

Project Title

Joint Excel Study Status Electronic Dashboard - THE JESSED PROJECT

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Organisation(s) Involved

Singapore General Hospital

Healthcare Family Group(s) Involved in this Project

Healthcare Administration

Applicable Specialty or Discipline

Clinical Trials and Research Centre

Aims

To create an innovative platform to improve clinical trial management

Background

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Methods

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Results

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Conclusion

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CHI Learning & Development (CHILD) System

Additional Information

This project is related to a 2020 project of the similar title.

Project Category

Technology, Digital Health, Chat Bots, Artificial Intelligence

Keywords

Interactive Dashboard in Clinical Trials

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What is The JESSED Project?

- The Joint Excel Study Status Electronic Dashboard (JESSED) is a new Clinical Trial Management System (CTMS) created in Clinical Trials and Research Centre (CTRC).
- It is designed to improve clinical trial management by automating data collection and allows visualization of this data using interactive dashboards.

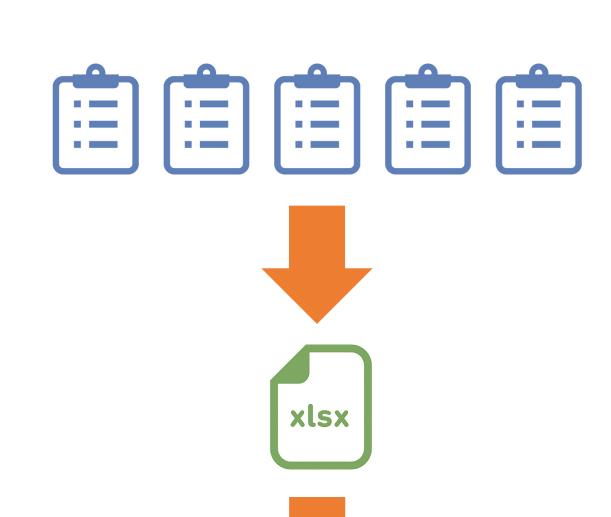
Background

- CTRC has over 60 clinical trials (CT) handled by more than 10 different coordinators.
- Before JESSED was created, CT data (recruitment numbers, compliance, safety, etc.) were collected on paper and then manually entered into an Excel database by admin staff, which entails a few problems:
 - 1. The transcription process was tedious and prone to human errors.
 - 2. Data collection was not real-time and not easily analyzable.

Project Goals

- Creation of an innovative IT platform to:
 - 1. Automate data consolidation process to eliminate manual transcription and human errors.
 - 2. Ability to visualize and report data on one screen.
 - 3. Ability to filter data quickly for effective, data-driven decision making.

How Does it Work?



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- 1. Study coordinators enter trial updates into JESSED.
- 2. Data is consolidated into an Excel summary table automatically using Macros and Excel functions. No manual data transcription is required.
- 3. The summary table is used to generate pivot tables and charts, which are then assembled into interactive dashboards.

