APAC Community Call
EU Chapter Sharing Session #1

September 8, 2022
Agenda

- OHDSI News
- New OHDSI Studies: Call for Participation
- EU Chapter Sharing Session
  - Greece by Pantelis Natsiavas, Institute of Applied Biosciences, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (INAB|CERTH)
  - Israel by Guy Livne, Ministry of Health of Israel
New OHDSI Studies: Call for Participation

• Study name: IBD Characterization

• Study owner
  – Chen Yanover chen@kinstitute.org.il, KI Research Institute, Israel

• Study objective: Obtain a unified, global description of disease trajectory in Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis patients, including risk factors, symptoms, associated comorbidities, treatment pathways, and outcomes

• Participating countries: US, UK, France, Germany, Australia, Japan and Korea

• Study resources
  – Study overview: IBD characterization (Chen Yanover, 5/24/22) - YouTube (7-minute video)
  – Study repository: https://github.com/ohdsi-studies/IbdCharacterization
  – Preliminary results: IbdCharacterization (ohdsi.org)

• If you are interested in joining the study, please reach out to Chen!
An update for the Greek OHDSI|EHDEN node

Pantelis Natsiavas
Greek National Node - status

• Already joined EHDEN
  • 2 data partners
  • 2 SMEs

• Joining process
  • Data partners: 6+ (have just submitted application for funding via EHDEN)
  • SMEs: 3 (starting certification process)
Challenges (glass half empty)

• Lack of IT systems
• Lack of mentality
• Lack of central guidance in terms of policy
Progress (glass half full)

• When we were assigned as National Nodes, there were only 2 organizations participating in EHDEN from Greece
• Now, there are 10 organizations on board!!!
Communication plan

• Direct communication of the EHDEN|OHDSI rationale
  • Already communicated with more than 20 organizations (local pharma branches, research organizations, regional health authorities, hospitals, national data providers...).
  • More to come in the near future...

• Communication in organized events
  • Already communicated in 3 organized events (National event for ECRIN, ELEFI, association of clinical IT professionals etc.)
  • More to come in the near future... (conference organized in October from ELEFI etc.)

• Organize a dedicated half-day webinar
Action plan

• Organize pilot studies on Greek data nodes
  • Requires a critical mass of data providers, hopefully next year this will be in place
  • Perhaps based on already available protocol studies

• Organize Greek network meetings

• National research funding applications/proposals
#Join the Journey – in Greece (!!!)

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Medical Center data-lake for research and innovation

The journey from isolated EHR’s to unified CDM network research
The nature of Kineret (Hebrew name for the Sea of Galilee)

促 进 研 究 及 创 新

- 4 medical centers (7 by Q1 2023)
- All range of hospital treatment and medical data
- Diverse population
  - City & Rural area
  - All ages
  - Life-style
Oh, what a journey...

Encryption & anonymization modeling

- Hebrew
- Israeli coding
- MD doctors & Pharmacists
- 15%
- Differences between hospitals in the network

Unified person_id

Directorate of Government Medical Centers, Israel
Accomplished and continue...

4 connected CDM’s
- Full EHR data
- All standard concepts
- 12M Visits, 15 years of patient history

Active studies
- Surgery duration
- Cardio (Coronary artery disease)
- Obesity paradox
- Sleep disorder
Surgery duration prediction

Goal
Increase utilization of operating room and facilities

Method
Train a machine learning model using pre-operative big clinical data of hundred of thousand of surgeries from the last 10 years
## Models’ evaluation

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*MAE – Mean Absolute Error  
*RMSE – Root Mean Squared Error  
PVE – Percent Variance explained
Take home messages

- **OMOP** is appropriate CDM for predictive model studies
- Our prediction model explains **70%** of variance in surgery durations and **outperform** current practice
- **Kineret** is a great platform for multicenter data studies

https://www.mdpi.com/2504-2289/6/3/76
Who to work with us

1. Does Kineret has the data needed for my study?
   A. High-level verification: Data discovery (Our data & The catalog)
   B. Use public ATLAS for cohort definition/send “Contact us” request

2. Authorization process for receiving access to information
   A. IRB approval (based on existing template)
   B. Commercial agreement (based on existing template)

3. Create specific research workbench
   A. Define dataset based on IRB approval
   B. Establish secure environment for research
Our team is in place and ready to go

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