# Minutes of the Book of OHDSI WG

March 12, 2019

Present: David Madigan, Clair Blacketer, Kristin Kostka, Mustafa Ascha, Paola Saroufirm, Peter Rijnbeek, Vojtech Huser, Sara Dempster, Sarah Seager, George Hripcsak, Wanda Lattimore, Mustafa Ascha

David: Looking for volunteers to write the remaining chapters!

Vojtech: will write data quality, and would like to contribute to CDM

Peter: Will help with Data analytic use cases + European initiative

Kristin: Would like to contribute to network studies

Martijn: PLE

David: Would like to contribute to PLE as well.

Chapters 1-3: invite George + Patrick?

David: history of OHDSI? Currently no where

Kristin: Chapter on where to begin? If interesting in this type of activity, then do this, etc.. Could go into chapter 2? Where to start in OHDSI?

Peter: for example: would like to write grant

Decided: Add chapter “Where to begin”

Martijn + Peter: Write chapter on SQL and R?

Vojtech: Zotero for references

Martijn: Please add tips and tricks to Wiki: <http://www.ohdsi.org/web/wiki/doku.php?id=projects:workgroups:notes_on_writing_text_for_the_book>

Mustafa: Contribution guide on readme? <https://gist.github.com/PurpleBooth/b24679402957c63ec426>

Vojtech: discusses data quality chapter outline

Peter: could you help understand what data quality means?

Vojtech: using definition from Khan paper

Peter: Data quality plays role in different parts of the pipeline. Themis?

Clair: Themis may go into ETL chapter. Might refer to data quality chapter for Achilles Heel

Vojtech: there was a study using HBA1c, did study-specific checks. Anyone remembers that

Martijn: Did some study-specific checks in LEGEND. Can share these

David: can we discuss in this chapter the impact of data quality issues? (why we care)

Martijn: Vojtech, could you try to implement intro-theory-practice-advanced-exercises structure?

Vojtech: Example of exercise? Could we run Achilles?

Martijn: Perhaps Eunomia could allow that

Vojtech: should discussion / comments go into Rmd?

Martijn: Yes, ideas can be added through pull requests. Can also create issues in the issue tracker

Clair: preview\_chapter command in bookdown package allows you to build only your chapter to save time.

Clair discusses her updates to the CDM chapter. Avoiding terminology like ‘foreign key’.

Martijn: When discussing concepts please also add name (next to link + ID)

Vojtech: derived tables? (e.g drug\_era)

Vojtech: could use CDM without mapping

Next meeting March 26

Martijn and Clair will not be there