

## Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee (MSAC)

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1. MSAC recommends scientific-based changes or enhancements to the foundation with notification to the CSAC. The CSAC will consider the foundation changes in the context of the linearization(s).
  - a. Any changes which effect on the linearization(s) must be approved by both MSAC and CSAC in parallel. Any changes which do not have any effect on the linearization(s) can be approved by the MSAC with notification to the CSAC.
2. MSAC will establish and rely upon a Web of Trust among the scientific community, with processes to be designed, to facilitate consideration of proposals for change.
3. MSAC may be consulted by other committees or reference groups (e.g. MRG, mbRG, CSAC) about questions of medical or scientific validity in the context of the foundation component, if and when requested.
4. MSAC will evaluate links to other classifications and terminologies and to advise on the associated informatics and architecture considerations.