIEs, etc

3. Proposed target for discrete labs, e.g. chemistries, CBC, etc.

   - Start with a minimum set of labs (e.g. CBC and BMP) for compliance but ultimate goal is compliance for full discrete labs

   - Development of recommended value sets for grouping labs (target VSAC and lab standards bodies) – this is something that providers should be able to access and NOT reinvent themselves

Discussion:
Priority Labs Spreadsheet

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