

**Electronic Nonclinical Protocol Design for Sharing Between Systems** 





# Webinar Agenda

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# Introduction

# **Meet The Presenters**

#### **Presenter**



Bob Friedman
Chief Technologist & Chief
Solution Architect

**♥** Xybion®

#### **Experience**

- Over 30 years of experience in life sciences
- Former employee of the New York State Department of Health, Synthes USA, NYU Medical Center

#### Membership

- Active member of CDISC SEND standards consortium
- Active member of PhUSE / FDA Industry Collaboration

#### **Education**

- Master of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Bachelor of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

# **Meet The Presenters**

#### Presenter



Nicolas de Saint Jorre Product Architect OpenStudyBuilder



## Experience

- Over 27 years of experience in Clinical Research, with 23 years in Computer Sciences (with EDC systems)
- Expert in CDISC Models (with specialisation around CDASH, SDTM, ODM, Define and CT)

#### Membership

- Active member of CDISC Protoco CT team / ODM reviewer
- Active member of DMB
- Active member of the French CDISC User Group

#### **Education**

Computer Engineer Diploma (CNAM)

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#### **Meet the Presenter**

#### **Presenter**



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## Experience

- Graduate of Thomas Jefferson University with a BS degree in Finance and IT Systems Management. 25-year track record of success as a trusted digital solution expert and advisor to business leaders in highly regulated research driven organizations.
- Currently serving as Director of Preclinical Solutions and SEND services for Xybion Digital. Before his current role at Xybion Paul spent 5 years in a similar role with Instem, Plc. Additional noteworthy experience includes SAP EWM, SCM, and serialization consulting, MS 365 Business and Operations solution sales
- years of successfully helping organizations address and manage SEND across preclinical R&D business's with Instem and Xybion.

#### Education

BS Finance and Management Information Systems



# **Xybion Corporation: Value Creator for 40+ Years**



#### **Established worldwide**

- Founded in 1977
- 170+ Customers
- Clients in 25 countries
- Work with almost all top 25 pharma companies worldwide
- · Headquartered in Princeton, NJ
- US Patent in 2021 on predicting compliance risks
- Xybion Digital Inc., Listed in 2021 at Toronto Venture

Fychange **Xybion Digital Inc.** 



#### **European Operations**

#### **Incorporating Xybion GmbH**

- **European Business from Germany**
- Clients: Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Denmark, UK, Croatia,....
- Services and Consulting (SEND, CSV, Tx), Work visa for Germany

#### Localization

- Language support
- · Hosting / Cloud

#### **Partnerships**

- R&D Institutes and Universities
- System Integrators (TCS, Atos, Cognizant, WEGA...)





Boehringer Ingelheim, Bayer, Novo Nordisk, ERBC,....

**#Digitization** 

#Cloud **Platform** 

**#Artificial** Intelligence & **Prediction** 

**#SaaS** 



# **Business Segments & Products**

Preclinical business

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- Gold standard preclinical lab operation
- SEND Intelligence Service
- Lab Data Lake
- Instrument Management

Digital Lab business



- LIMS ( CAR-T, Diagnostic, Sample & Inventory Management , Stability Studies )
- ELN
- Methods/Protocol Management
- Clinical supply management

CQRM business



- Predictive compliance
- Regulatory audit
- Quality management
- Content management
- Third party assessment and credentialing

WPH business



- Employee Health & Safety
- OSHA reporting
- Incident /Case management
- Billing
- Bill review

**XDP** 

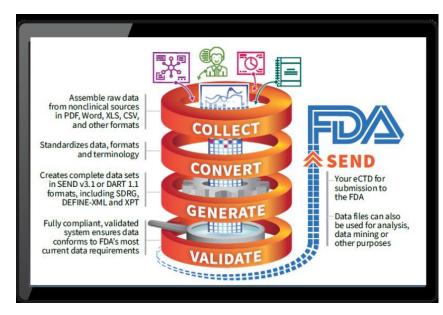
Low code BPM platform

#### **Xybion Advisory Services**

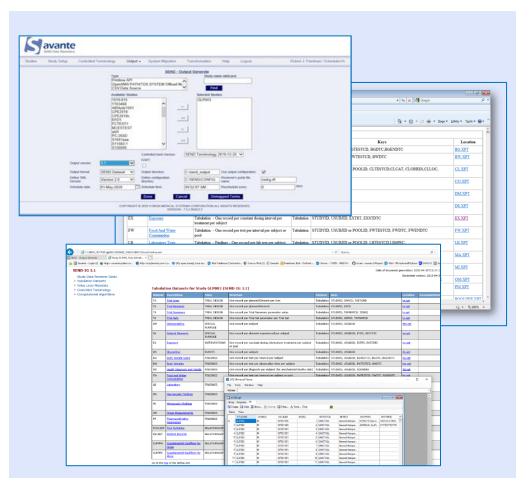
- PMO/PM
- Digital strategy
- Quality management and computer system validation
  - Business analysis
  - DesignThinking

# **Pristima XD- Savante and SEND Intelligence Services**



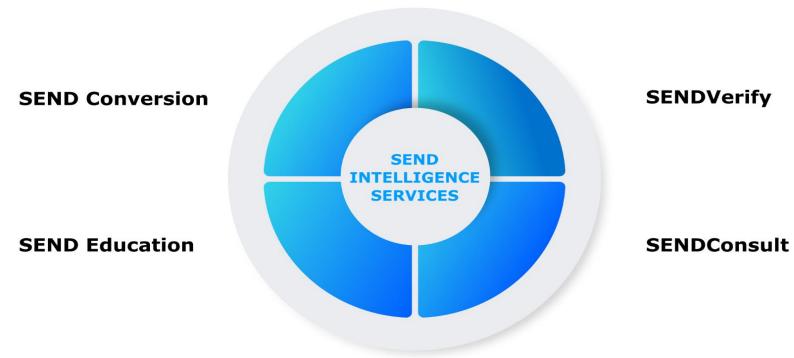


- Data conversion into CDISC-SEND format
- SEND data package QC/verification + Correction
- SEND data package QC/verification only





# **Xybion SEND Service Suite**



xybion.com

# 2 b.SEND Services

| S.<br>NO | SEND Services                                      | Data file formats                                   | Timeline  | Deliverables  |
|----------|--|---|---|---|
| 1        | Full Conversion                                    | PDF, Scanned reports, images & word documents etc., | 3-4 wks for 14-28d tox study<br>4-6 wks for 90d tox study<br>6-8 wks for 180d tox study | Submission ready SEND datasets, define file & nSDRG   |
|          |  | Excel, CSV & XPT                                    | 1-2 wks reduced from the above timelines  |   |
| 2        | SEND Data<br>Verification +<br>Correction          | SEND data in xpt or Excel or CSV formats            | 3-4 wks for 14-28d tox study<br>4-6 wks for 90d tox study<br>6-8 wks for 180d tox study | Error fixed, submission ready SEND datasets, define file & nSDRG  |
| 3        | SEND Data<br>Verification Only<br>(No error fixes) | SEND data in xpt or Excel or CSV formats            | 3-4 wks for 14-28d tox study<br>4-6 wks for 90d tox study<br>6-8 wks for 180d tox study | QC issue log with the list of issues / findings identified The Sponsor will be taking care of the error fixes, not Xybion |
| 4        | Customized SEND services                           | Simplified TS preparation                           | To be determined based on the number of studies   | Submission ready TS domain  |
|          |  | Creation of Trial domains                           | To be determined based on the number of studies   | Submission ready trial domain   |
|          |  | Creation of SEND datasets for TK studies alone      | To be determined based on the number of studies   | Submission ready PC, PP domains with or without Trial domains, based on customer requirements                             |
| 5        | SEND Education                                     | NA  | 5 - 10 days   | Onsite / online training by Xybion SME - Xybion training certificate - Training (course) materials                        |
| 6        | SEND Consultancy                                   | NA  | TO be determined based on the customer needs  | End-to-end SEND consultancy services  |



# **Protocol Design Automation needs**

- Ensure a higher degree of end-to-end consistency
- Have built-in compliance with external and internal standards
- Facilitate more automation and content reuse
- Share electronically the nonclinical protocol / study
- Between Pharma's and CROs
- To regulatory bodies
- Do so in a manner that is
- Computer readable for system to system exchange
- Human readable to turn into approval formal protocol
- Amendments must be evident

