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**Innovation in Medical Evidence
and Development Surveillance
(IMEDS)**

THE RESEARCH RESOURCE

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IMEDS





Welcome

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Agenda

1:30 PM ET	Welcome
1:33 PM ET	Keynote
1:40 PM ET	An Introduction to IMEDS
1:55 PM ET	Panel Discussion
2:25 PM ET	Closing Remarks
2:30 PM ET	Adjourn



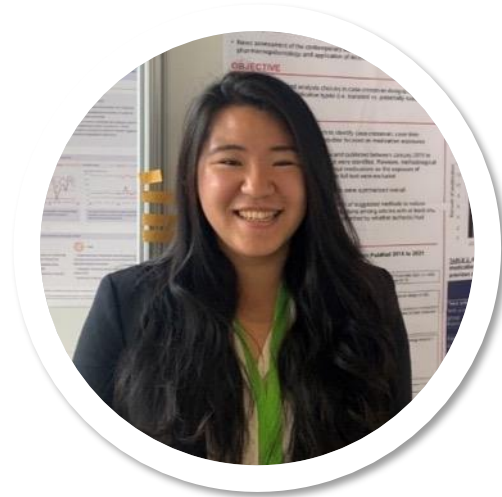
Keynote

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Introduction to **IMEDS**



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How IMEDS Began

2013

Innovation in Medical Evidence and Development Surveillance (IMEDS)

Launched in 2013 by Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA



IMEDS Leverages Sentinel Capabilities

Innovation in Medical Evidence and Development Surveillance (IMEDS)

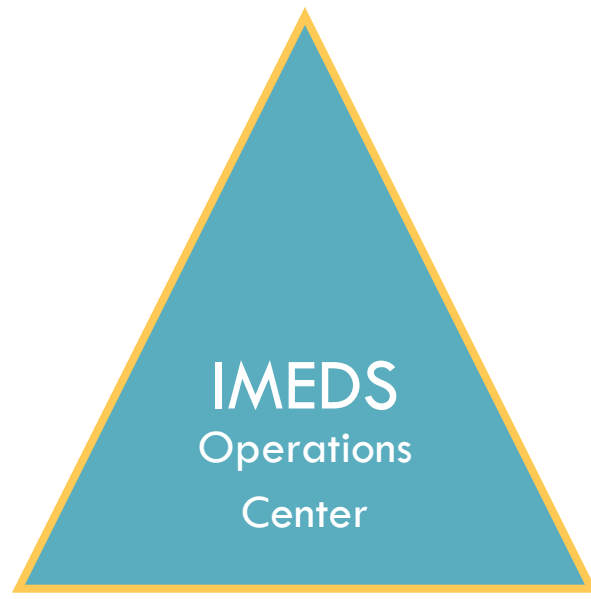
- Leverages Sentinel through IMEDS for evidence generation
- Utilize Sentinel Common Data Model and Sentinel Queries and Tools



