

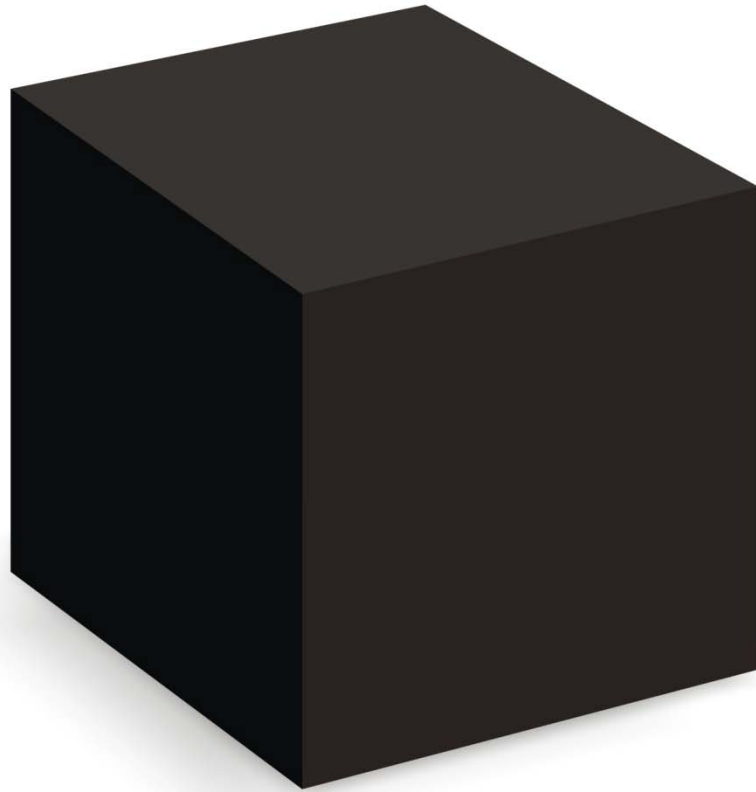
Which outcomes are important to patients and surgeons?

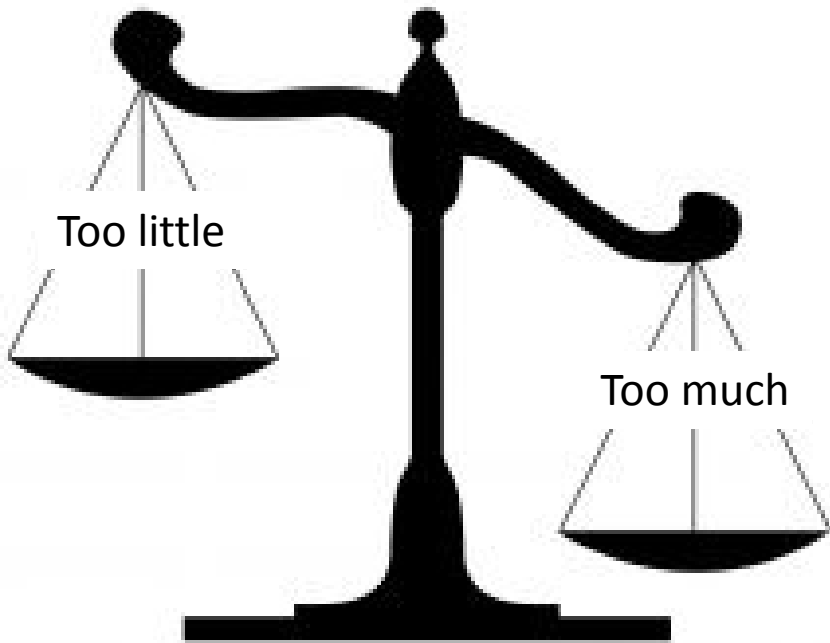
Core disclosure prior to oesophageal cancer surgery

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Black box of surgical consultations