# What is the OpenStudyBuilder

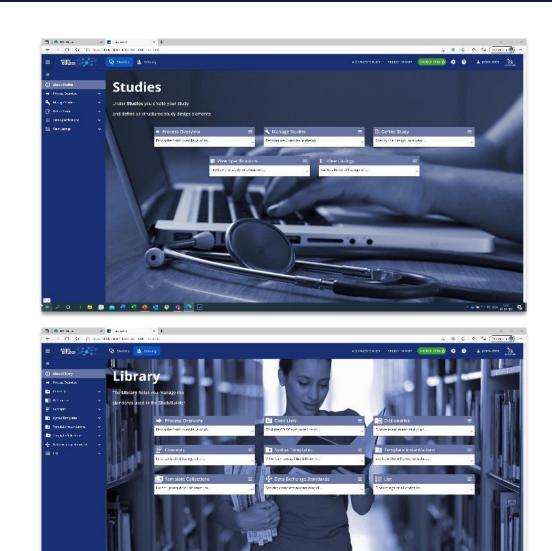
- OpenStudyBuilder is an open source solution provided by Novo Nordisk® which is looking for collaborations.
- The OpenStudyBuilder comprises three elements:
- Clinical Metadata Repository (MDR) and Study Definition Repository (SDR)
   (central repository for all study specification data)
- OpenStudyBuilder application (web-based user interface)
- API layer
   (allowing interoperability with other applications)
   (DDF API Adaptor enabling DDF SDR
   Compatibility)



# The OpenStudyBuilder includes:

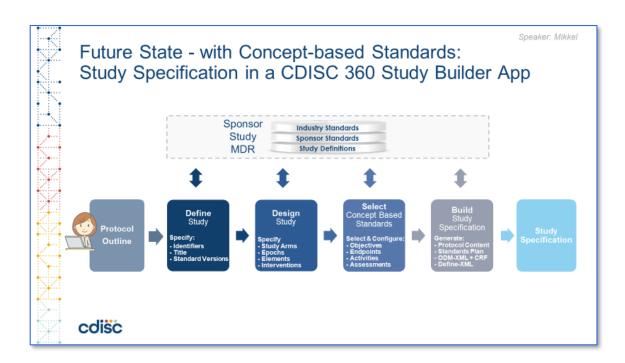
- A **Studies** part for specification of studies

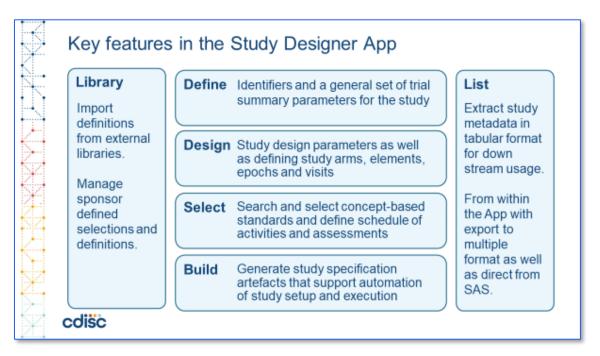
  (incl. disease area and study type, objectives and endpoints, population and eligibility criteria, study compounds and other interventions, study design, arms and visits, schedule of activities and associated procedure and assessment instructions)
- A Library part for maintenance of terminology standards (incl. CDISC controlled terminology, relevant parts of external dictionaries for medical terms, pharmacological classes, units, a detailed compound library, a granulated library of activity terms) as well as syntax templates for cross-study and cross-project harmonisation)
- An underlying knowledge database
   (enabling complex queries and visualisations for aggregation of information and showing how things are connected end-to-end)



# OpenStudyBuilder is being built as an open-source MDR and SDR solution based on the CDISC 360 POC

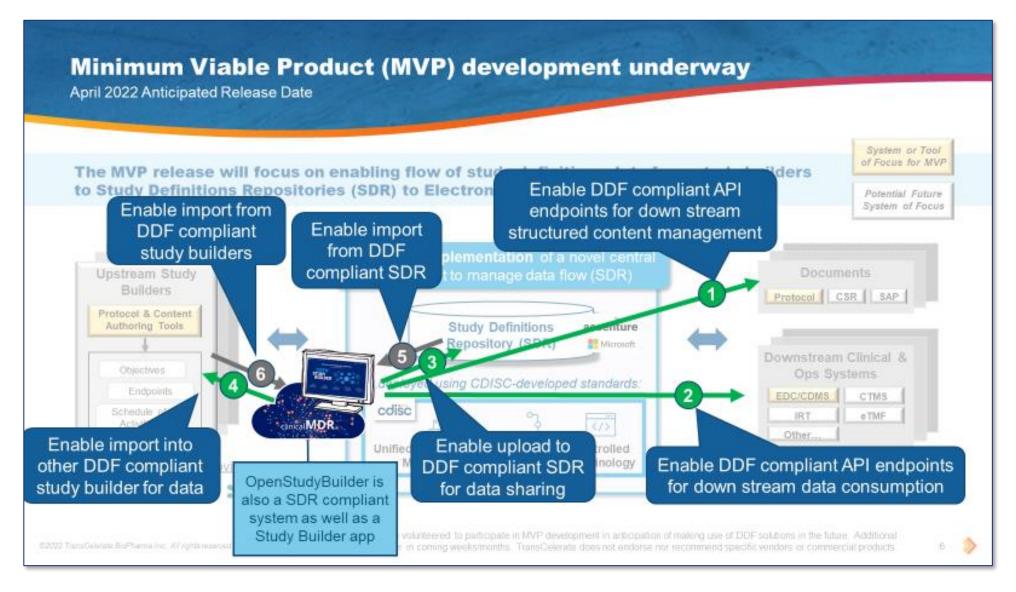
## **Project collaborates with CDISC, TransCelerate DDF and suppliers**