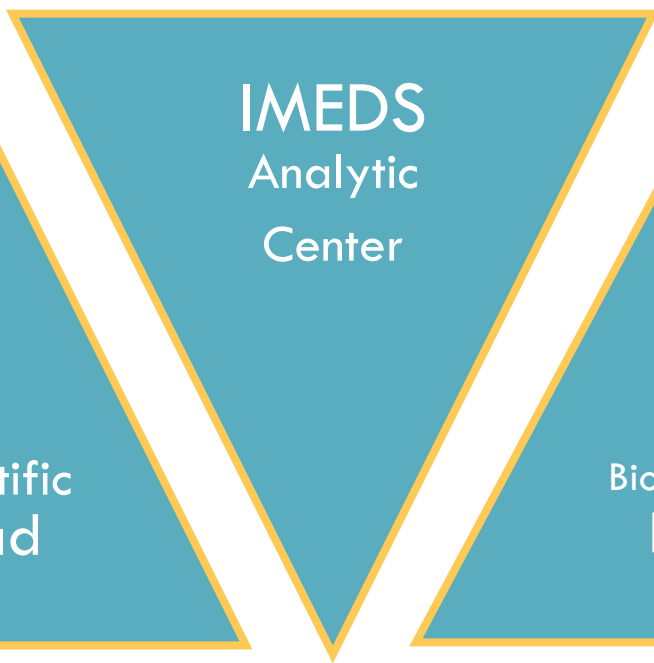


IMEDS Team Overview

Scientific and
Epidemiologic Expertise



Trustworthy
Analytical Tool

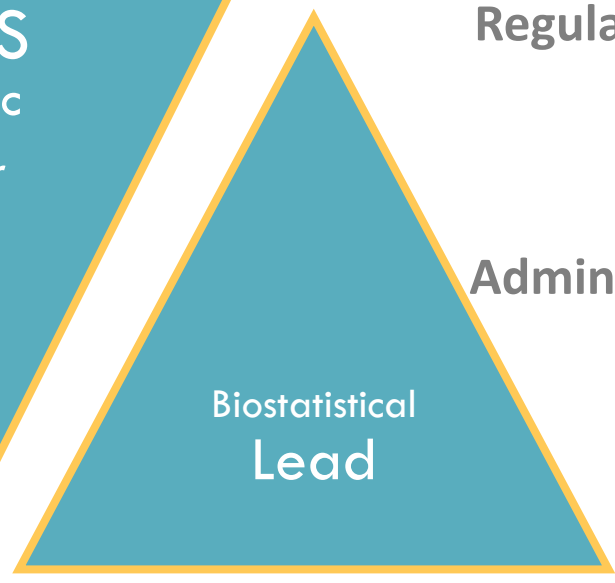


Experience with
Regulatory Science and
Submissions

Relevant and
Reliable Data

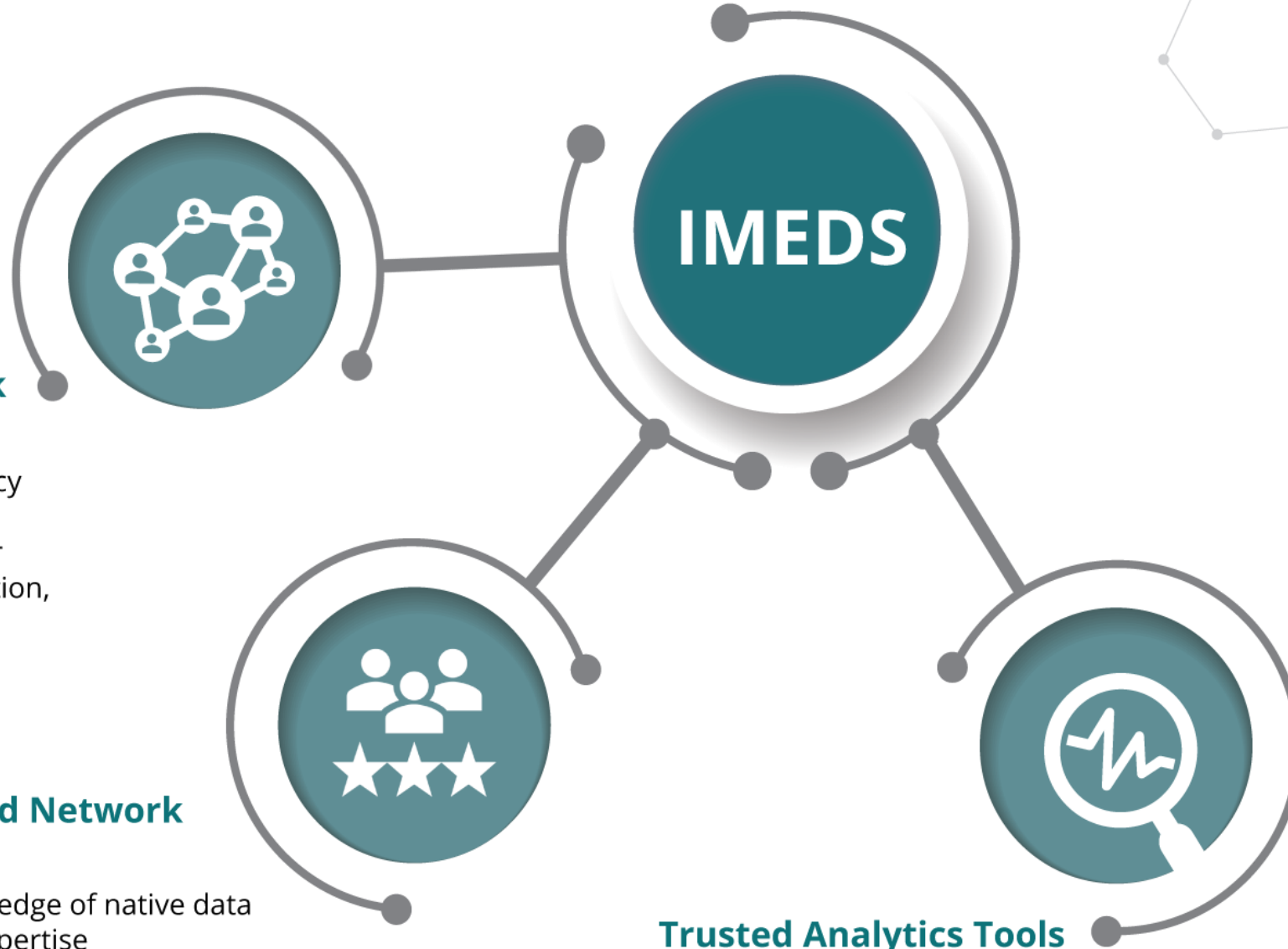


Administrative Services



The IMEDS Network

- CVS Healthspire Life Sciences Solutions
- Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
- Carelon Research, Inc.
- Health Partners Institute
- Humana Healthcare Research
- Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute
- Marshfield Clinic Health Systems
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School Division of Health Systems Science



Distributed Network Framework

- Data protection & privacy
- Partner autonomy
- Central coordination for contracting, administration, and analysis

