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OHDSI Community Call
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July 27 Community Call: Health Equity Visualizations

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Lung Cancer	Incidence	13,000	13,438	13,869	14,433	15,835	15,728	16,059	16,408	16,221
	Δ	N/A	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%	9.7%*	-0.7%	2.1%	2.2%	-1.1%
Breast Cancer	Incidence	20,996	20,832	20,464	19,469	21,312	19,624	18,538	17,620	16,739
	Δ	N/A	-0.8%	-1.8%	-4.9%	9.5%*	-7.9%	-5.5%	-5.0%	-5.0%
Colon Cancer	Incidence	6,526	6,604	6,749	6,861	7,893	7,154	7,144	7,068	6,732
	Δ	N/A	1.2%	2.2%	1.7%	15.0%*	-9.4%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-4.8%
Prostate Cancer	Incidence	23,772	25,112	26,019	25,888	30,183	28,392	27,794	26,667	24,996
	Δ	N/A	5.6%	3.6%	-0.5%	16.6%*	-5.9%	-2.1%	-4.1%	-6.3%

Δ denotes age-over-age (AoA) percent change – comparing incidence for a specific age with the previous age year *P-values of T-tests comparing AoA percent change at age 65 vs all other ages: lung: < 0.01, breast: < 0.001, colon: < 0.01, prostate: < 0.001

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OHDSI Visualization Challenge for July 2021 on Health Equity

In March, we held our first OHDSI Visualization Challenge, focused on COVID-19. The community came together to demonstrate how visualization can share stories at the population level as well as the personal, as a compelling way of sharing insights that can promote better health decision and better care.

See more

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"At Dr. Shrager's thoracic surgery practice, they noticed a 2-fold increase of pulmonary lobectomies for lung cancer for 65 year olds as opposed to 64 year olds. Why such a stark increase over such a short time? Dr. Shrager had a theory: the increase was driven by eligibility for Medicare, which begins at age 65."

<https://desystemize.substack.com/p/desystemize-2>

ovidweb.tiff

Desystemize #2

Why do cancer diagnoses spike at age 65?

desystemize.substack.com

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HADES Unit-Test-A-Thon: July 14-16

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CohortMethod New-user cohort studies using large-scale regression for propensity and outcome models. Learn more...	SelfControlledCaseSeries Self-Controlled Case Series analysis using few or many predictors, includes splines for age and seasonality. Learn more...	Cyclops Highly efficient implementation of regularized logistic, Poisson and Cox regression. Learn more...	DatabaseConnector Connect directly to a wide range of database platforms, including SQL Server, Oracle, and PostgreSQL. Learn more...	SqlRender Generate SQL on the fly for the various SQL dialects. Learn more...
SelfControlledCohort A self-controlled cohort design, where time preceding exposure is used as control. Learn more...	EvidenceSynthesis Routines for combining causal effect estimates and study diagnostics across multiple data sites in a distributed study. Learn more...	ParallelLogger Support for parallel computation with logging to console, disk, or e-mail. Learn more...	FeatureExtraction Automatically extract large sets of features for user-specified cohorts using data in the CDM. Learn more...	Andromeda Storing very large data objects on a local drive, while still making it possible to manipulate the data in an efficient manner. Learn more...
PatientLevelPrediction Build and evaluate predictive models for user-specified outcomes, using a wide array of machine learning algorithms. Learn more...	EmpiricalCalibration Use negative control exposure-outcome pairs to profile and calibrate a particular analysis design. Learn more...	BigKnn A large scale k-nearest neighbor classifier using the Lucene search engine. Learn more...	ROhdsiWebApi Interact with OHDSI WebAPI web services. Learn more...	OhdsiSharing Securely sharing (large) files between OHDSI collaborators. Learn more...
MethodEvaluation Use real data and established reference sets as well as simulations injected in real data to evaluate the performance of methods. Learn more...	CohortDiagnostics Generate a wide set of diagnostics to evaluate cohort definitions against databases in the CDM. Learn more...	Hydra Hydrating package skeletons into executable R study packages based on specifications in JSON format. Learn more...	Eunomia A standard CDM dataset for testing and demonstration purposes that runs on an embedded SQLite database. Learn more...	CirceR An R wrapper for Circe, a library for creating cohort definitions, expressing them as JSON, SQL, or Markdown. Learn more...

The **HADES Unit-Test-A-Thon** was held July 14-16. It aimed to increase the coverage of all HADES packages to above 80%.