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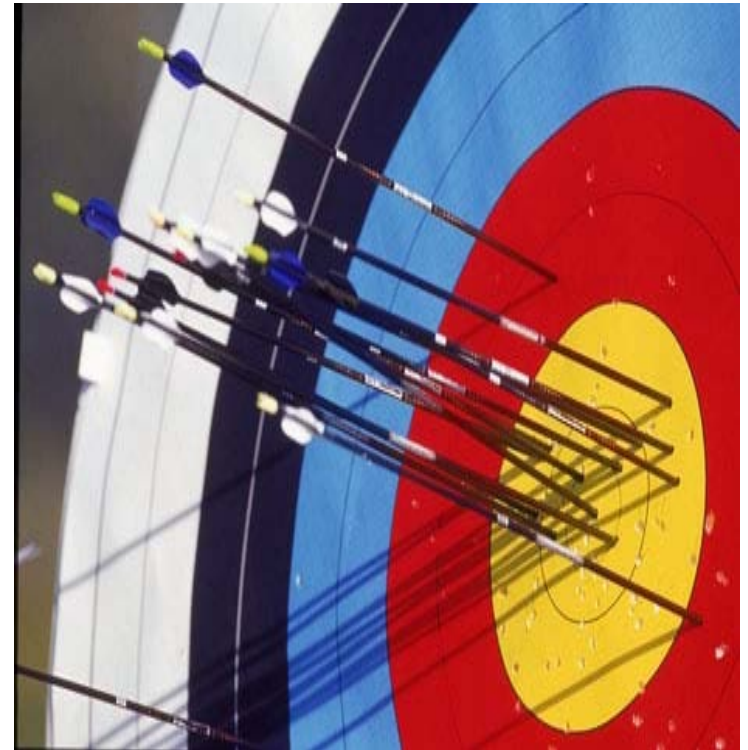
"I'm sorry. It appears Mr. Mitchell won't be accepting any more information today."

🔥 Why is this important?



Core disclosure

“The minimum information to be discussed with patients during preoperative consultations to improve shared decision-making and informed consent.”





Aim

- To develop a core disclosure set of information to use in surgical consultations prior to oesophagectomy



Methods

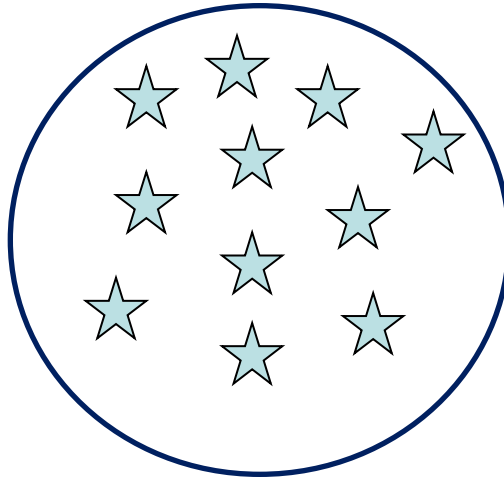
1. Identification of all possible individual outcomes and creation of ‘long list’
2. Creation of outcome domains from individual outcomes, & questionnaire items
3. Delphi survey of patients and clinicians