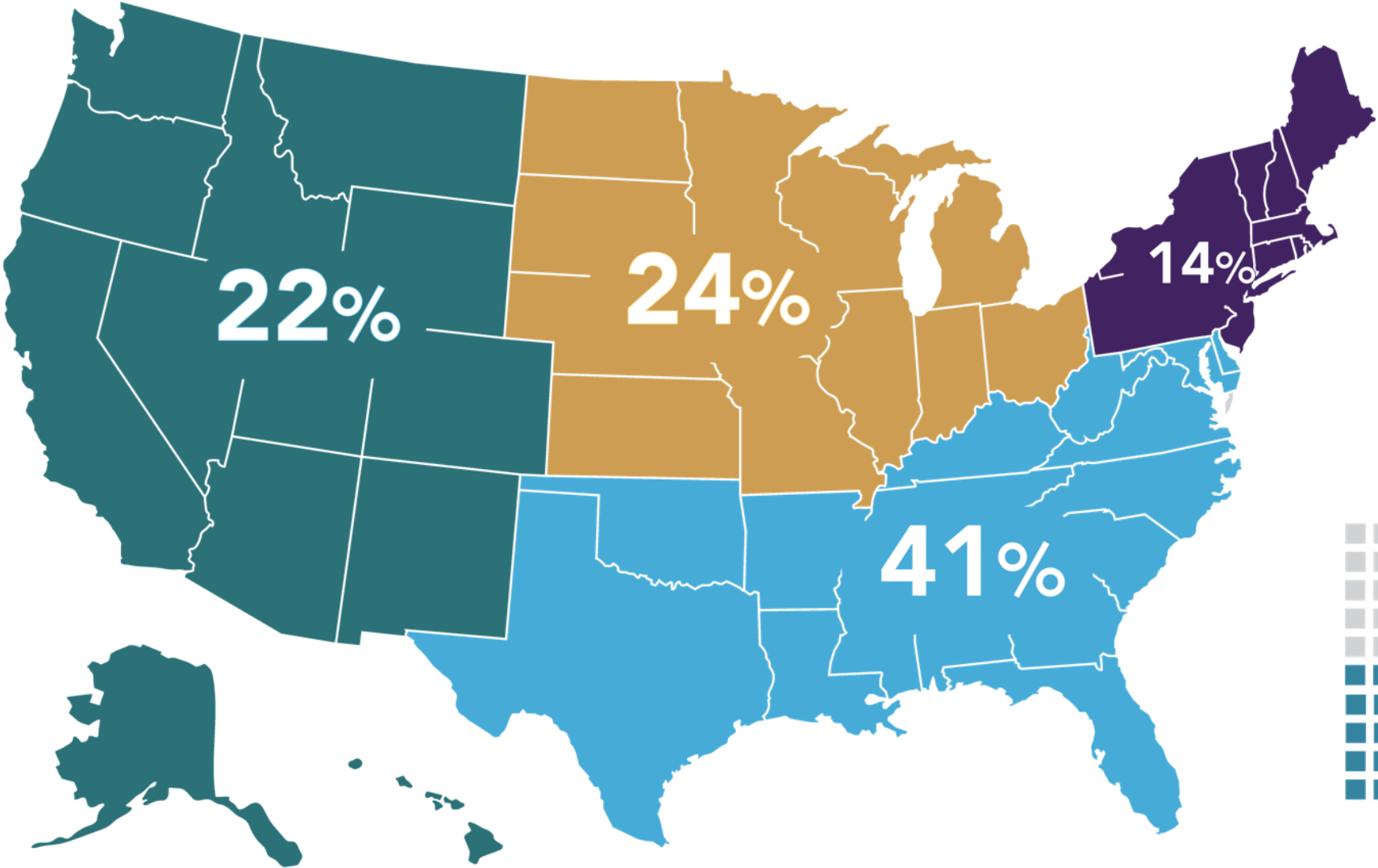
Experienced Network Partners

- Deep knowledge of native data
- Scientific expertise
- Geographically representative of all US states and territories

Trusted Analytics Tools

- Developed by FDA Sentinel
- Ensures relevance & reliability of results

IMEDS Population Data



HISTORICAL DATA

Timespan = 2000 - 2023
Number of Patients = 125M patients with at least one day of medical coverage