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Congratulations to **Martina Recalde, Elena Roel, Andrea Pistillo, Anthony Sena, Albert Prats-Urbe, Waheed-Ul-Rahman Ahmed, Heba Alghoul, Thamir Alshammari, Osaid Alser, Carlos Areia, Edward Burn, Paula Casajust, Dalia Dawoud, Scott DuVall, Thomas Falconer, Sergio Fernández-Bertolín, Asieh Golozar, Mengchun Gong, Lana Yin Hui Lai, Jennifer Lane, Kristine Lynch, Michael Matheny, Paras Mehta, Daniel Morales, Karthik Natarjan, Fredrik Nyberg, Jose Posada, Christian Reich, Peter Rijnbeek, Lisa Schilling, Karishma Shah, Nigam Shah, Vignesh Subbian, Lin Zhang, Hong Zhu, Patrick Ryan, Daniel Prieto-Alhambra, Kristin Kostka and Talita Duarte-Salles** on the publication of “**Characteristics and outcomes of 627 044 COVID-19 patients living with and without obesity in the United States, Spain, and the United Kingdom**” in the International Journal of Obesity.

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Epidemiology and Population Health

Characteristics and outcomes of 627 044 COVID-19 patients living with and without obesity in the United States, Spain, and the United Kingdom

Martina Recalde, Elena Roel, [...]Talita Duarte-Salles

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Abstract

Background

A detailed characterization of patients with COVID-19 living with obesity has not yet been undertaken. We aimed to describe and compare the demographics, medical conditions, and outcomes of COVID-19 patients living with obesity (PLWO) to those of patients living without obesity.



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Research Article

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Abstract

Background: We described the demographics, cancer subtypes, comorbidities, and outcomes of patients with a history of cancer and COVID-19. Secondly, we compared patients hospitalized with COVID-19 to patients diagnosed with COVID-19 and patients hospitalized with influenza. **Methods:** We conducted a cohort study using eight routinely-collected healthcare databases from Spain and the US, standardized to the Observational Medical Outcome Partnership common data model. Three cohorts of patients with a history of cancer were included: i) diagnosed with COVID-19, ii) hospitalized with COVID-19, and iii) hospitalized with influenza in 2017-2018. Patients were followed from index date to 30 days or death. We reported demographics, cancer subtypes, comorbidities, and 30-day outcomes. **Results:** We included 366,050 and 119,597 patients

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Congratulations to **Anna Ostropolets, Xintong Li, Rupa Makadia, Gowtham Rao, Peter Rijnbeek, Talita Duarte-Salles, Anthony Sena, Azza Shaoibi, Marc Suchard, Patrick Ryan, Daniel Prieto-Alhambra and George Hripcsak** on this recent preprint posted on MedRxiv: **“Empirical evaluation of the sensitivity of background incidence rate characterization for adverse events across an international observational data network.”**
Community feedback is welcome!



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Empirical evaluation of the sensitivity of background incidence rate characterization for adverse events across an international observational data network

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This article is a preprint and has not been peer-reviewed [what does this mean?]. It reports new medical research that has yet to be evaluated and so should not be used to guide clinical practice.



July 15 APAC Community Call

The July 15 APAC Community Call featured three topics that may be of interest to the global OHDSI community.

- **Mui Van Zandt** discussed the upcoming APAC ETL tutorial (registration deadline is July 23).
- **Mengling Feng and Selva Sathappan** presented the Singapore Regional update.
- **Seng Chan You** presented “An Introduction to the OMOP Oncology Module”

Find ALL APAC community call recordings at
ohdsi.org/apac/



OHDSI APAC - Our Asia-Pacific Community

OHDSI is a global, multi-stakeholder, interdisciplinary and open-science network that collaborates to bring out the value of health data through large-scale analytics. Our Asia-Pacific (APAC) community comprises six regional chapters (Australia, China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan) and has led important OHDSI initiatives around the world.

Upcoming OHDSI APAC Community Calls	
Date	Topic
July 15	How To Run A Network Study
July 29	EUMENUS (Evaluating Use of Methods for Adverse Event Under Surveillance)
	2021 Global Symposium Preview
	Global Workgroup Updates

July 15, 2021 - Introduction to the OMOP Oncology Module / How To Do A Network Study

Topics

- Discussion of the Aug. 12-13 ETL Tutorial
- Singapore Regional Update
- **Seng Chan You** presented on “An Introduction to the OMOP Oncology Module”

Video Presentation

OHDSI APAC Community Call 20210715 030731 Meeting Recording

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OHDSI Shoutouts!



Any shoutouts from the community? Please share and help promote and celebrate OHDSI work!

Have a study published? Please send to sachson@ohdsi.org so we can share during this call and on our social channels.
Let's work together to promote the collaborative work happening in OHDSI!





