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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.

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