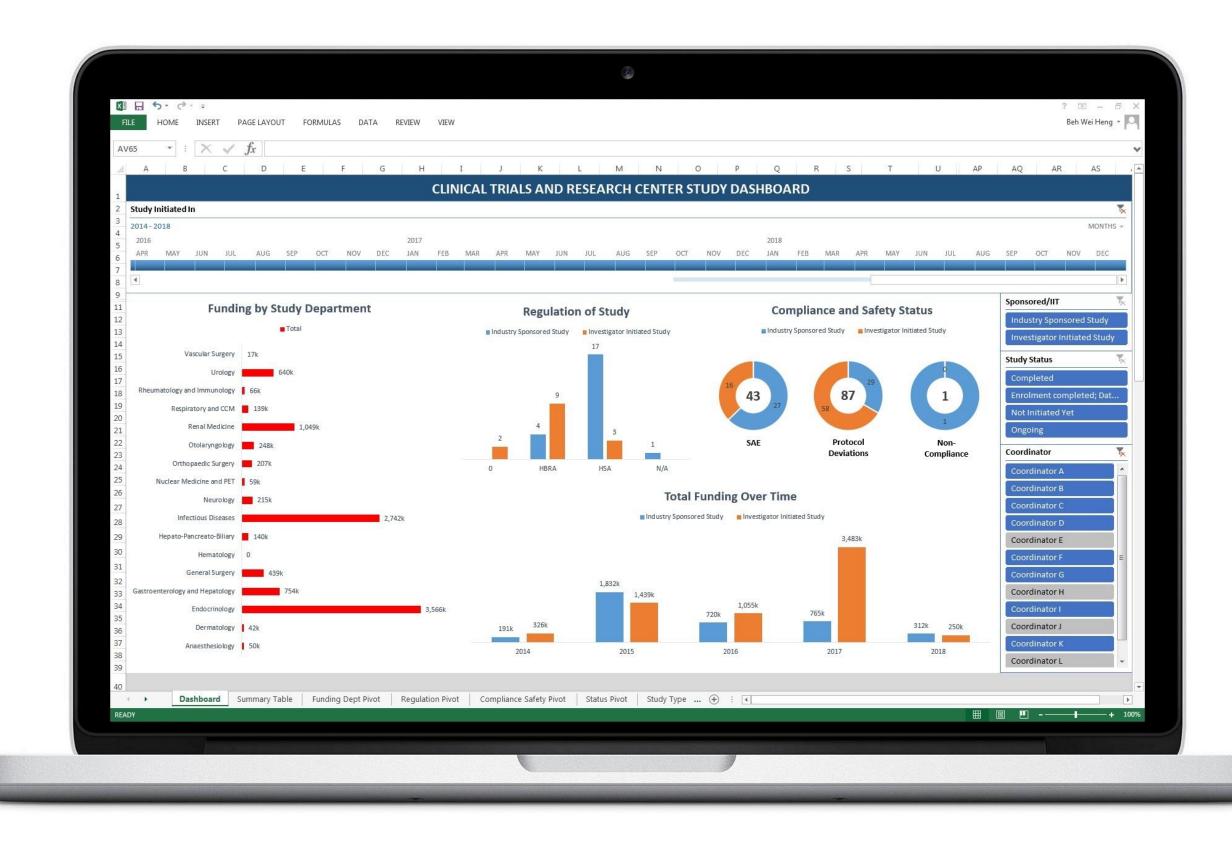
Some Nifty Features



Excel Macros are versatile. In the JESSED dashboard, a few lines of codes are embedded to automatically resize the dashboard to fit your screen size.

Whether you are using a small 12" laptop or a big 32" desktop monitor, the dashboard will always readjust itself to fit edge-to-edge!

RESULTS



General Study Status Dashboard

- Interactive, strategic dashboard.
- This managerial-level, interactive dashboard provides a bird's eye view of overall trends and metrics for all studies conducted in CTRC.
- It contains visual filters to display desired data and trends, across different time points with a few mouse clicks.
- For example, we can find out the total funding secured for ongoing, industry-sponsored trials initiated in FY2017 by combining a few filters. This data can then be used to plan budget for FY2018.

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Individual Study Status Dashboards

- Static, operational dashboards.
- A set of study-specific dashboards provide detailed look into each study conducted in CTRC, including recruitment trends, patient safety updates, and billing details.
- They also keep track of trial compliance issues, actionable items, and timely closure of these items.
- Usually these dashboards are used to discover details of selected clinical trials, after they have been filtered out by the General Study Status Dashboard as areas of interest.

Conclusion:

The JESSED Project has improved efficiency in clinical trial management in CTRC, Singapore General Hospital. It streamlines data collection process with real-time data update and eliminates the need for human transcription. It has also enhanced organizational understanding using interactive dashboards, and has potential to perform analysis for data-driven decision making. This was achieved in-house without any funding.