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Upcoming Workgroup Calls



Date	Time (ET)	Meeting
Tuesday	1 pm	Common Data Model
Tuesday	3 pm	OMOP CDM Oncology – Outreach/Research Subgroup
Wednesday	1 pm	Data Quality Dashboard Development
Thursday	8 am	Psychiatry
Thursday	10 am	Medical Devices
Thursday	11 am	Latin America
Thursday	1 pm	OMOP CDM Oncology – CDM/Vocabulary Subgroup
Friday	10 am	Clinical Trials
Friday	10 am	Electronic Health Records
Friday	10 am	Phenotype Development and Evaluation
Monday	11:30 am	Pharmacovigilance Evidence Investigation (PEI)
Monday	1 pm	GIS-Geographic Information System
Tuesday	9 am	OMOP CDM Oncology – Genomic Subgroup

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Welcome to OHDSI!

The Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (or OHDSI, pronounced "Odyssey") program is a multi-stakeholder, interdisciplinary collaborative to bring out the value of health data through large-scale analytics. All our solutions are open-source.

OHDSI has established an international network

2020 OHDSI Symposium

Our 2020 OHDSI Global Symposium brought together a global research community for 18 hours of open science, international collaboration and community fun. The day included research presentations from community members, panels that brought together leaders from major healthcare organizations, as well as network sessions, the annual collaborator

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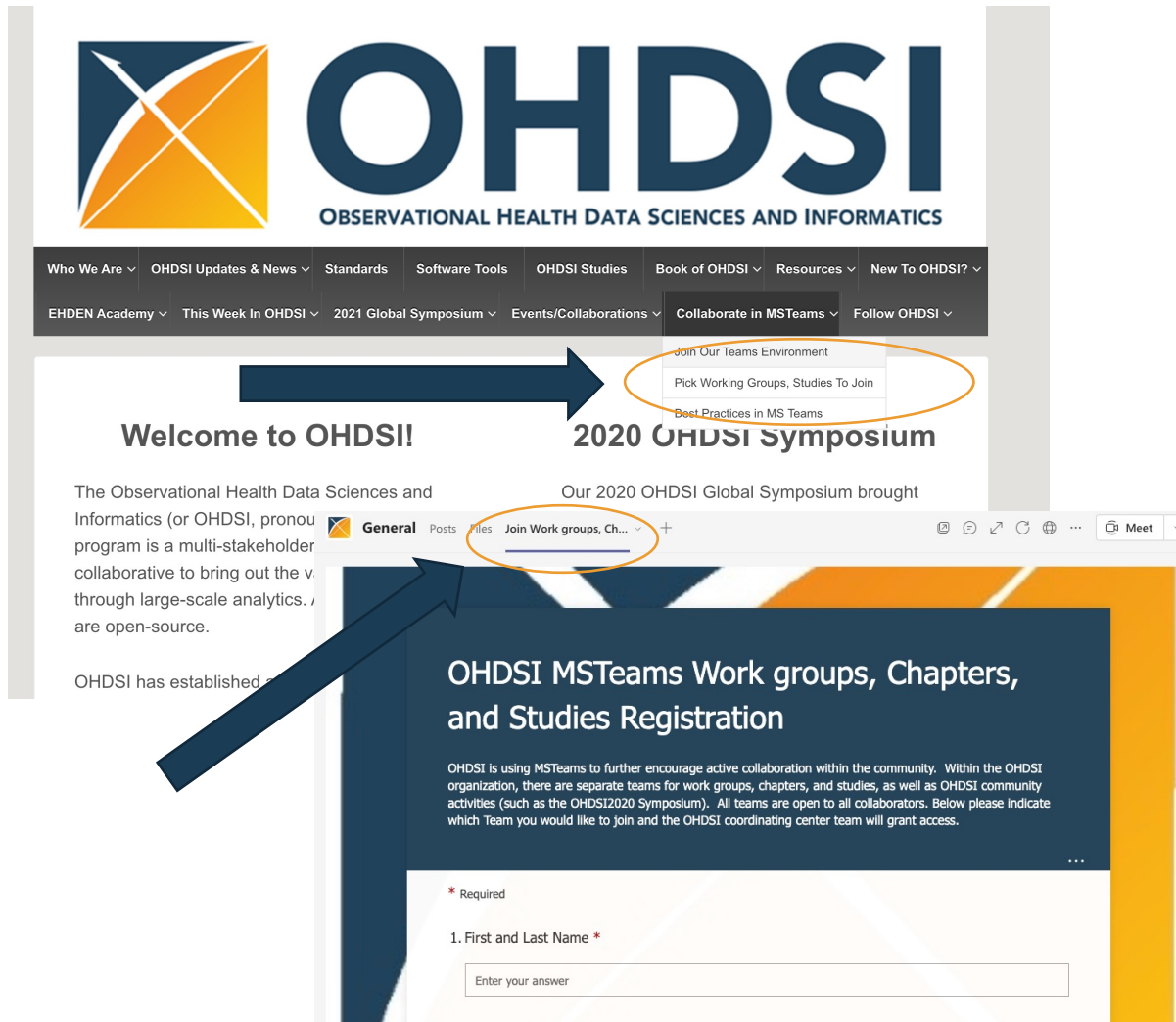
☐ HERA-Health Equity Research Assessment