Delphi survey for consensus

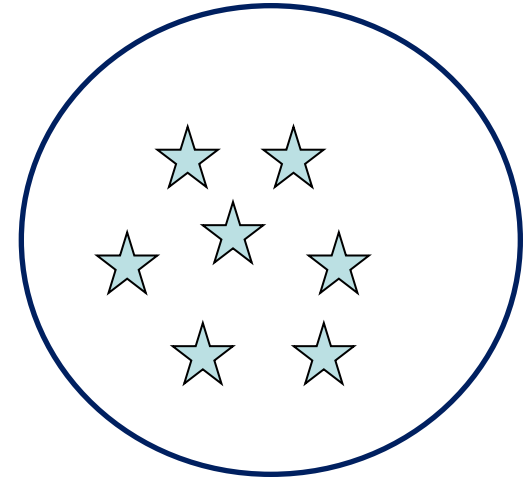
Round 1



Round 2



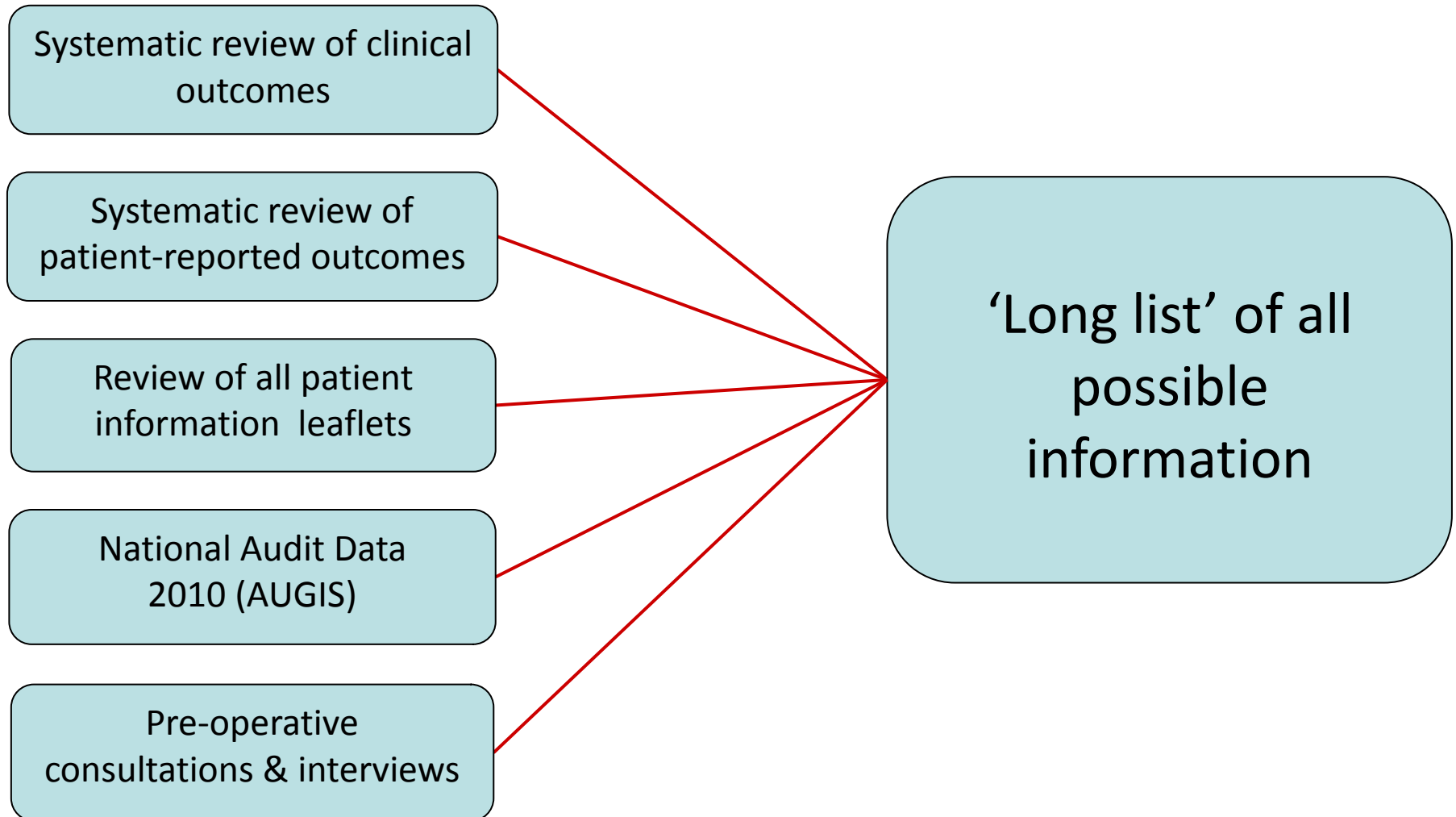
Round 3



'core disclosure
set'