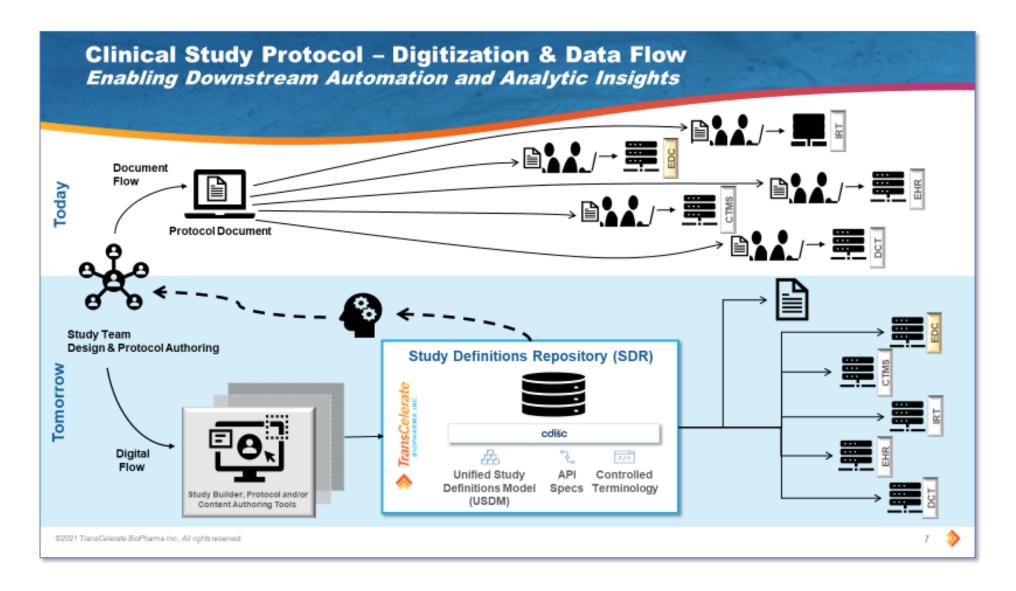


https://www.cdisc.org/cdisc-360

# OpenStudyBuilder will also be DDF Compatible

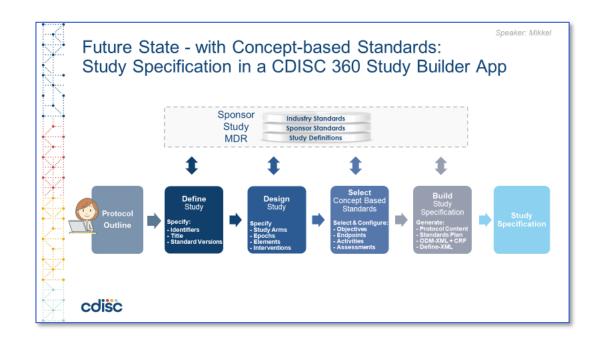


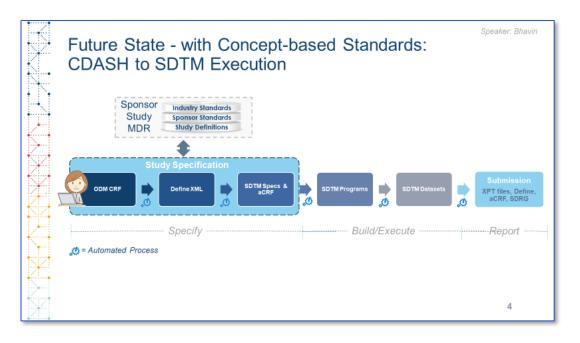
# DDF is moving away from Document focused processes to Connected Data Driven processes



## To apply concept-based data standards end-to-end

From protocol preparation through study conduct to reporting and submission of applications to health authorities and with reference to externally-compliant concept-based data standards and terminology





## **Open-Sourced**

## Shared as open source project in Q3 2022

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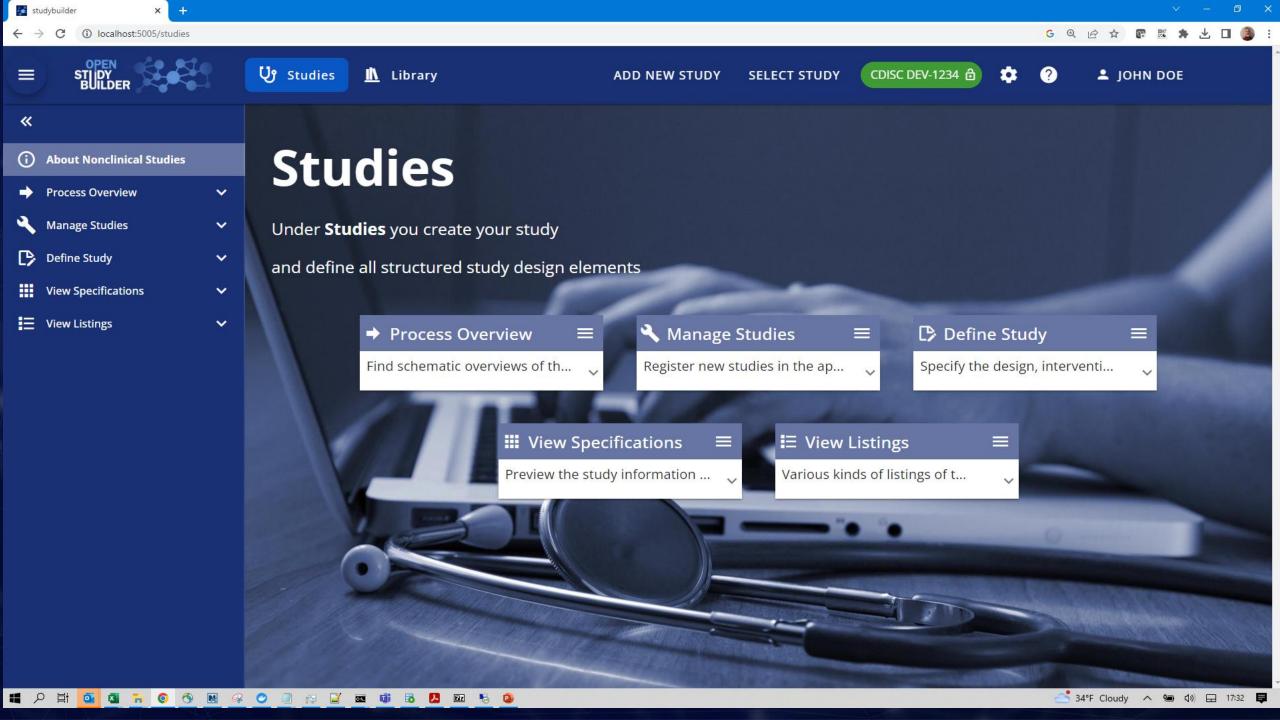
**Listed in COSA (CDISC Open Source Alliance)** 

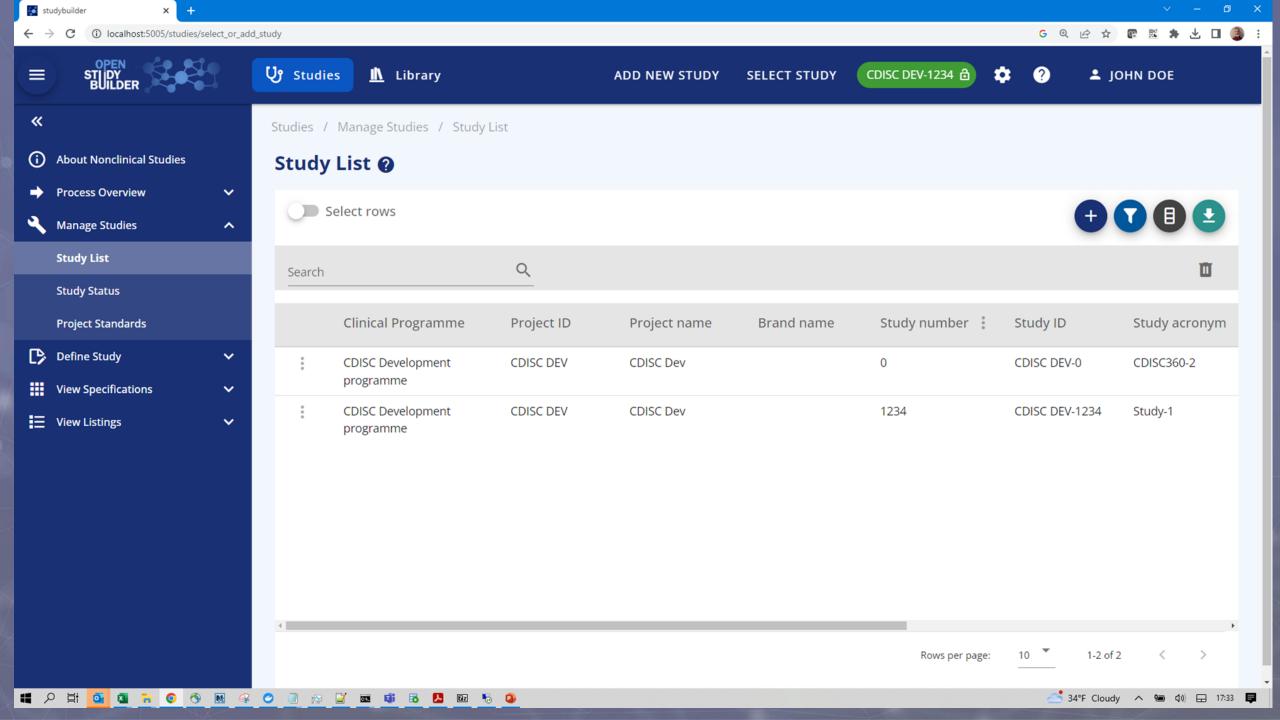
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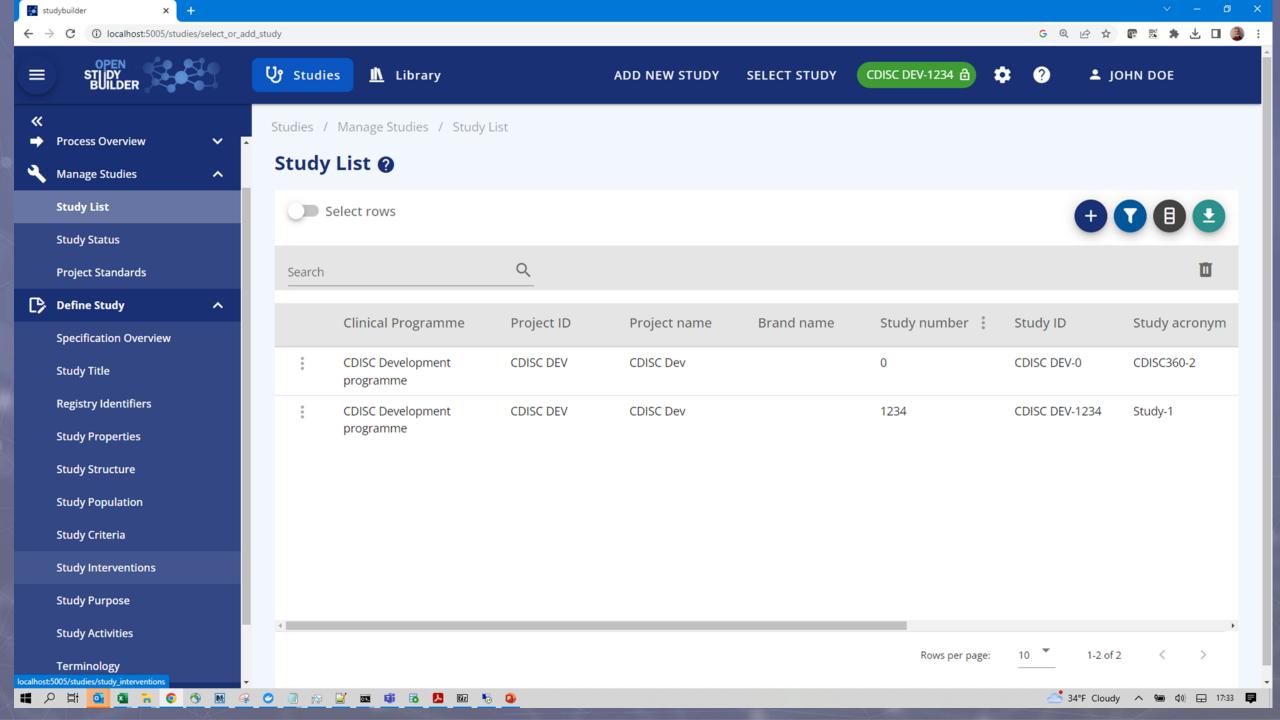
Seek to actively collaborate with CDISC, TransCelerate DDF, peers and vendors

