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State of the Community

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Welcome!





OHDSI: Our Journey



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empowering a community
to collaboratively generate
the evidence that promotes
better health decisions and
better care.



#JoinTheJourney





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OHDSI's mission

To improve health by empowering a community to collaboratively generate the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care

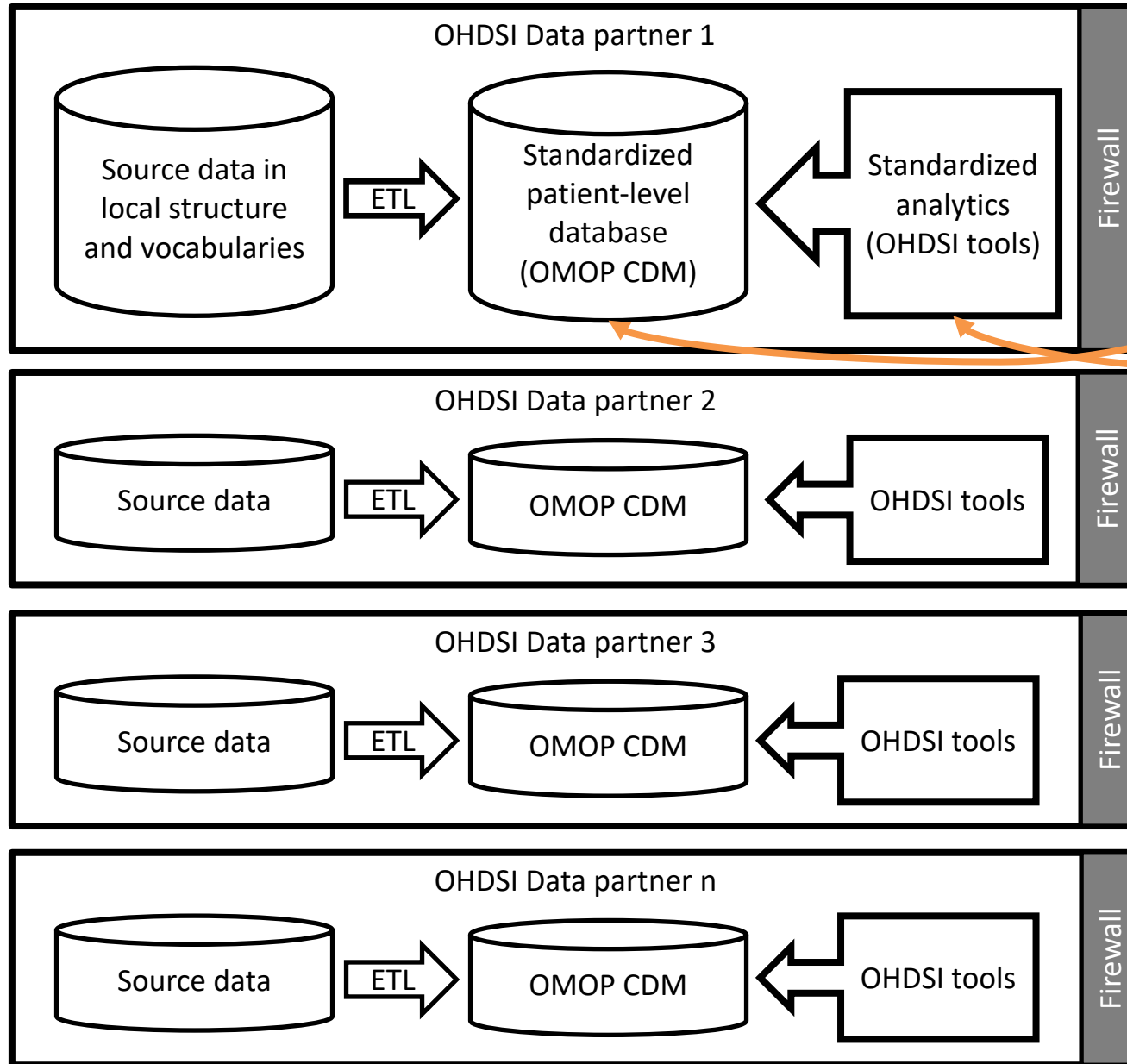


OHDSI's values

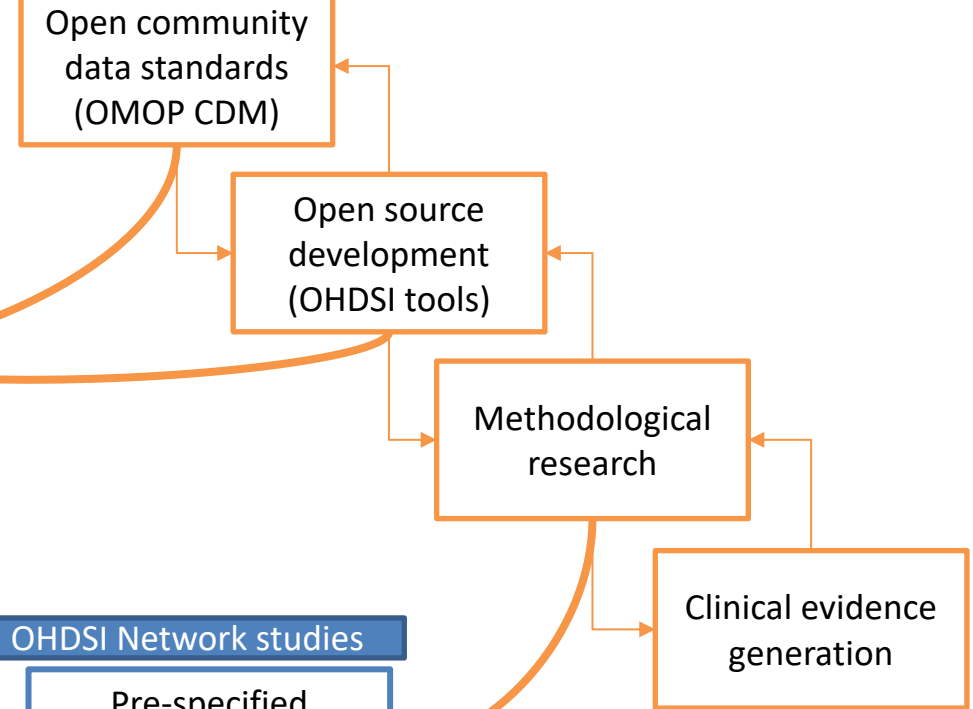
- **Innovation:** Observational research is a field which will benefit greatly from disruptive thinking. We actively seek and encourage fresh methodological approaches in our work.