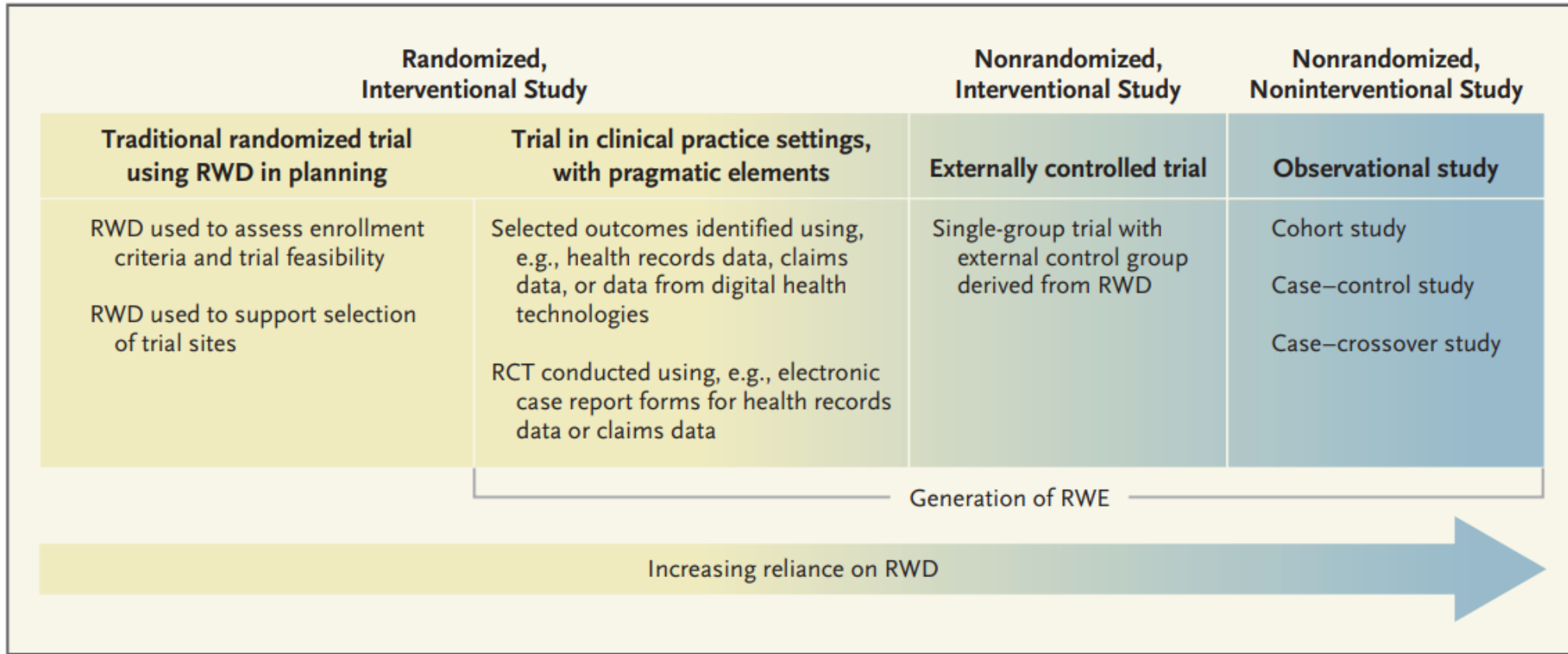
MALE
49%
61,219,933

FEMALE
51%
63,442,129

What Can **IMEDS** Do?



The Role of Real-World Data (RWD) in Research

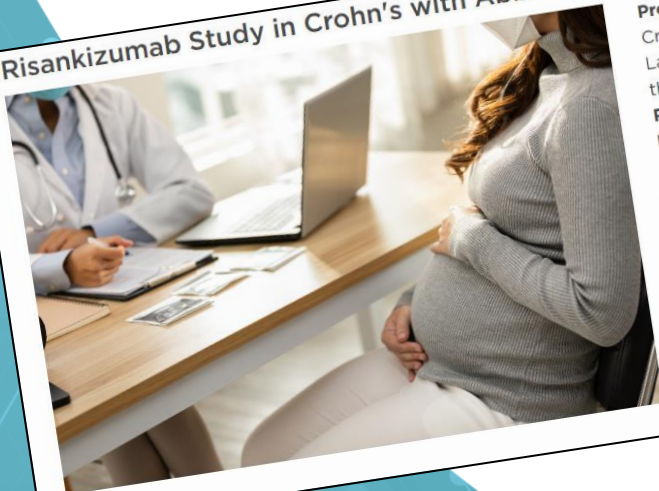


Reliance on RWD in Representative Types of Study Design.

RCT denotes randomized, controlled trial; RWD real-world data; and RWE real-world evidence.