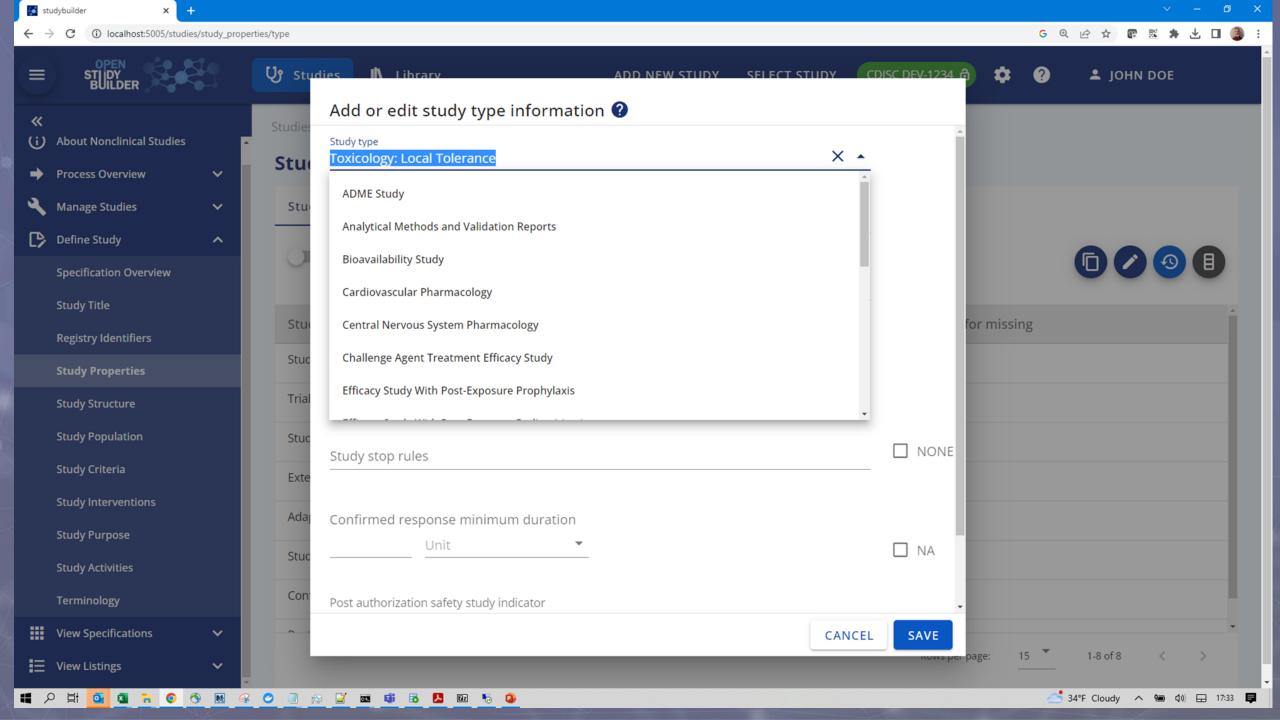


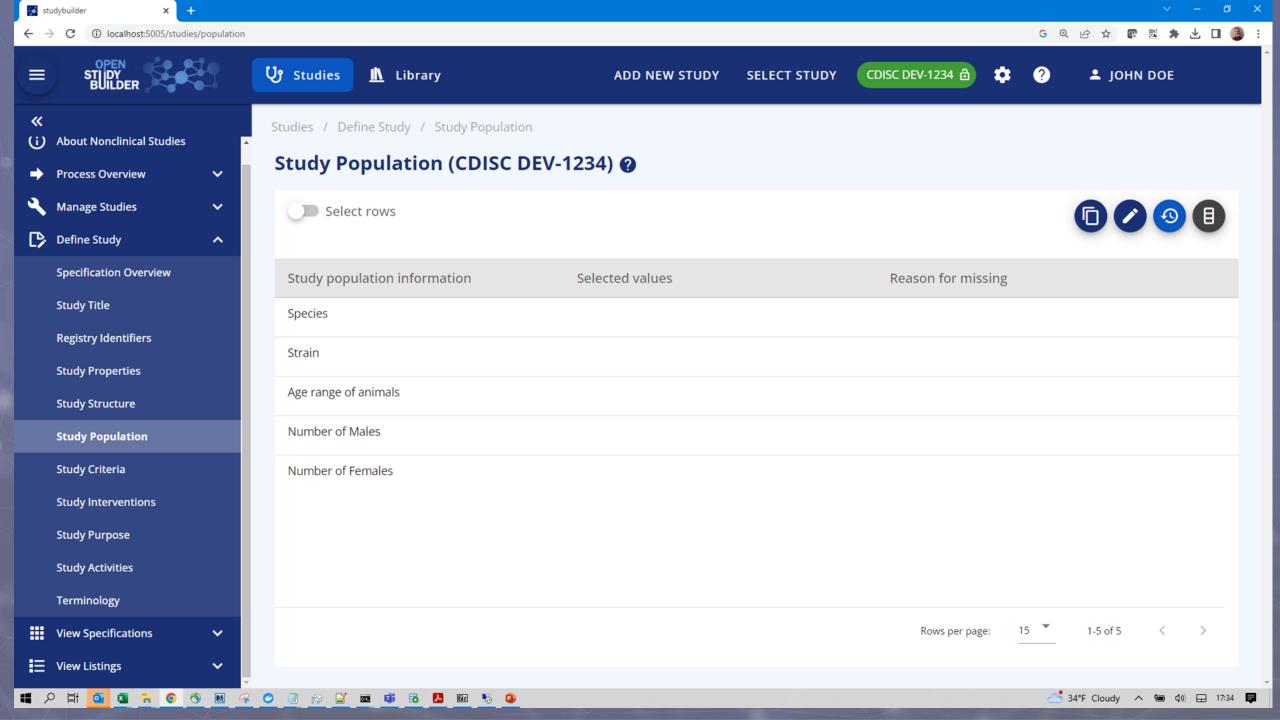
# OpenStudyBuilder for Non clinical usage

