

Academic Steering Committee Position

The role of the IMEDS Steering Committee (SC) is to provide strategic guidance to the operational and business model for IMEDS. Currently the IMEDS SC membership consists of pharmaceutical industry, patient and payer representatives. IMEDS seeks a member for the Steering Committee who will provide an academic research perspective; advise IMEDS to construct and articulate the value of IMEDS to academic researchers; and facilitate access to IMEDS resources for academics.

Key to these goals will be to help identify:

- aspects of IMEDS that facilitate/impede academic engagement;
- use-cases (e.g. research projects) suited for academic-private enterprise/public-private engagement; and
- pragmatic ways to facilitate such partnerships, including seeking joint funding for extramural projects.

A key function of the academic Steering Committee member will be to promote broader access to and use of IMEDS as a resource for investigator-initiated research.

As IMEDS is based on real world data generated from healthcare systems and payers, the candidate should have a deep understanding of health care systems and the generation of automated healthcare data, data curation and observational research methods.