- **Reproducibility:** Accurate, reproducible, and well-calibrated evidence is necessary for health improvement.
- **Community:** Everyone is welcome to actively participate in OHDSI, whether you are a patient, a health professional, a researcher, or someone who simply believes in our cause.
- **Collaboration:** We work collectively to prioritize and address the real world needs of our community's participants.
- **Openness:** We strive to make all our community's proceeds open and publicly accessible, including the methods, tools and the evidence that we generate.
- **Beneficence:** We seek to protect the rights of individuals and organizations within our community at all times.



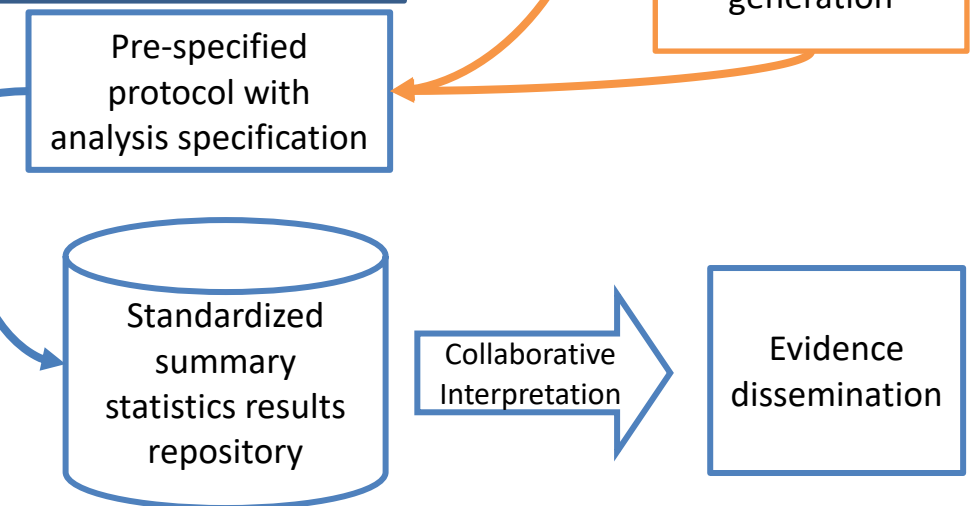
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OHDSI collaborations

