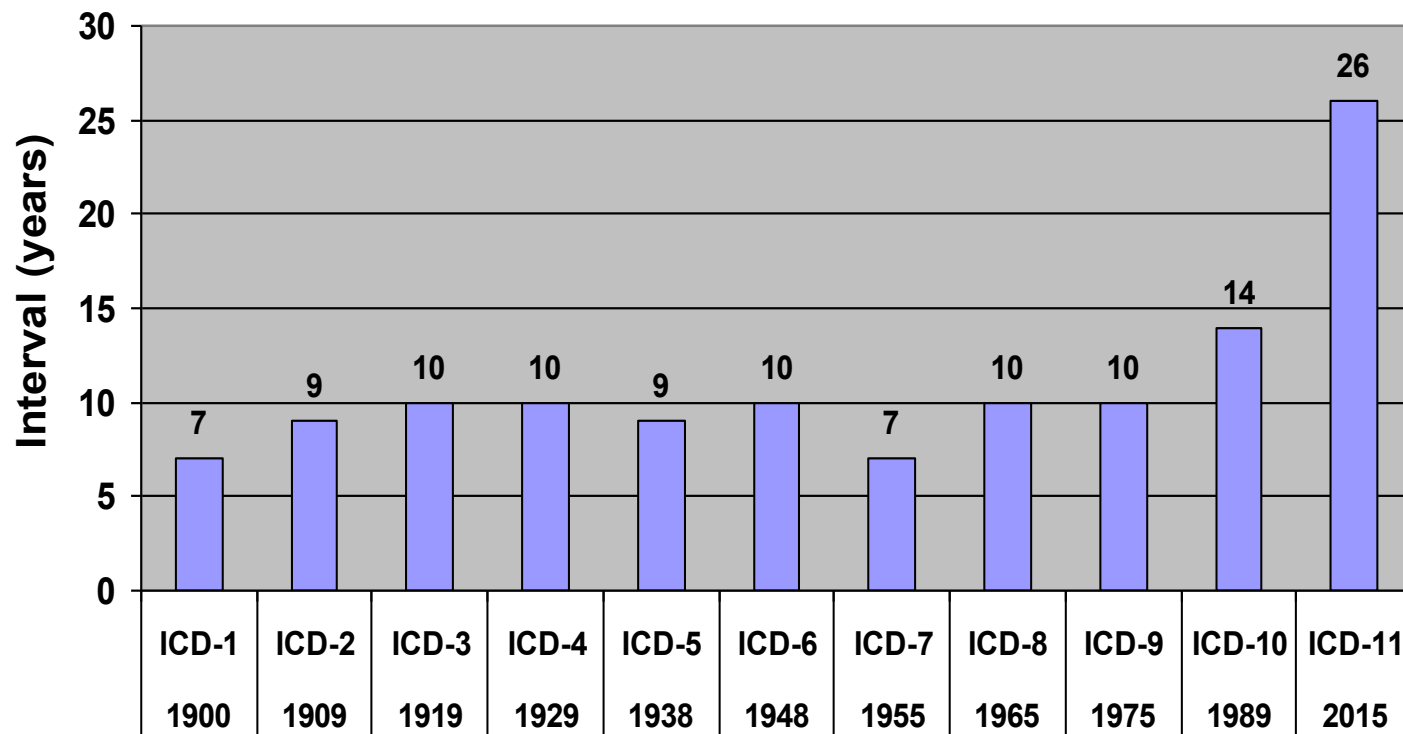


ICD10 revision process and rare diseases

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ICD Revisions



ICD Revision Process

- Drafting
 - Taxonomic Guidelines
 - Definition, Diagnosis and Indexing / mapping guidelines
- Overall Structure
- Individual Chapters
- Overseeing the **TOTAL ICD**
 - ALPHA Draft – structured comments
 - BETA Draft – field testing
- Final Draft

➤ **WHA Approval**

ICD Revision Work Streams

1. Scientific Stream

- Evidence Based Reviews, Meta analyses
- Surveys, Validation Studies
- Add-on protocols for existing studies

2. Clinical Stream

- Clinical utility – linkage to patient reports
- Treatment Response
- Phenotypes: gene to behaviour specs

3. Public Health Stream

- Impact on Health Systems –society –service delivery
- Resource management -reimbursement - accounting
- IT applications - terminology