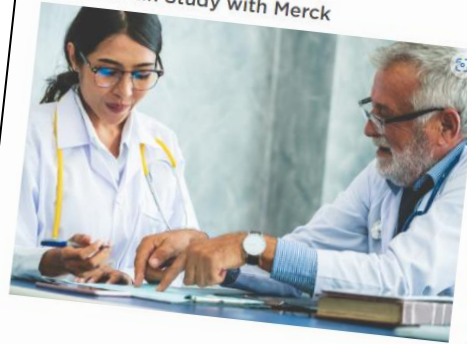
IMEDS Post Market Requirement Studies

Risankizumab Study in Crohn's with AbbVie



Project Title: Pregnancy Exposures and Outcomes in Women with Crohn's Disease Treated with Risankizumab: A Cohort Study Utilizing Large Electronic Healthcare Databases with Mother-Baby Linkage in the United States
Project Sponsor: AbbVie
Project Status: Current
Product: Risankizumab
Conditions: Crohn's Disease
Summary: To help fulfill a requirement from the European Medicines Agency (EMA), IMEDS was contracted to help design and execute a study to assess the safety of Risankizumab among women with Crohn's Disease during pregnancy. The risk of pre-specified pregnancy and outcomes will be estimated in pregnant women with Crohn's Disease and are exposed to Risankizumab, as well as in those exposed to comparator biologics (anti-tumor necrosis factor (TNF), integrin receptor antagonist biologics or their biosimilars (comparator biologic-exposed group)).

Ertugliflozin Study with Merck



Project Title: Post-authorization safety study to assess the risk of diabetic ketoacidosis among type 2 diabetes mellitus patients treated with ertugliflozin compared to patients treated with other antihyperglycemic agents (AHA)
Project Sponsor: Merck
Project Status: Current
Product: Ertugliflozin
Conditions: Diabetic ketoacidosis, Type 2 diabetes mellitus
Summary: The Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA (FDA Foundation PI: Carla Rodriguez-Watson) was recently awarded a contract to leverage data from the Innovation in Medical Evidence Development and Surveillance (IMEDS) Network to continue implementation of a study titled: "Post-authorization safety study to assess the risk of diabetic ketoacidosis among type 2 diabetes mellitus patients treated with ertugliflozin compared to patients treated with other antihyperglycemic agents (AHA)" (EU PAS Register number: [EUPAS31378](#)). This work is being conducted to fulfill a requirement from the European Medicines Agency (EMA). The research activities are a collaborative effort between the Merck research team, the IMEDS Operations Center at FDA Foundation, the IMEDS Analytic Center at the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, and participating IMEDS Network Partners.

• Click to view the European Union electronic Register of Post-Authorisation Studies (EU PAS) register number ([EUPAS31718](#))

