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# Legacy Clinical Content & Clinical Guidelines & Quality Register

#### openEHR Clinical Content Workshop

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# Introduction

- Cambio COSMIC
  - Regional EHR solutions deployed in Sweden, Denmark and the UK
  - Sponsoring the openEHR open source Java project
  - Participate in Danish and Swedish *open*EHR pilot projects
- Rong Chen, MD PhD
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  - Informatics researcher, Linköping University, Sweden
  - Member of Architecture Review Board, openEHR
  - Project lead of the open source Java reference implementation of openEHR

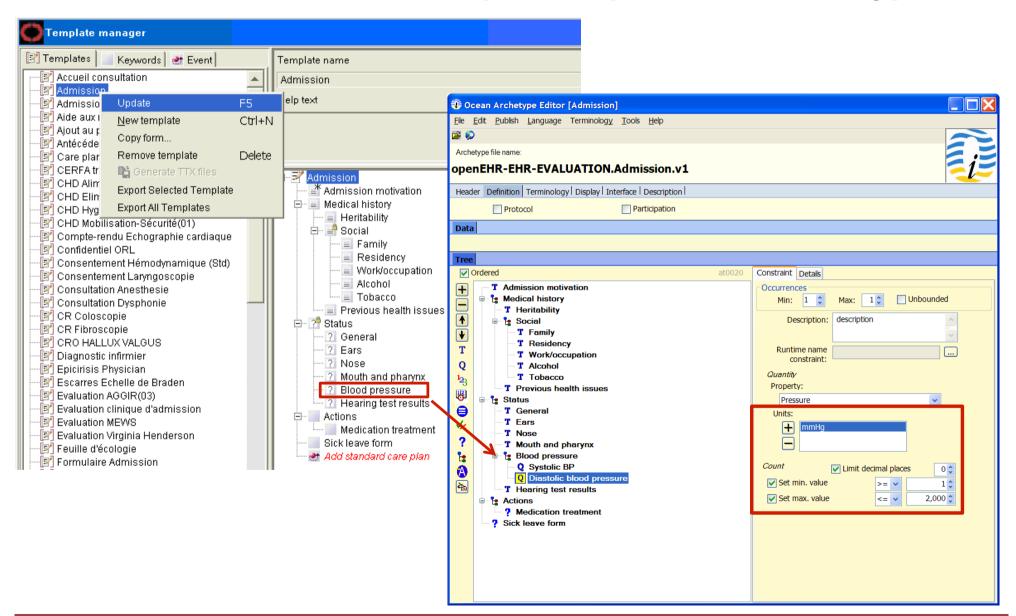
# Legacy Content – Why?

- Preserve the meaning of data that are still being collected with various proprietary EHR models
- Cope with changes
  - Major changes due to system migration
  - Minor changes due to upgrades and integrations
- Generate input for ongoing clinical content work
  - Legacy content often validated by reality
- Bottom-up approach supplementary to top-down approach

## Legacy Clinical Content – Summary

- Phase 1 (2008-2009)
  - 86 care documentation templates from Swedish County of Östergötland converted into openEHR archetype format.
  - Nearly all semantic definitions preserved
  - Rong Chen et al. Archetype-based conversion of EHR content models: pilot experience with a regional EHR system. BMC Med Inform Decis Mak. 2009 Jul 1;9:33. http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6947/9/33
- Phase 2 (ongoing)
  - Clinical content from different Swedish and Danish regions
  - Expressed in openEHR archetype/template formats
  - Explore where consensus on clinical content can be reached
  - Investigate how archetype/template can cope with local differences

#### **COSMIC Admission Template Exported as Archetype**



## **Clinical Guideline Representation**

- Motivations
  - Overcome bottleneck between EHR and Guideline/DSS
  - Reuse of clinical content as building blocks of guidelines
  - DSS as part of clinical processes inside EHR
  - guideline compliance checking
  - Lymphoma Chemotherapy guideline as test-bed
- Result
  - 10 archetypes reused in the lymphoma chemotherapy guideline as base information models, e.g. Medication, lab investigation result
  - Templates are used to fill-in guideline specific data points
  - Reused the same authoring tools for EHR content models
  - Used general-purpose languages/engines for rules and processes