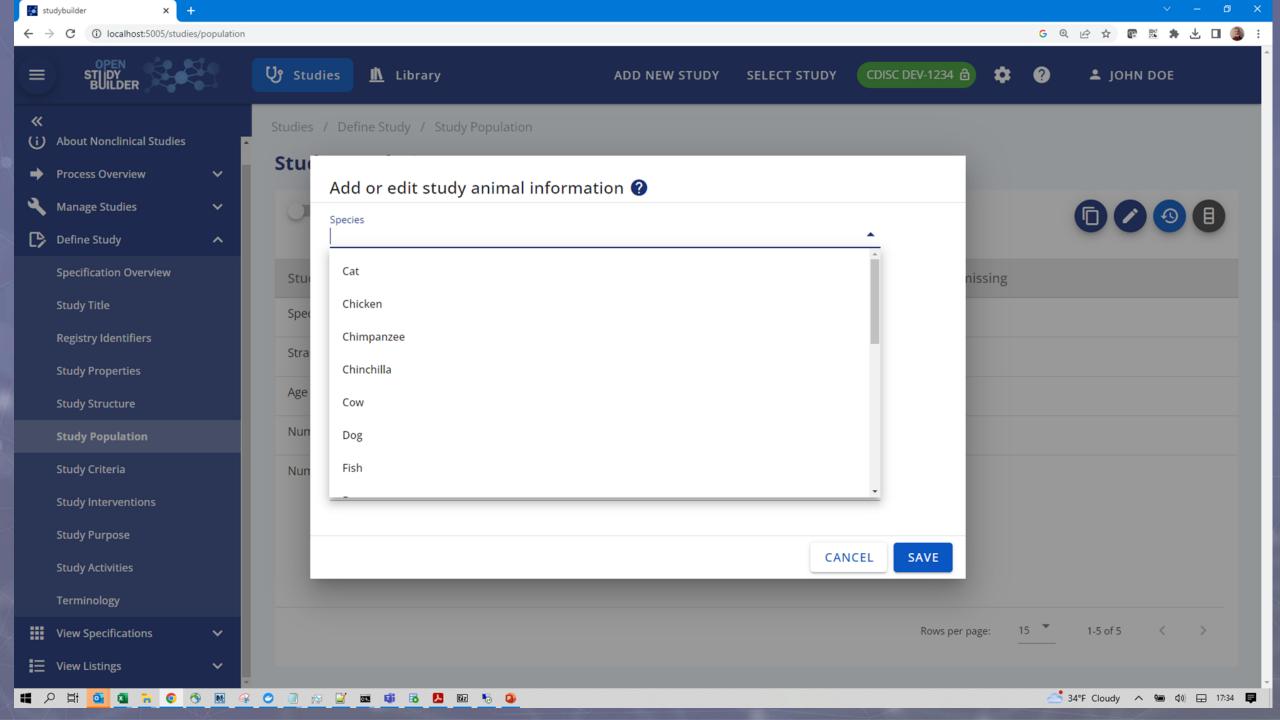


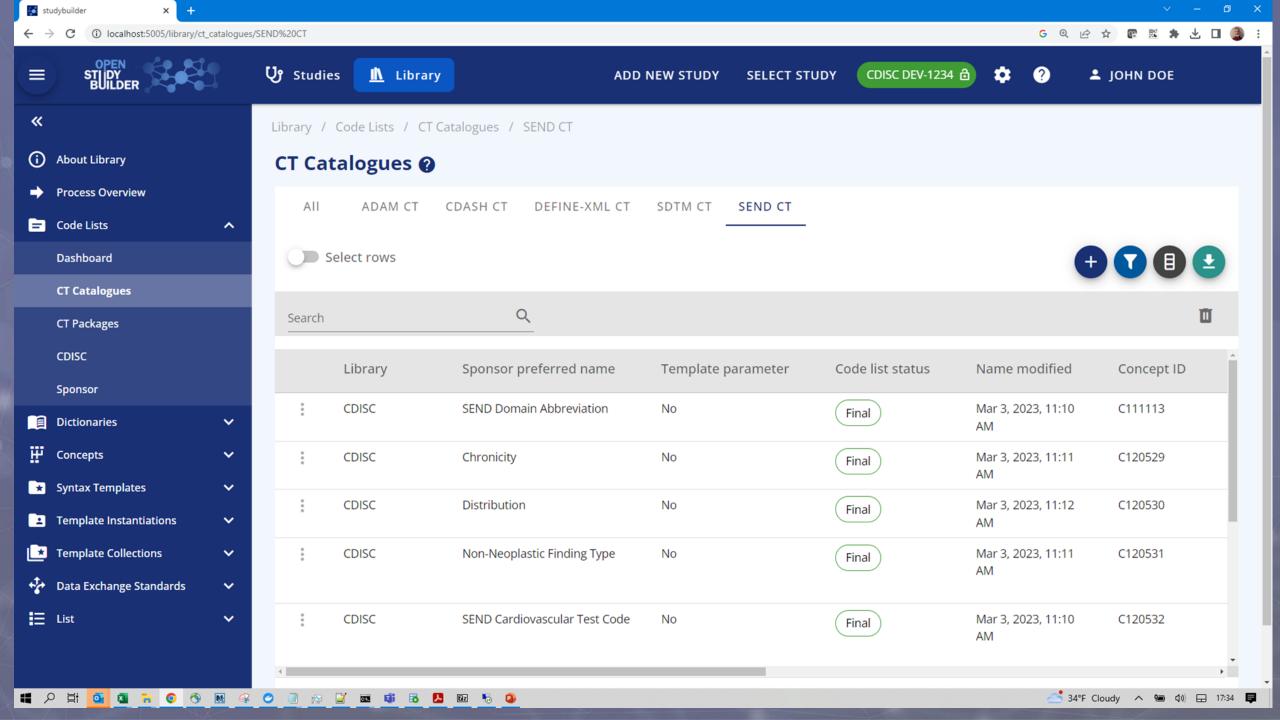


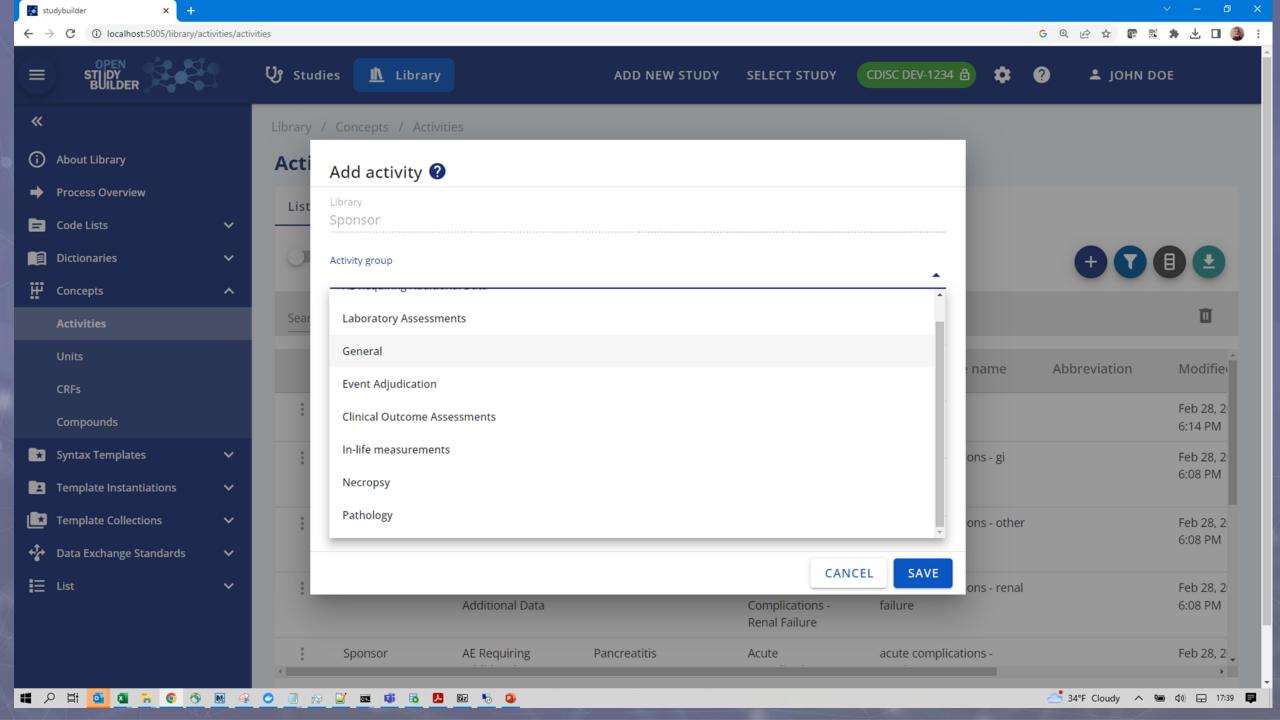




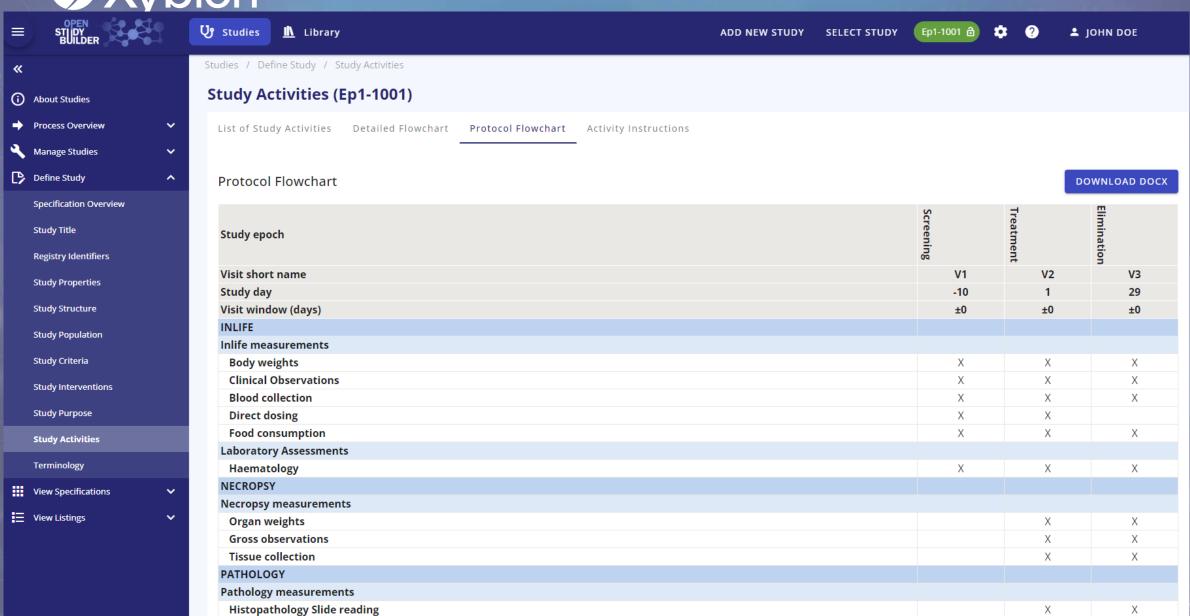




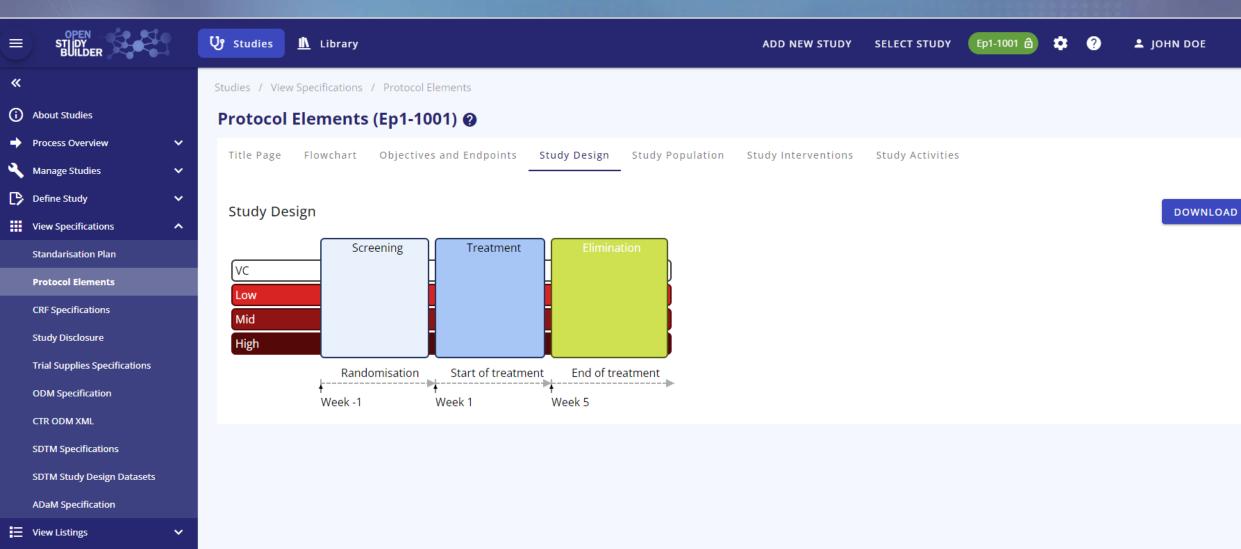




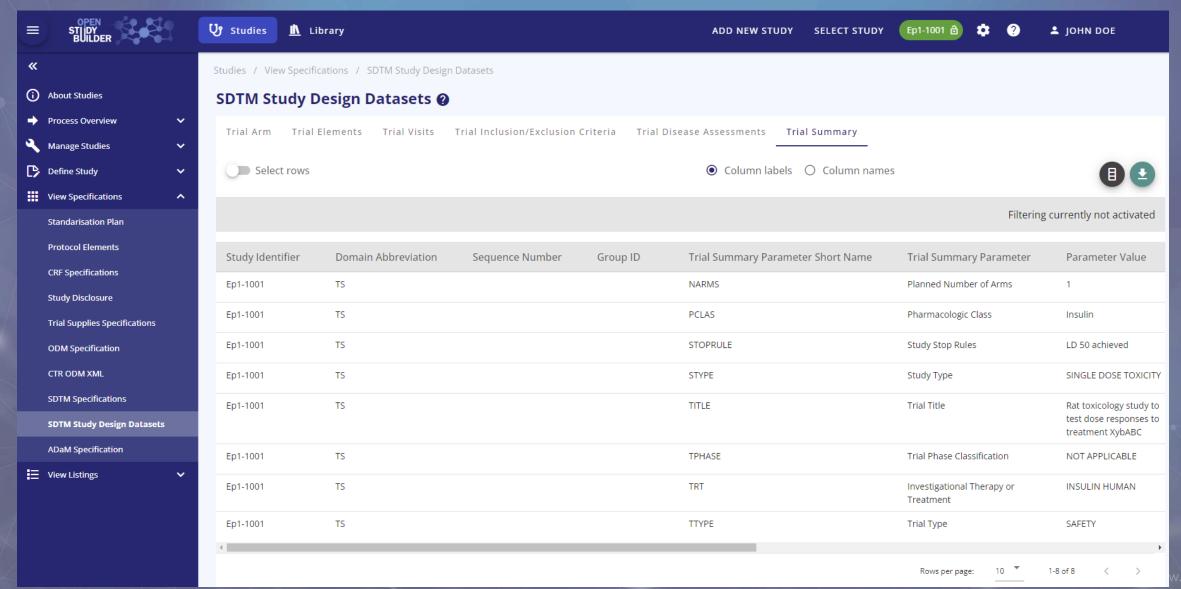










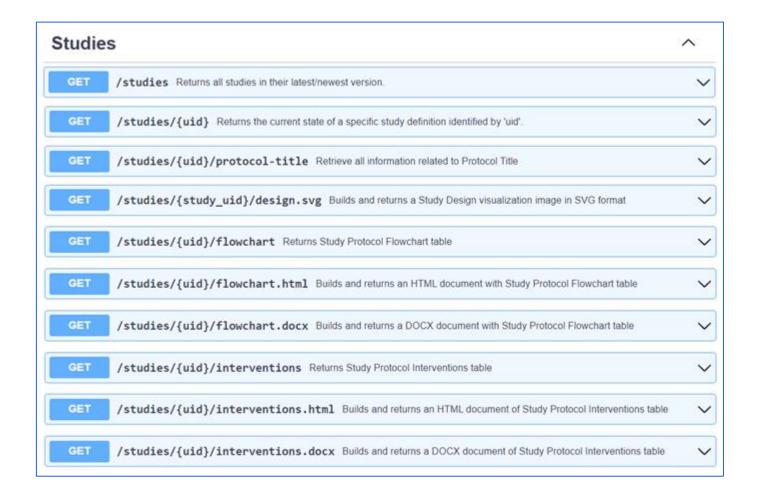




# **Automation Opportunities**

# **Getting Data**

- All data accessible through APIs
  - Tools can be automated



# **Protocol Automation**

#### **Example:**

- Word-Programming in VBA
- Word-Programming in R
- Word-Programming in Python

#### API to get

- Study Design as SVG
- Flowchart as HTML or DOCX
- Interventions as HTML or DOCX