Core Classification issues

- 1. Definition of the classification entity:**
 - *medical disease, disorder (syndrome), injury, sign, symptom, ...*
- 2. Clustering of signs, symptoms, & operational features**
- 3. Link to underlying pathophysiology & genetic markers**
- 4. Clinical utility of the classification entity**
- 5. Reliability of the classification entity**
- 6. Validity of the classification entity**
- 7. Separation of disease and disability elements**
- 8. Cultural elements that need to be attended**
- 9. Threshold considerations**
- 10. Other nosological issues relevant to this disorder**

ICD Revision Applications

As a part of **ICD Knowledge Portal** three main applications:

1. **ICD-10 + Application**
2. **ICD-11 Draft Creation**
3. *(ICD – Terminology/Ontology Tools)**

** Possibly for display – not directly for WEB entry*

ICD Revision Applications

1. ICD-10 + Application

- Designated **Scientific Group Review**
 - Systematic reviews
 - Scientific, Clinical, Public Health Streams
 - Taxonomic rules & definitions
- Open Comments and suggestions
 - **Periodic Continuous Structured peer review**
 - » requested by WHO
 - Open to whole world – all users

ICD Revision Applications

2. ICD-11 Draft

- Codes
 - Inclusions (*all historical links, index terms*)
 - Exclusions
- Definition of the entity
 - Disease, disorder, injury, syndrome, sign, symptom
 - Level of use (Primary Care, Clinical Care, Research)
 - Glossary description
 - Taxonomic ontology status
- Diagnostic Criteria for the entity
 - Clinical and/or research rules for diagnosis

Composition of TAG



– Europe

- Ségolène Aymé (TAG chair), Ana Rath (Orphanet)

– North America

- Stephen Groft (Office of RD-NIH)
- Roberta Pagon (GeneClinics, University of Seattle)

– South America

- Eduardo Castilla (Clearinghouse of birth defects, Brazil)

– Australia

- Agnes Bankier (Possum, Murdoch Institute)

– Asia

- Hyun-Young Park (NIH, Genetic and rare diseases center, Seoul)

What is ongoing



- Chapter by chapter comparison between
 - ICD-10
 - Orphanet classification
 - Published classifications (when available)
- List of proposals for ICD-10+
- Proposal for ICD-11 for the chapter
 - An information scientist was recruited to assist submitting proposals (contract RDTF secretariat 2009-2011)

Orphanet analysis



- Lack of systematic approach
 - Classification according to major symptom
 - Classification according to aetiology / mechanism
- Confusion between anatomy / organs and Systems
 - Respiratory system, cardiovascular system, immunological system.....
- Confusion between « malformation » and « congenital » and « genetic »



Proposal for general principles

Based on published classifications
and on past experience in coding
at Orphanet

Organisation of Chapters

- By system
 - based on physiology
 - Etiology/mechanism being the final level
 - From the « upper level » to the « lower level »
- Addition of a chapter for mutisystemic diseases
 - Ex: Marfan syndrome is a multisystemic disease
- Chapter for prenatal developmental defects (not only malformation) as in utero development is a process- a « system »)

ICD-11 proposals



- A dossier with the rationale for proposals is established
- The definitional items chart (WHO) is fulfilled for each disease
- The dossier is submitted
 - to identified best experts by Orphanet and by other TAG members
- A final proposal will be sent to WHO, chapter by chapter, one every month

ICD10+ proposals



- Each proposal is
 - qualified following the WHO revision tool
 - justified (literature)
- Orphanet input on the ICD10 revision
 - based on already validated subclassifications
- Experts for the specialty (Official networks / Societies / Associations)
 - informed in order to add their contributions to the revision process

Networks of experts in Europe

- EUROCAT (congenital malformations)
- ENERCA (congenital anemias)
- SCN (severe congenital neutropenias)
- EUROMUSCLENET (myopathies)
- CAUSE (CHARGE et Usher)
- EINPRDP (rheumatic paediatric diseases)
- IDR (immunodeficiencies)
- TEAM (adult metabolic diseases)
- European Autism Information System (Autistic disorders)
- RARECARE (rare cancers)
- TREAT-NMD (neuromuscular diseases)
- EUROGLYCANET (glycosilation disorders)
- GENESKIN (skin genetic diseases)
- SKINTHERAPY (epidermolysis bullosa)
- CONTICANET (connective tissue cancers)
- HISTIONET
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Conclusions

- Possibility to propose a profound evolution of the organisation of chapters II to XVIII
 - With a possible migration of almost all existing codes
 - With a common logics applied to all chapters
 - Putting rare diseases where they should be
 - Everywhere as a lower node
- Chapter on Haematology is already available
 - Draft proposal by Orphanet to be sent to TAG members for dissemination to experts
 - Please look at our proposals on the WHO website
- Production of one chapter per month