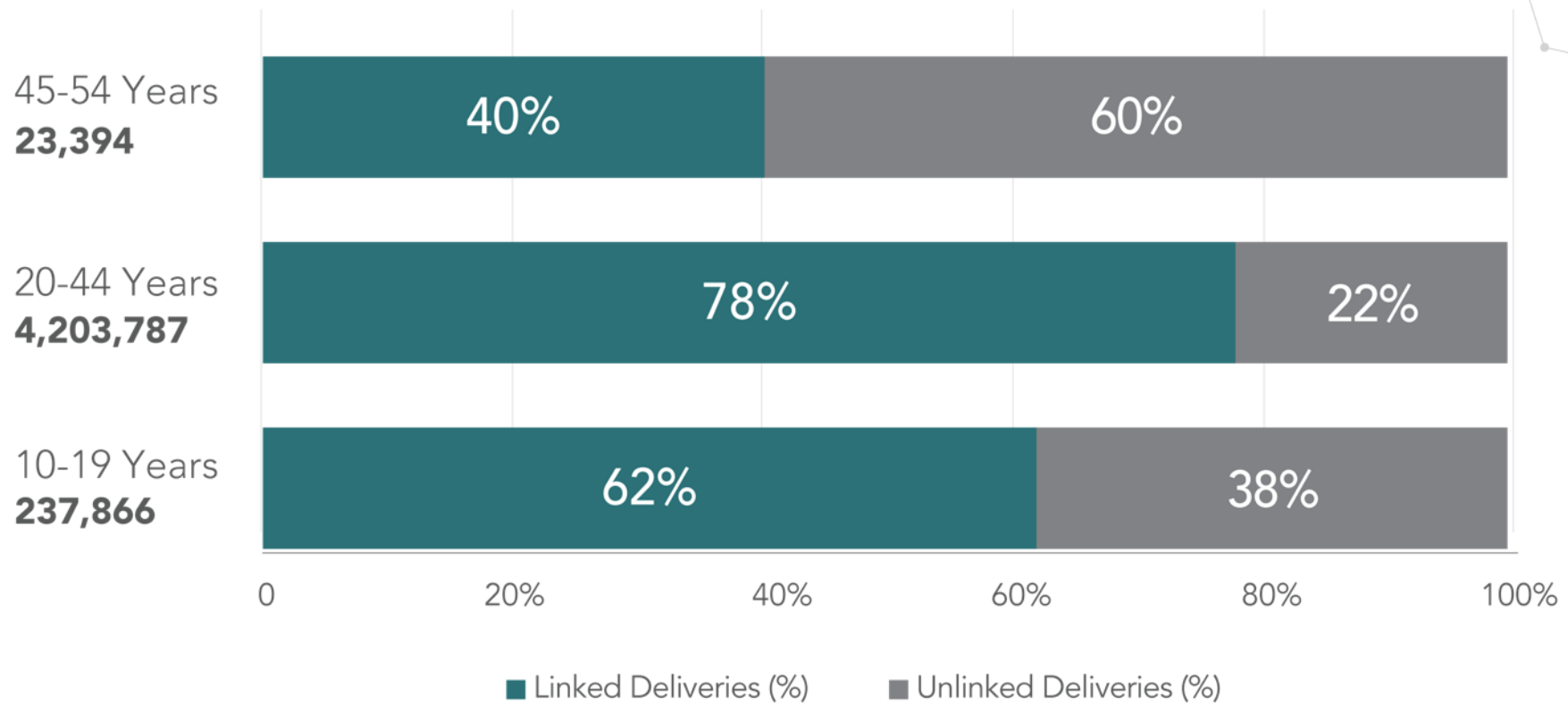
Risankizumab Study in Psoriasis with AbbVie

Project Title: Pregnancy Exposures and Outcomes in Women with Psoriasis Treated with Risankizumab: A Cohort Study Utilizing Large Electronic Healthcare Databases with Mother-Baby Linkage in the United States
Project Sponsor: AbbVie
Project Status: Current
Product: Risankizumab
Conditions: Psoriasis, Pregnancy
Summary: To help fulfill a requirement from the European Medicines Agency (EMA), IMEDS was contracted to help design and execute a study to assess the safety of Risankizumab among pregnant women with psoriasis. The risk of pregnancy, birth and infant outcomes will be estimated in pregnant women exposed to Risankizumab, as well as in those exposed to comparator biologics including anti-tumor necrosis factor (TNF), interleukin (IL)-17 biologics or their biosimilars (comparator biologic-exposed group).