| Study Protocol |                           |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Study Title:   | <study title=""></study>  |  |  |  |  |
| Study Number:  | <study number=""></study> |  |  |  |  |
|                |                           |  |  |  |  |



| Study Title:  | A trial comparing cardiovascular safety of human insulin versus<br>metformin in subjects with type 2 diabetes at high risk of<br>cardiovascular events |
|---------------|--|
| Study Number: | <study number=""></study>  |



## **Protocol Automation**

```
library(httr)
library(officer)
# Switch to the corresponding working directory
setwd(".../OpenStudyBuilderScripts/scripts")
api_url <- "http://localhost:5003"
response <- GET(paste(api_url, "studies", "Study_000001", "protocol-title", sep = "/"))
study 1 prot title <- jsonlite::fromJSON(rawToChar(response$content))</pre>
study title = toString(study 1 prot title["study title"])
print(study title)
protocol doc <- read docx(path = "./files/protocol example input.docx")</pre>
body replace all text(
  protocol doc,
  "<study title>",
  study title)
print(protocol_doc, target = "./files/protocol_example_output_r.docx")
```

# Protocol filled in from underlying data

#### Objective

The author may choose to add more or less detail based on expectations of Sponsor/CRO or other local requirements (class of compound, potential disease area, etc.).

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the toxicity [and determine toxicokinetics] of the test item/article, [TRT], when administered [PDOSFRQ], [ROUTE], [SPECIES], [DOSDUR] (e.g. once daily by oral gavage to rats for at least 4 weeks)], and to provide data to support the use of [TRT] in humans.

#### 2. Proposed Study Schedule

Schedule detail may vary based on study/sponsor/CRO needs. The black text in brackets may be included for studies requiring SEND.

Experimental Start Date (date of first data collection):

Dosing Start Date:

Dosing End Date:

Experimental Completion Date (date of last data collected):

Audited Draft Report Date:

[DATE]

#### 3. Sponsor/Test Facility/Test Site Information

Sponsor: [SSPONSOR]

Test Facility: [TSTFNAM]

Test Site: [TSNAM]

Repeat as needed for additional test sites. The black text in brackets may be included for

#### Objective

The author may choose to add more or less detail based on expectations of Sponsor/CRO or other local requirements (class of compound, potential disease area, etc.).

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the toxicity [and determine toxicokinetics] of the test item/article, MyDrug, when administered ONCE, INTRAVENOUS, RAT, P29D (e.g. once daily by oral gavage to rats for at least 4 weeks)], and to provide data to support the use of MyDrug in humans.

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Schedule detail may vary based on study/sponsor/CRO needs. The black text in brackets may be included for studies requiring SEND.

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Dosing End Date:

Experimental Completion Date (date of last data collected):

Audited Draft Report Date:

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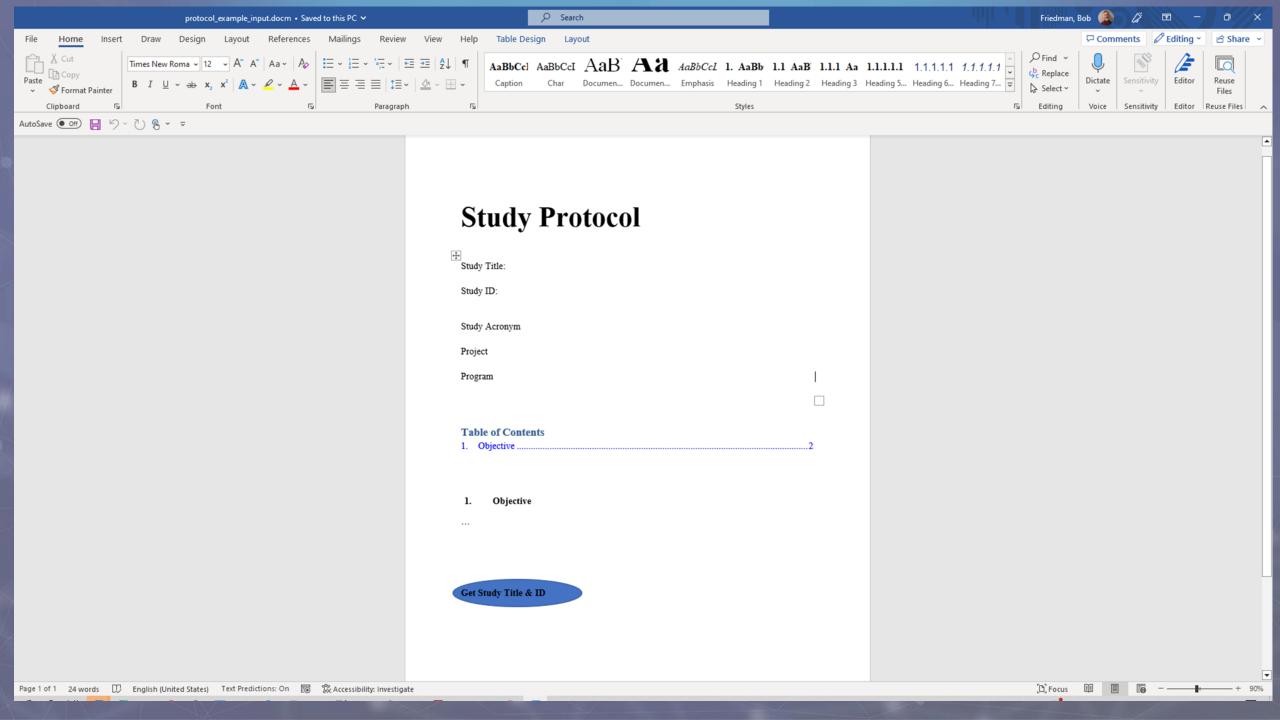
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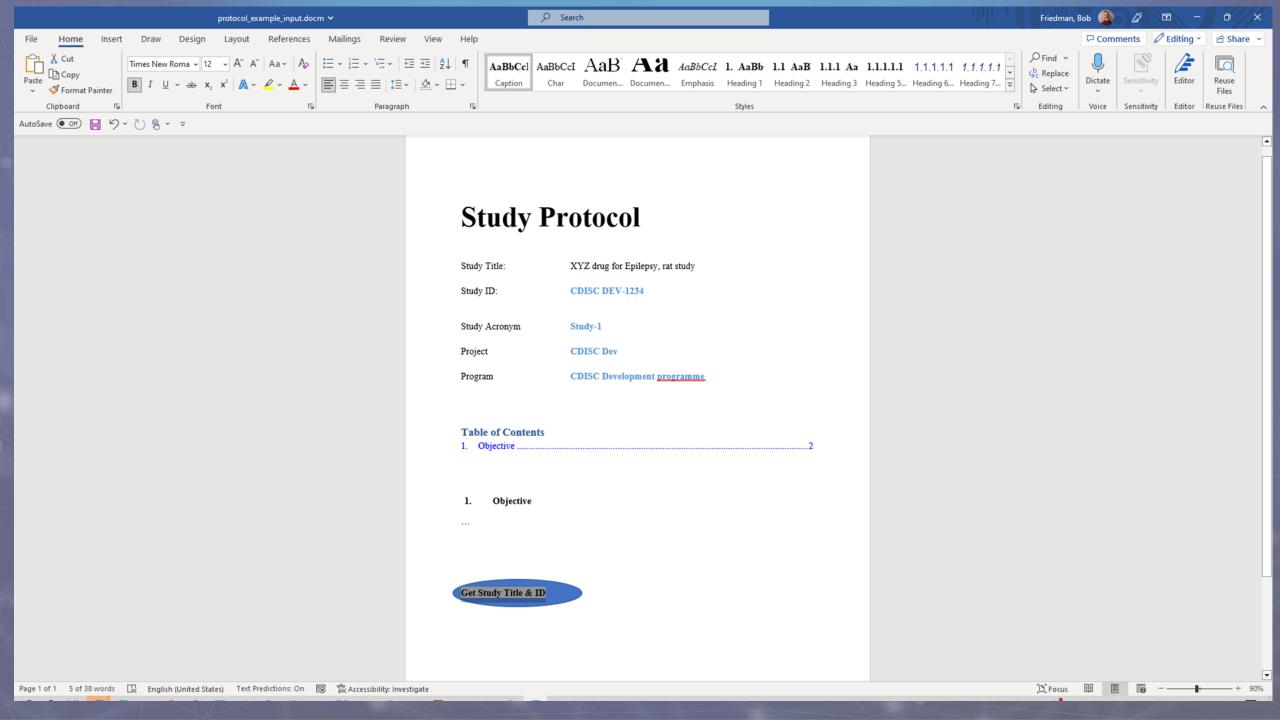
Sponsor: The sponsor

