2024 Duke-Margolis Convening on the State of Real-World Evidence Policy

Thursday, July 25, 2024
12 – 4:30 p.m. ET
Virtual Public Convening

Meeting Objective:
Convened with the Duke-Margolis Real-World Evidence Collaborative, this public convening will provide a venue to review recent RWE Collaborative activities, strategic real-world data and real-world evidence (RWD/E) policy developments, and promising future applications of RWD/E.

Convening Agenda

12:00 p.m.  Welcome and Keynote
Mark McClellan, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

12:15 p.m.  FDA Remarks
TBD, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

12:35 p.m.  Session 1: Duke-Margolis RWE Collaborative Updates
Moderator: Rachele Hendricks-Sturrup, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

Session Description/Overview: This session will provide a summary of RWE Collaborative activities over the past year. It will highlight 2024 white paper publications and discuss how this work informs the Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy’s broader goals. A fireside chat with media members will examine noticeable trends in, and corresponding next steps for, RWD/E.

Presentation: Overview of 2024 Duke-Margolis White Papers and International Harmonization
Rachele Hendricks-Sturrup, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

Fireside Chat with Regulatory Intelligence Professionals

Open Discussion and Q&A
1:15 p.m.  **Session 2: Source Data Access for Decision-Makers**  
Moderator: **Trevan Locke**, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

Session Description/Overview: This session aims to identify common challenges in access to high quality, reliable, and relevant real-world health care data sufficient for regulatory review and strategies to overcome them. Participants will discuss barriers to providing regulators with source data at the patient-level and opportunities to address those barriers. Discussion will include data standardization efforts that could improve the collection of real-world data and its transformation into research ready, analytic datasets.

Open Discussion and Q&A

2:10 p.m.  **Break**

2:30 p.m.  **Session 3: Applications of Artificial Intelligence in RWE Studies**  
Moderator: **Christina Silcox**, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

Session Description/Overview: This session aims to provide a policy overview of the intersection between RWE and artificial intelligence (AI) while fostering meaningful discussions and collaboration among session participants. Panelists will discuss exemplary use cases that highlight integration of AI and RWD in regulatory science.

Open Discussion and Q&A

3:30 p.m.  **Session 3: Leveraging RWD for Pricing, Coverage, and Payment**  
Moderator: **Beena Bhuiyan Khan**, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

Session Description/Overview: This session will provide an overview of the current RWE policy landscape with a focus on emerging opportunities for the use of RWD/E to inform payment and coverage decisions for novel technologies. Panelists will discuss how different stakeholders are using RWD/E to inform payment and coverage policies. Stakeholders will also discuss the impact of the IRA’s drug pricing provisions on the use of RWE. Additionally, participants will discuss strategic plans for stakeholders to engage on what types of RWE and what sources of RWD may be most useful to inform such policy decisions.

4:30 p.m.  **Concluding Remarks**  
**TBD**, Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy

4:45 p.m.  **Adjournment**

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