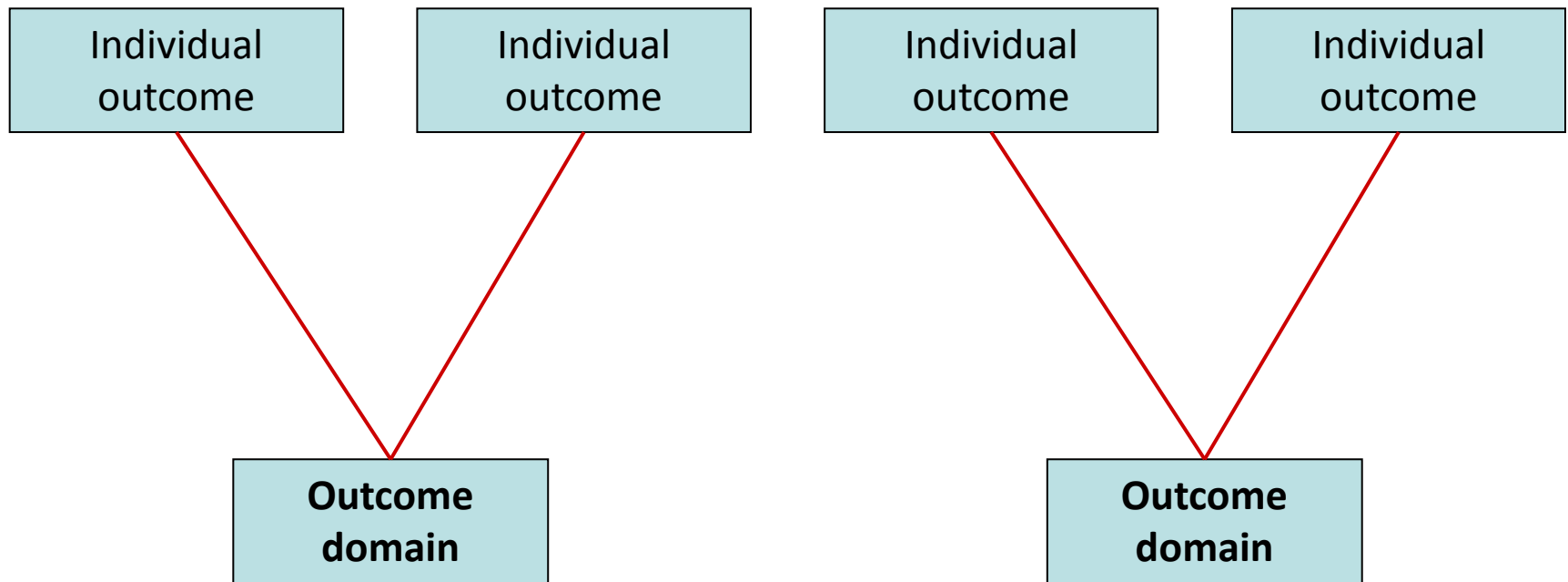


Identification of all potential outcomes





Categorisation into outcome domains



Categorisation into outcome domains

Death

In-hospital
mortality

Operative
mortality

90-day
mortality

Mortality

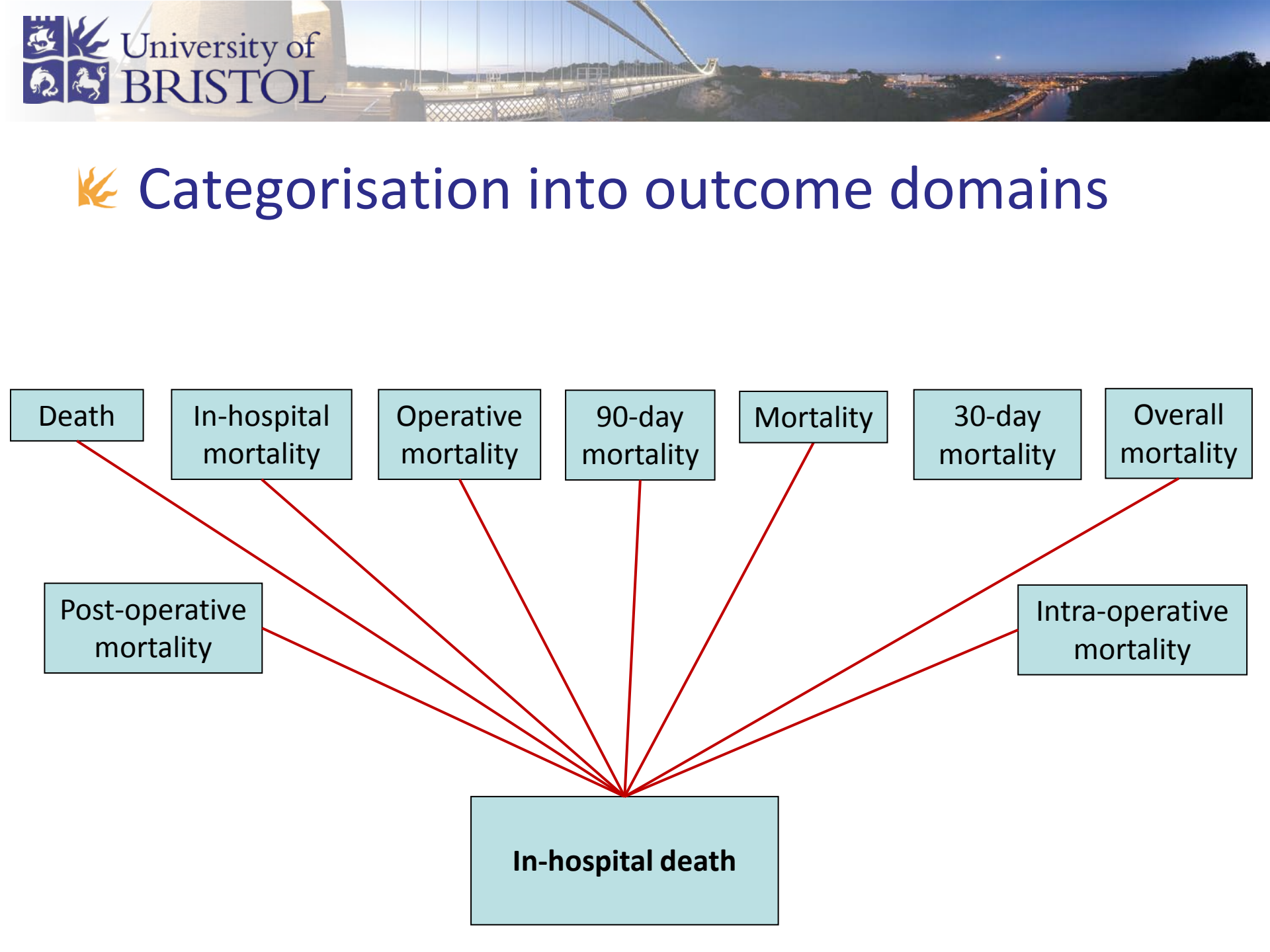
30-day
mortality

Overall
mortality

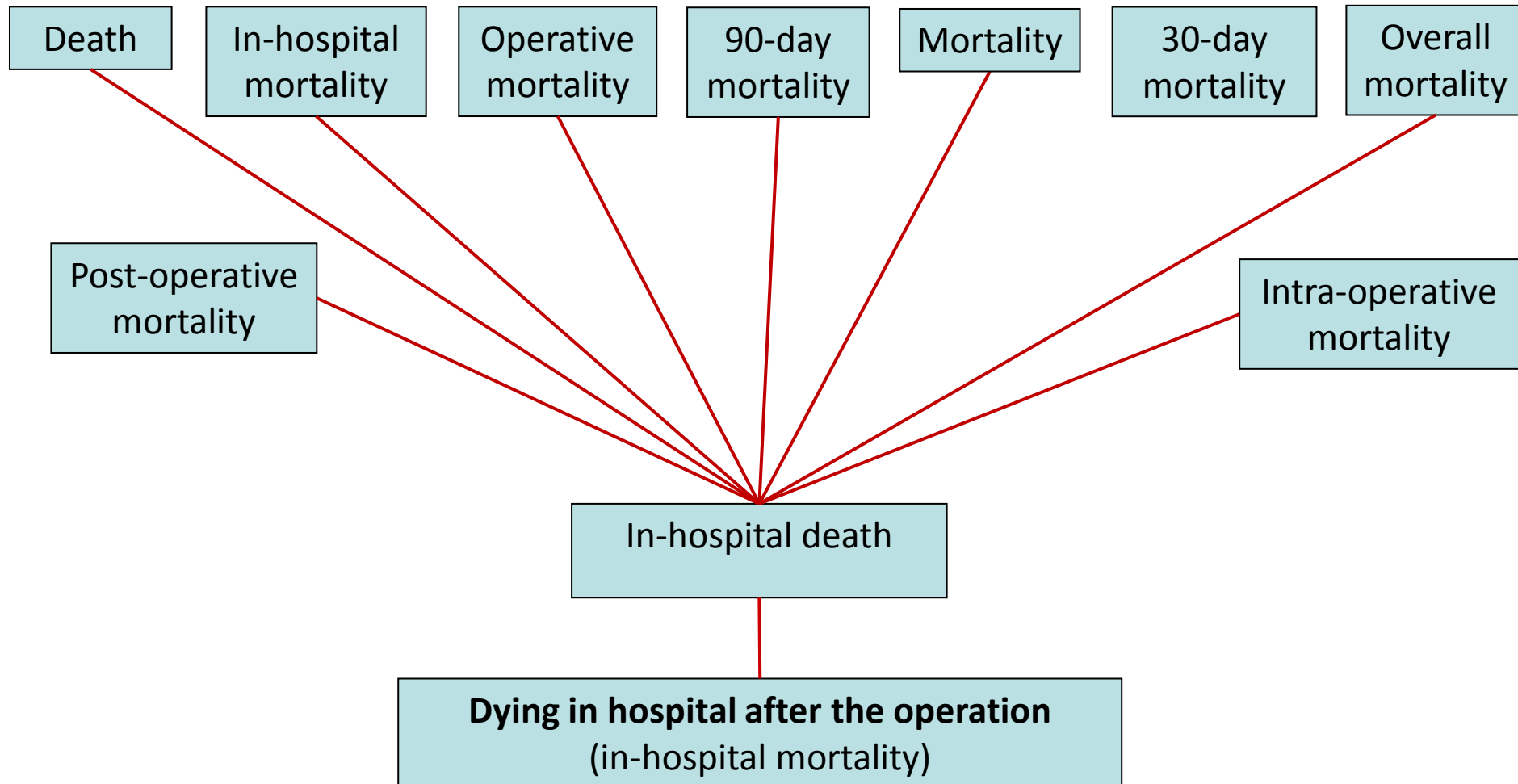
Post-operative
mortality

Intra-operative
mortality