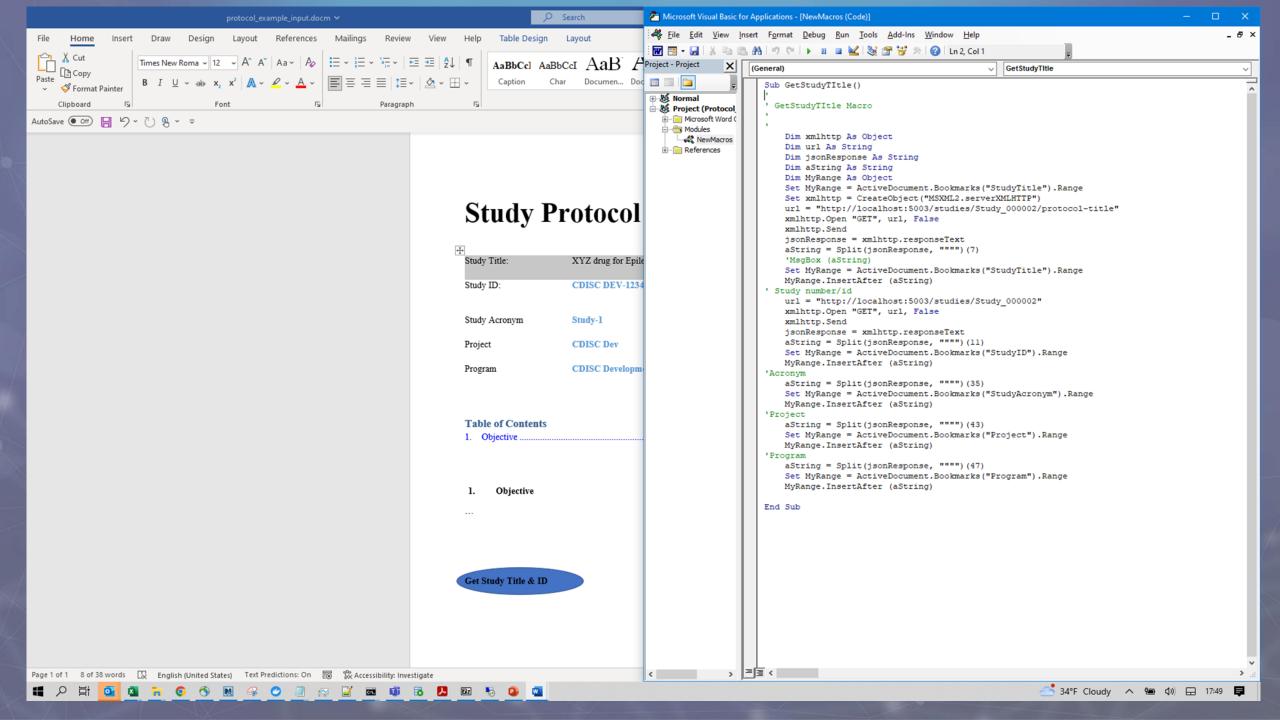
Test Facility: Test facility B

Test Site: Test Site A

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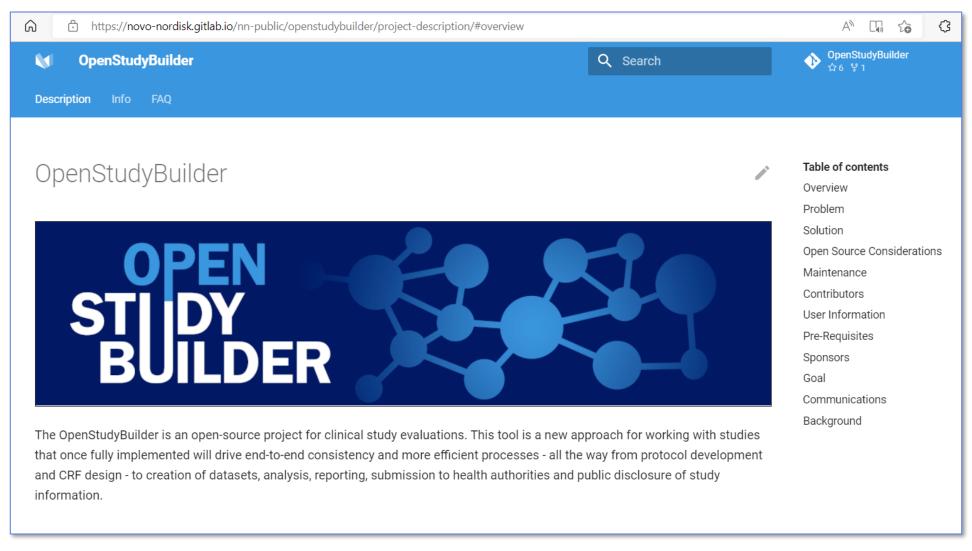






# **Getting Started**

# How do I get started on OpenStudyBuilder?



https://novo-nordisk.gitlab.io/nn-public/openstudybuilder/project-description/

# Starting with OpenStudyBuilder

## Neo4j Sandbox to play around

- Browse, test and investigate functionality
- Checkout Biomedical Concept (linked data browser)

#### Local installation (free) or Custom/dedicated environment

- API usage to upload/download custom data
  - Load trial domains
  - Browse "your" data

# **Collaboration Opportunities**

- BioCelerate Protocol Template Project
- OpenStudyBuilder community
- PHUSE eProtocol project
- Metadata standards



# **Collaboration Opportunities**

- Enhance OpenStudyBuilder for NonClinical usage
- Create common additional standards "templates", e.g. for endpoints, scope
- Common tools, processes and guides
  - Protocol automation
  - CRF
  - What to do on distressed animals
  - How to describe statistical planning



## Links

## **Project Homepage**

- https://novo-nordisk.gitlab.io/nn-public/openstudybuilder/project-description/

## **Source Repository**

- <a href="https://gitlab.com/Novo-Nordisk/nn-public/openstudybuilder/OpenStudyBuilder-Solution">https://gitlab.com/Novo-Nordisk/nn-public/openstudybuilder/OpenStudyBuilder-Solution</a>

## **COSA Homepage**

- https://cosa.cdisc.org/

## **Newsletter (LinkedIn)**

- https://www.linkedin.com/newsletters/openstudybuilder-6990328054849916928/

#### Sandbox to request access

- Mail openstudybuilder@neotechnology.com - Subject "Request Sandbox access"

#### **User Scripts & Experiences Documentation**

- https://github.com/KatjaGlassConsulting/OpenStudyBuilderScripts

# Q&A -Thank You!



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