

GetReal Institute Conference 2024: Overview

We're thrilled to share with you the key highlights from the recently concluded **GetReal Institute Conference 2024, which took place on May 14–15 in the beautiful city of Utrecht. Under the theme "A Growing Convergence: RWE for Regulatory and HTA Decision-Making,"** the event brought together experts from around the globe to explore the latest developments in real-world evidence (RWE) integration.

Here's a snapshot of the sessions and discussions:

Day 1 Highlights

- **Session 1:** 'Throw Back' to Last Year – How is Regulatory and HTA Converging? A Fireside Chat discussing the importance of high-quality evidence, standardizing RWD collection, and addressing challenges related to data access and privacy.
- **Session 2:** What Does Good Look Like? Progress in Regulatory Decision-Making with RWE: Perspectives from regulatory bodies including EMA, FDA, MHRA, and CBG-MEB on the vision for RWE, initiatives like DARWIN EU, and ongoing challenges.
- **Session 3:** The Big Debate – Progress Towards Adopting RWE in HTA Regulation: An Oxford-style debate exploring the motion "This house believes we are making good progress towards adopting RWE as part of the HTA regulation," with arguments for and against.
- **Session 4:** Deploying Methods in HTA – Experiences of HTA Bodies Using RWE Methods: Insights from HTA bodies on evidence requirements, comparative effectiveness RWE, and the NICE RWE Framework.

Day 2 Highlights

- **Session 5:** Methods DeepDive – A Scientific Discussion on RWE Methods Being Applied: Discussions on the scientific value of RWE for patients, applied RWE methods across drug development, syntactic and semantic harmonization in RWE transformation, and target trial emulation for treatment effects estimation.
- **Session 6:** Keynote – A Vision for The Future: What If We Accelerate the Convergence of Regulatory & HTA? Insights on evidence requirements and collaboration opportunities between regulators and HTA bodies, emphasizing the potential of DARWIN EU.
- **Session 7:** Closing Discussion – Regulatory & HTA Town Hall: Multi-stakeholder insights on progress in evidence generation, collaboration between regulatory and HTA bodies, and the significance of innovative methods and transparency.

The conference concluded with a call for continued dialogue and collaboration to advance evidence generation methods and effectively integrate RWE into decision-making processes.

- Thank you to Evidence Base team, our media partner, who has covered the event and key insights live on ground: <https://www.evidencebaseonline.com/getreal-conference-2024-insights-from-day-1/>
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