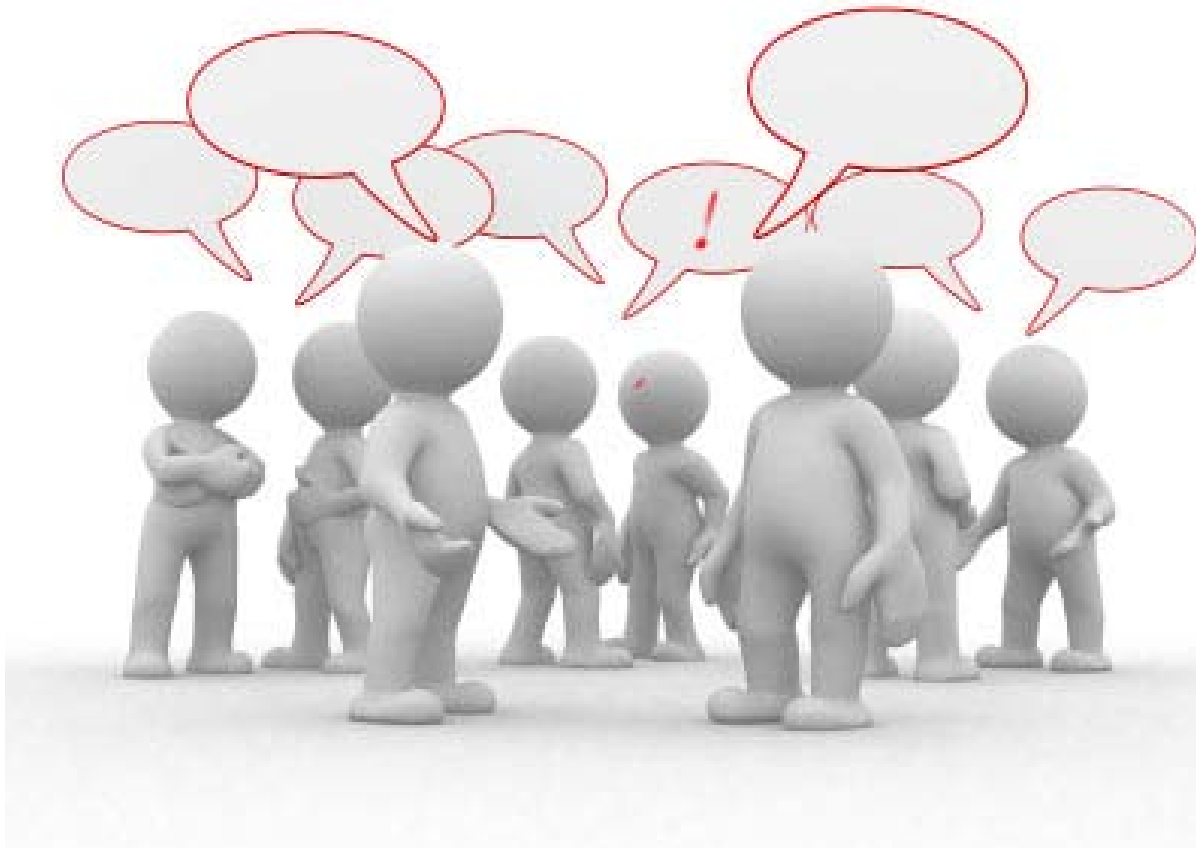
In-hospital death



Creation of questionnaire items



Check items with patients/experts



🔥 Distribution of questionnaires



AUGIS

The Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland



European Society of Esophagology
Groupe d'Etude Europeen des Maladies de l'Oesophage



Retaining items for Delphi round 2

- Rated between 7 and 9 by over 50%
- AND
- Rated between 1 and 3 by less than 15%

Results

- 701 individual outcomes
- 67 outcome domains
- 185 patients (76%) & 125 (54%) clinicians completed survey



Work to be completed

- Delphi round 2 (and 3?)
- Consensus meeting





Summary

- Patients and clinicians rate different outcomes as important
- Currently no standards of information provision
- Core disclosure may help with this

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