

Increasing the Representativeness of OHDSI Network Studies through Globalization of the OHDSI Community

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THE CHALLENGE


Today less than 120 million of the OHDSI research network of 1.9 billion patients come from OMOP databases outside the United States.


THE OPPORTUNITY

OHDSI research is well suited to a global model with minimal data transfer, upholding local privacy rules. Building awareness and increased training on the OMOP CDM and OHDSI research methods in new geographies can improve our global understanding of health and disease.

NOTABLE ACTIVITIES

 **EHDEN** is driving the adoption of the OMOP CDM in Europe, building a large federated data network

 **Cristal Health**, a newly formed spinout of UK-CRIS, is pioneering global psychiatry research in the new OHDSI Psychiatry Workgroup


 **Latin American** collaborators are bringing attention to OHDSI via a short course at ISPOR Latin America 2019 in Bogota, Colombia


With increased participation outside of the United States, the OHDSI network will be **more powerful** in its ability to understand the **diversity** of the world's population and **variance** of **care** across different settings.




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Demo #110: The EHDEN

 **Academy:** Enabling Large-Scale Community Training

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