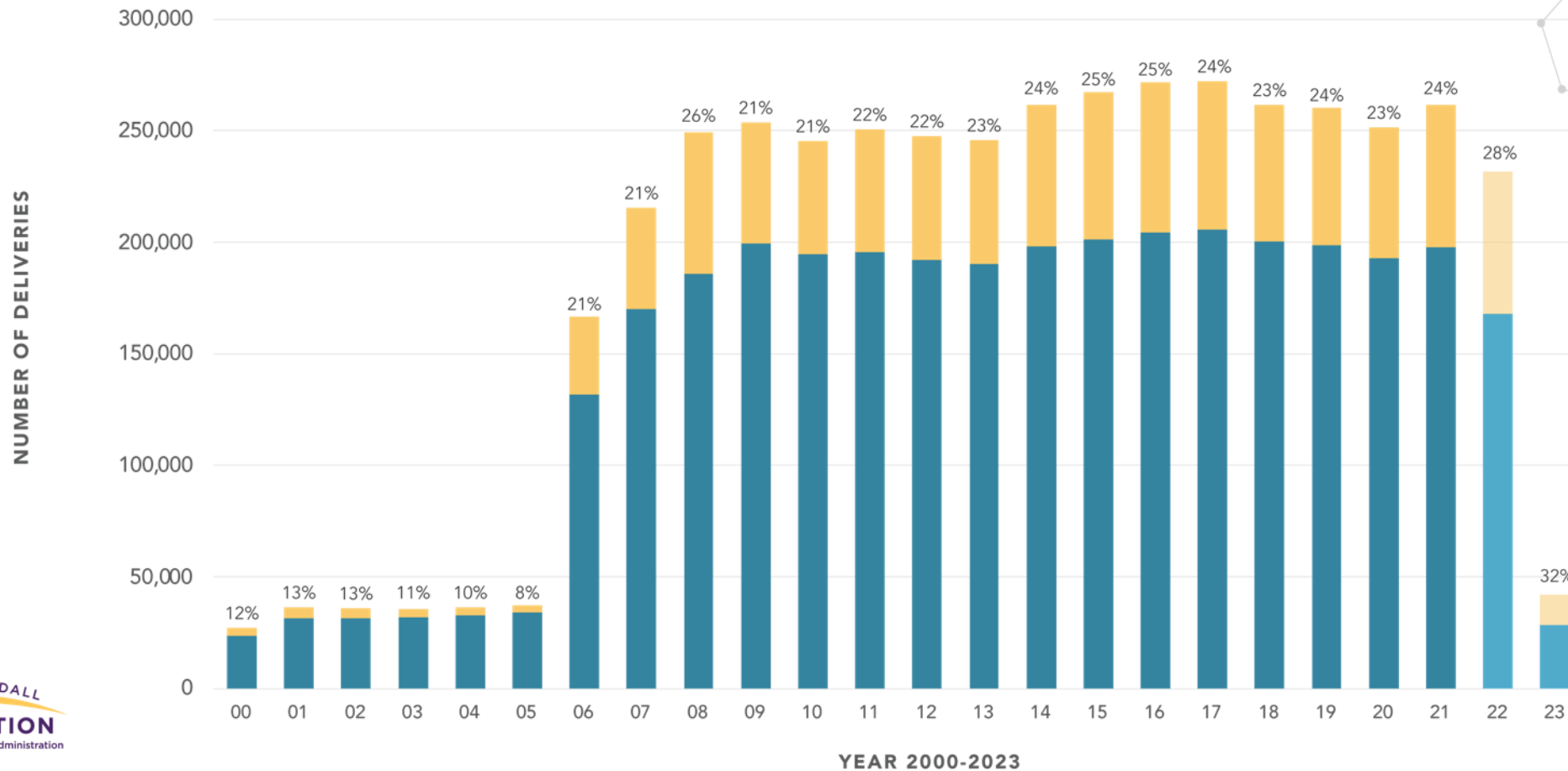
IMEDS and Pregnancy Data

Linked and Unlinked Deliveries in IMEDS Network, by Mother's Age



IMEDS and Pregnancy Data

Numbers of Deliveries in IMEDS Network, by Year and Linkage Status



Beyond the Post Market Research Studies



Real- World Evidence Generation

- Descriptive studies
- Utilization studies
- Hypothesis generation
- Safety and effectiveness studies



Regulatory Tool Project

- Pregnancy ACE-IT
- Reliability and Relevance of database (QCARD)

Regulatory Tool Example:

The Algorithm CErtainty Tool (ACE IT)

OBJECTIVE:

To inform the user's judgement to determine the fitness of an algorithm for use as an endpoint in a target safety study of the user's design

CLINICAL AREAS OF INTEREST:

- MACE
- Pregnancy outcome
- Acute/Severe Liver Injury
- Cancer
- Kidney Injury
- Serious Infections resulting in medical intervention
- Depression/Suicide



**Panel
Discussion**

IMEDS Webinar



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PANEL DISCUSSION



Closing Remarks

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Summary



Relevant and Reliable Data



Experience with Regulatory
Science and Submissions



Scientific and Epidemiologic
Expertise



Administrative Services



Exciting Research Opportunities



Large, geographically
representative database

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