# The Book of OHDSI Workgroup meeting notes

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Present: Martijn Schuemie, Peter Rijnbeek, David Madigan, Andrew Williams, Clair Blacketer, Paula Saroufin, Wanda Lattimore, Mark Beno, Greg Klebanov, George Hripcsak

PLP: intro, example study, advanced topics

David: would you go into ML algorithms?

Peter: can’t go into depth, but will touch on them.

David: some use cases first?

Peter: where to discuss distinction between prediction, causal inference, characterization?

Martijn: head of section ‘Data analytics’

Peter: don’t know how long the chapter should be. Should we discuss all options in the package?

Andrew: just description of package, or more general on prediction?

Peter: more broader than just package.

Martijn: section on advanced topics?

Andrew: some discussion on what no to do in PLP. Advanced topic?

Greg discusses Network Studies chapter

Martijn: intro – theory – practice – advanced topics as standard structure for all chapters?

Andrew: what is an ‘OHDSI network study’

Greg: where is boundary between ‘analysis’ and ‘study’?

Greg: separate chapter on ‘studies’ next to ‘network studies’

David: ethics of studies?

Andrew: chapter on open science?

Martijn: when we discuss mission, vision & values. That also marks line between OHDSI and not OHDSI.

Andrew: what to do with people that fall outside of that scope?

Mark: people are on a journey to OHDSI. Could have long book, not all targeted at same group.

David: Greg, what do you mean by ‘Methods support for network studies’?

Greg: When doing study, need to adhere to some standards and best practices.

David: where does meta-analysis go?

Martijn: could be in PLE or network study chapters

Andrew: Where does LEGEND go?

Greg: Data catalog: what data sets are available in the network? Also who is available where with which skills?

David: next meeting: revisit 3 chapters

Martijn: also revisit outline

Greg: let’s keep discussion on forums going

David: next meeting January 8