

## Welcome to our first edition!

*Spring is finally here!* Since we opened our doors in the winter of 2015, there has certainly been lots of new growth here at the Center!

We have so many new and exciting developments that we wanted to first share with *you*, our Subscribers. We hope you enjoy our premier issue of "OpenForum." Please let us know what you'd like to see in upcoming issues!

*Bob Celeste, Founder*

## This Month's Featured Study:

### DSCSA-Master Data Management

In the form of a VirtualPilot, this Study will demonstrate how product, location and entity master data can be delivered via master data sharing mechanisms outside the DSCSA data stream, and accurately brought back together to provide the TI and TH needed for DSCSA purposes. The Pilot will produce a **ReferenceModel™**, White Paper and Education Module for industry education.

**PRE-LAUNCH TEAM calls began in May!** [Click here to join the team!](#)

## UPCOMING STUDIES

### 4 more Studies now in formation!

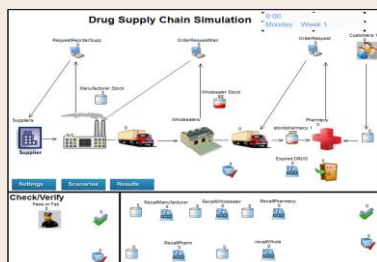
Click on Study links below for more details and how to join the Study Teams.

**UDI in Hospital** (forming Pre-Launch Team!)

**DSCSA in the Hospital**

**DSCSA Recall**

**Global Pharma Track & Trace**



**What is a ReferenceModel?**

## Center aligns with Gordian Knot Analytics to increase value to industry...

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"We're really excited about working with Gordian Knot," said Bob Celeste, CSCS Founder. "Our ReferenceModel-based Studies provide a simple way to explore complex issues. Combining our modeling expertise with their analytical & predictive modeling capabilities allows us provide even deeper insight into the very issues our Study Teams address."

## Healthcare ReferenceRoom opens!



We invite you to visit our new ReferenceRoom for *even more* informative subject matter from others in the industry. From white papers to case studies and videos...you'll discover a wealth of additional resource content on the complex issues facing today's healthcare supply chain.

*Enter here, happy exploring!*

## INDUSTRY UPDATE:

### FDA releases notice on DSCSA-related pilots

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, the FDA released a **Federal Register Notice (FDA-2016-N-1114)** titled "Pharmaceutical Distribution Supply Chain Pilot Projects; Request for Information." The request is for info on DSCSA- related pilot(s) that have already taken place or are currently in place. Comments or info can be submitted to the FDA by 5/16/16. Read full docket at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

## Welcome to the team!

### BETH CUSACK

*VP, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs*

An attorney with over 15 years of industry experience, Beth has spent the past 10 years working with a global supply chain standards organization to support healthcare regulatory and industry initiatives, including The Barcode Rule, SNI, UDI, EHRs and DSCSA. Combining professional expertise in government affairs with in-depth knowledge about supply chain standards, gives Beth the ability to connect those worlds as they overlap and makes her a trusted expert in efforts to innovate around the challenges of today's healthcare supply chains.

### JOHN ROBERTS

*VP, Healthcare Studies*

John is well-known within the US & global healthcare arenas. With 40 experience, he continues to provide his skills and insight to wide variety of industry-wide projects and endeavors. His expertise includes Universal Product Number (UPN), Unique Device Identification (UDI), GS1 Global Location Number (GLN), as well as Global Document Type Identifier (GDTI).

## Advisory Board planned for deeper industry support

We're currently forming the CSCS Advisory Board to provide you with even more resources, advice and real-world perspectives. More information to come in next issue.

*Stay tuned!*

*"Part of education is learning. And what drives learning is curiosity and collaboration."* Sir Ken Robinson