☐ PIONEER for Prostate Cancer (study-a-thon ended)

☐ SCYLLA (SARS-Cov-2 Large-scale Longitudinal Analyses)



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- Header:** OHDSI OBSERVATIONAL HEALTH DATA SCIENCES AND INFORMATICS
- Navigation Bar:** Who We Are, OHDSI Updates & News, Standards, Software Tools, OHDSI Studies, Book of OHDSI, Resources, New To OHDSI?
- Secondary Navigation:** EHDEN Academy, This Week In OHDSI, 2021 Global Symposium, Events/Collaborations, Collaborate in MStTeams, Follow OHDSI
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2-Day ETL Training Led By OHDSI APAC

The OHDSI APAC team announced that there will be a **2-day ETL training on August 12-13** (APAC time zone).

This training will include the source data analysis, ETL development, and data quality check aspects of an OMOP conversion process.

The registration deadline is this Friday.



[Registration Link](#)



EMA Call for Tenders for RWD Subscription

Peter Rijnbeek recently shared the news that the EMA has launched a new call for tenders for Real World Data subscription.

The purpose of the call is to get access to and use of a set of individual patient-level databases drawn from the population receiving primary care, specialist care or hospital care in the EEA countries.

The application deadline is July 30.



The call is split into 3 lots as follows:

- Lot 1: Primary health care or claims database from a Southern European country (included countries: Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain).
- Lot 2: Primary health care or claims database from an Eastern European country (included countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia).
- Lot 3: Hospital database from any EEA country.

[LinkedIn Post from EMA](#)



CBER Seminar Series

The next edition of the CBER BEST Initiative Seminar Series will be **July 28 at 11 am ET. Jessica Gronsbell** (University of Toronto) will present a talk on “**Statistical learning with electronic health records data.**”

Get more information and register by using the **NEW LINK** below.



Webinar Registration



Topic	CBER BEST Initiative Seminar Series - Statistical learning with electronic health records data
Description	<p>The adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) has generated massive amounts of routinely collected medical data with potential to improve our understanding of healthcare delivery and disease processes. However, the analysis of EHR data remains both practically and methodologically challenging as it is recorded as a byproduct of billing and clinical care, and not for research purposes. In this talk, I will discuss methods that bridge classical statistical theory and modern machine learning tools in an effort to efficiently and reliably extract insight from EHR data. I will focus primarily on (i) the challenges in obtaining annotated outcome data, such as presence of a disease or clinical condition, from patient records and (ii) how to reduce the annotation burden by leveraging unlabeled data in model estimation and evaluation.</p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Jessica Gronsbell, University of Toronto</p>
Time	Jul 28, 2021 11:00 AM in Eastern Time (US and Canada)



[Register Here](#)



2021 Global Symposium: Sept. 12-15

2021 Global OHDSI Symposium

We are excited to announce that general registration for the 2021 Global OHDSI Symposium, which will be held virtually in Microsoft Teams, Sept. 12-15, is now open! This will be our seventh annual OHDSI Symposium, and it will provide another opportunity for our community to come together, share ideas, learn from each other and network with our fellow collaborators.

We are working on many details for the four-day event, which will feature plenary talks, a state of the community presentation and our collaborator showcase. One detail has not changed — the symposium remains free to attend and is open to anybody, whether you are a community veteran or a newcomer looking to learn more about how we generate real-world evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care.

Please continue to check the OHDSI website (www.ohdsi.org) and the OHDSI social platforms periodically for updates as we plan for a rewarding, online event!

While we are excited to again create an opportunity for everyone to participate in the Symposium for free if they choose, there are costs associated with coordinating all OHDSI community activities. To help offset these costs, we provide the additional optional opportunity for participants to support the OHDSI community through 'registration contribution' and 'optional registration fee' tickets. Thank you in advance for your generous support! **Should you require a tax receipt for your contribution, please email symposium@ohdsi.org BEFORE you make the contribution through the Eventbrite registration site.**

In addition, as all OHDSI activities depend largely on government grants and organization sponsorships, please email symposium@ohdsi.org if you would like to consider sponsorship opportunities for this year's symposium.

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To Register for the 2021 Global OHDSI Symposium, please click the button below:

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What Can You Expect At #OHDSI2021?

The 2021 Global OHDSI Symposium will be held virtually for the second straight year. This allows both veteran collaborators and those new to OHDSI from around the world to come together and share ideas, learn from each other and enjoy the spirit of our community. If you missed our 2020 Global Symposium, check out the link below to get a sense of what takes place during our biggest event of the year.

[The 2020 Global Symposium](#)

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Where Are We Going?

**Any other announcements
of upcoming work, events,
deadlines, etc?**





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