April 2019 Business Meeting Recap

• 180+ Delegates
• 26 Countries Represented
• Opening Plenary:
  • Peter Rhijnbeek
• New Update Session
• Sessions:
  • 7 project & working groups
  • 7 governance meetings
  • 6 clinical meetings
  • 6 advisory group meetings
• Evaluation & Materials to be shared Friday
April 2019 Business Meeting Outcomes

- Project & Working Groups
- Clinical Reference Group
- Advisory Groups
Project & Working Group Outcomes

- **Observables: Daniel Karlsson**
  - Almost concluded susceptibility observables
  - Cognitive function observables, joint with MBH CRG, next steps identified
  - Agreement of use of Observables model for international lab interoperability
Project & Working Group Outcomes

• Cancer Synoptic Reporting: Scott Campbell
  - At request of Canada, Sweden and UK - Synoptic observables and Nebraska Pathology Module content for colon cancer, breast cancer and melanoma submitted to SI for consideration for international adoption.
  - Reviewed and discussed inception and elaboration with colon examples.
  - Language refsets under consideration for French (Canada provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick) and Swedish. To be determined if these can be developed and complete by international adoption.
  - Next worksheets
    - Lung Cancer
    - Prostate (Total prostatectomy) – ICCR request
    - Continue on with gastrointestinal tract cancers
Project & Working Group Outcomes

- **Terminology Management Workshop: Rory Davidson**

  - A working group representing a cross-section of the community covered:
    - free-flowing, open discussion on aspects of on-going 2020-2025 strategy options
    - the technology details around validation as a service
    - frequent releases
  - The meeting will take place in Kuala Lumpur, please get in touch if you would like to be involved.
Project & Working Group Outcomes

• Events, Conditions & Episodes: Bruce Goldberg
  ➢ 409774005 |Inflammatory morphology (morphologic abnormality)|
    ➢ Effect of retiring 23583003 |Inflammation (morphologic abnormality)| resulting in various abscesses inheriting an inflammation (“..itis”) parent discussed
    ➢ Impact of moving 44132006 |Abscess (morphologic abnormality)| from under 708039003 |Inflammatory lesion (morphologic abnormality)| to 4147007 |Mass (morphologic abnormality)| will require systematic review of subtypes of inflammation that need to be replaced or remodeled
    ➢ Need to review duplicates of inflammation and inflammatory morphology that may be referring to same thing.
  ➢ Editorial policy for simple co-occurrence
    ➢ Appropriate for syndromes and manifestations of systemic disorders
  ➢ Sepsis
    ➢ Create modeling template for 91302008 |Sepsis (disorder)| Remodel 371770009 based on Sepsis – 3 definition
    ➢ Remodel |Endotoxemia (disorder)| as a finding
    ➢ Inactivate (19) concepts containing “septicemia” in the FSN and (19) concepts continuing “Severe sepsis with acute organ dysfunction” in the FSN
Clinical Reference Group Outcomes

- Allergy/Intolerance: Bruce Goldberg
  - Need to interact with SNOMED on FHIR group with respect to allergy/intolerance with regards to
    - Limited value sets containing content relevant to allergy/intolerance
    - Differences in model between Hypersensitivity and Intolerance
    - Relevant categories
  - Project created to move Allergy to substance terms to other hierarchies if they do not represent true allergies
Clinical Reference Group Outcomes

- Pathology & Laboratory Medicine: Deborah Drake (Scott to Present)

  - The focus on the meeting was on collaboration - developing use cases for microbiology (organism surveillance), and combined solutions potentially for blood sciences
  
  - The members at the meeting committed to creation of a database of current areas of work / interest or priority within the IPaLM CRG area on confluence
  
  - Members of the CRG are also going to collate usage statistics for blood sciences based on test codes used where available and inform work prioritisation
  
  - The group supports the promotion of the cancer synoptic content to international
  
  - The next meeting will be within the next 2 months and organised via confluence
Clinical Reference Group Outcomes

- **Anesthesia: Andrew Marchant**
  - Discussed use of SNOMED for health issues and problem lists including anaesthesia at Salford Royal Hospitals
  - Considered issues around clinical engagement and trying to encourage new members
  - Presentation of SNOMED CT anaesthesia content and HL7 modelling work for anaesthesia records to Royal College and Association of Anaesthetists
  - Discussions on definitions of coma and unconsciousness
Advisory Group Outcomes

- Content Managers: Cathy Richardson
  - Continued discussion on:
    - context values for actions
    - administrative content
  - Discussion on content submissions
Advisory Group Outcomes

- **Modeling: Peter Williams**
  - DL Enhancements and OWL transformations
  - Concrete Domains - solution roadmap
  - Specific modelling considerations
Advisory Group Outcomes

- Terminology Release: Andrew Atkinson
  - Global Patient Set (GPS)
    - Use Cases, Scope of Content, Format, licensing
  - Migration to OWL
    - Trial results, Users’ readiness, Validation
  - Frequent Delivery
    - Planned frequency, Perception, Impact on Derivatives
  - Spanish Edition change process presentation
    - Agreement, further interest
Advisory Group Outcomes

- **Editorial AG Major Topics: Jim Case**
  - Approved for testing: new modeling pattern for Traumatic injury
  - Established a project group to discussion improvements to inactivation statuses and historical relationships
    - Agreed to inactivate WAS A relationships from the International release
  - Approved a way forward to address “product roles” in the medicinal product hierarchy
  - Identified options to address the finding/disorder false dichotomy
  - Developed a high level process to begin identification of the SNOMED CT “Clinical core”
Advisory Group Outcomes

- **Tooling User: Terance Shird**
  - Members Managed Service Sub-Group
    - Commence development of MS specific reports in the Reporting Platform
    - Continue to develop use of Templates in the MS Authoring Platform (Sweden)
    - Proof of Concept for simple request management (Denmark & Ireland)
  - Tooling User Advisory Group
    - Demo & Tooling Updates including Refset Hands On Session
    - Updates on future tooling
Advisory Group Outcomes

• E-Learning Advisory Group: Linda Bird
  
  ➢ ELAG home – [http://snomed.org/elag](http://snomed.org/elag)

  ➢ Member education regional update
    ➢ New or planned SNOMED CT education activities
    ➢ Feedback on existing SNOMED CT E-Learning experiences
    ➢ National or regional SNOMED CT priorities
    ➢ Education collaboration or partnership opportunities

  ➢ SNOMED International update
    ➢ Foundation and implementation courses
    ➢ Authoring courses and certifications
    ➢ Education for developers and clinicians
    ➢ Other education activities
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