Representing a Chemotherapy Guideline Using openEHR and Rules, MIE2009

#### **Guideline Example**

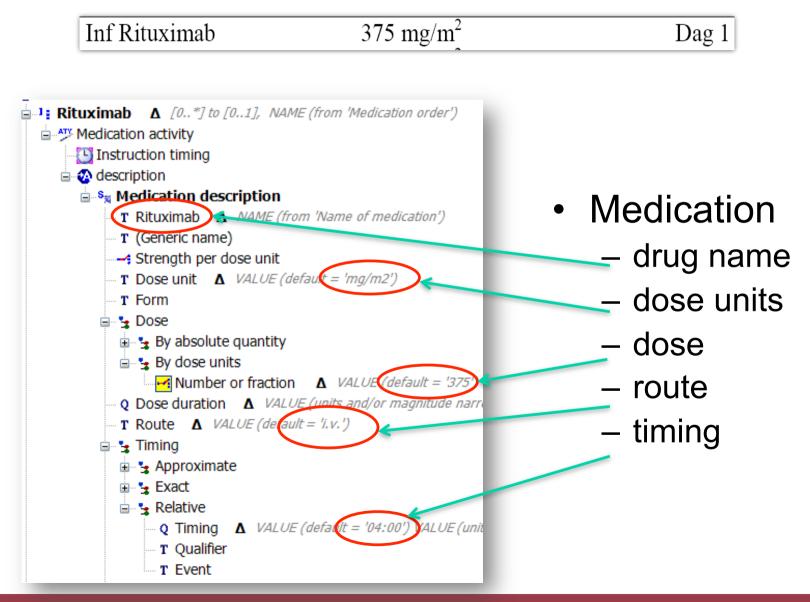
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from "Regional guideline for Lymphoma 2009", p23, ROC.se

#### • Medications

- Cytostatic: R-CHOP regimen
- Supportive: antiemetic, prophylactic
- Lab & Imaging Investigations
  - Full blood count, CT /PET, Bone marrow biopsy
- Monitoring Orders

### Guideline Data in openEHR Template



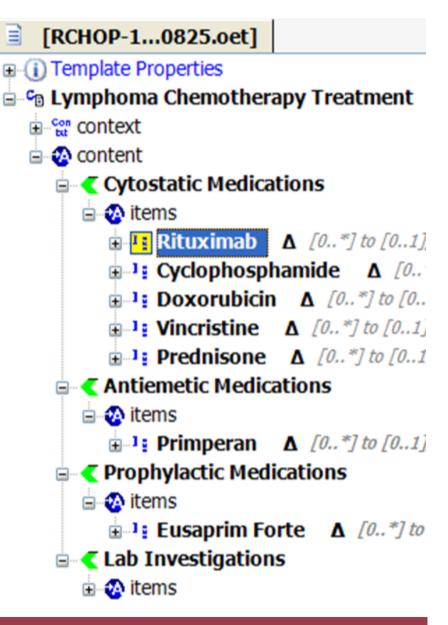
### **Organizing Data & Structure**

SECTION [ cytostatic ] INSTRUCTION [medication: rituximab ] INSTRUCTION [medication: cyclophosphamide] INSTRUCTION [medication: doxorubicin] INSTRUCTION [medication: vincristine] INSTRUCTION [medication: prednisone]

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SECTION [ monitoring ] INSTRUCTION [laboratory request: full blood count INSTRUCTION [observation request: vital signs] INSTRUCTION [imaging request: CT/PET]



## **Quality Register**

- Swedish National Heart Failure (RiksSvik) Quality Register
  - openEHR based communication and validation over web services
  - Specification fully expressed by archetypes/templates + terms bindings
  - Cambio COSMIC as one of the two EHRs
  - First test message sent from customer site successfully
- Preliminary Results
  - Possible to express detailed quality register requirement with openEHR templates (+100 data points, fully structured)
  - 9 reused international archetypes, 12 new archetypes, 2 main templates, 7 sub-templates
- Want to know more?

Workshop - Open EHR Developers

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# Summary

- *Still ongoing work...* some early results suggest:
  - openEHR archetype formalism might be useful for preserving legacy clinical content
  - openEHR archetype/template could be used to represent clinical guidelines for decision support
  - openEHR framework seems to be a good platform for national quality registers
- openEHR seems to provide a interoperability framework for health information
- Thank you! Questions? rong.chen@cambio.se