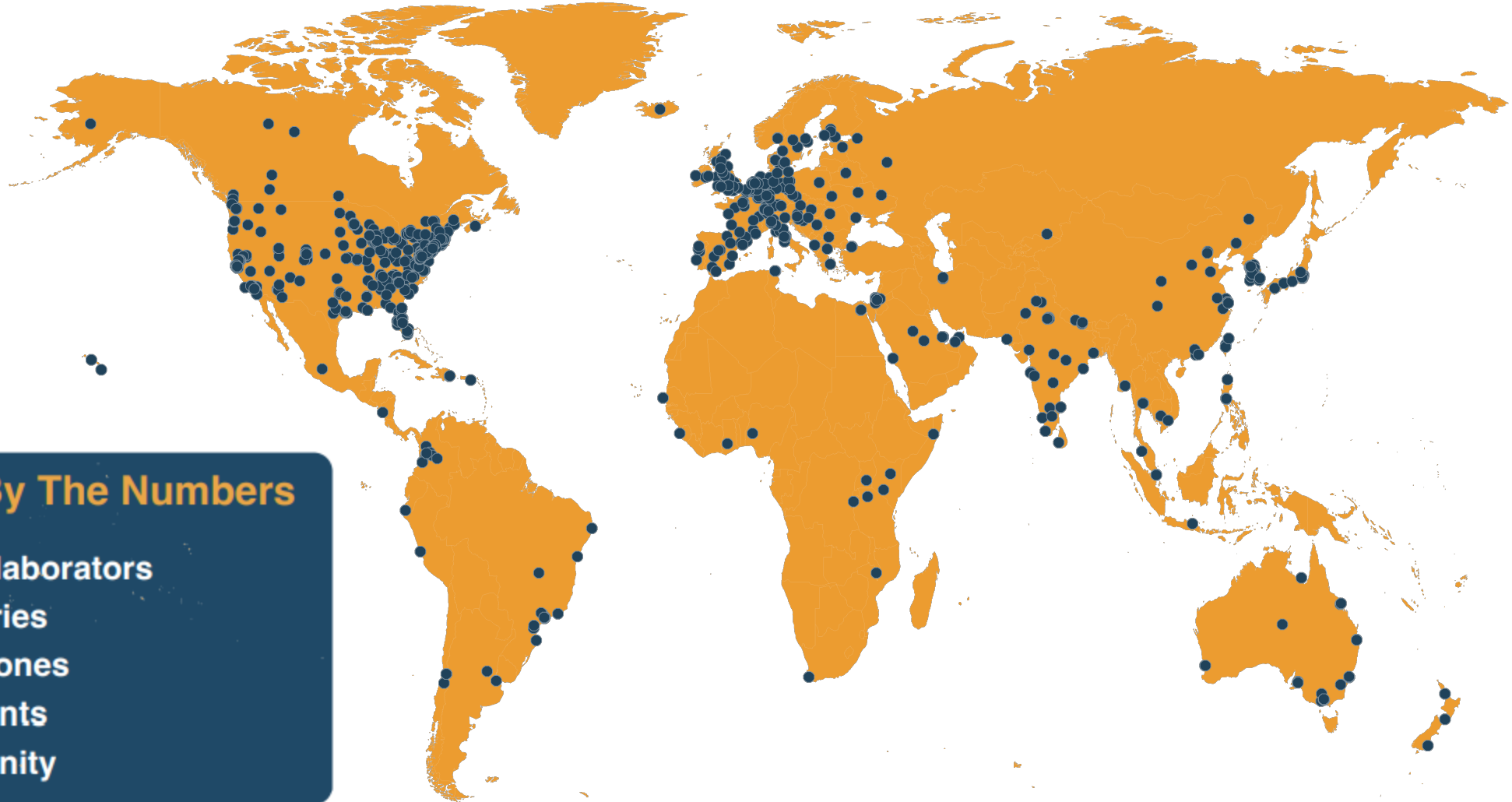


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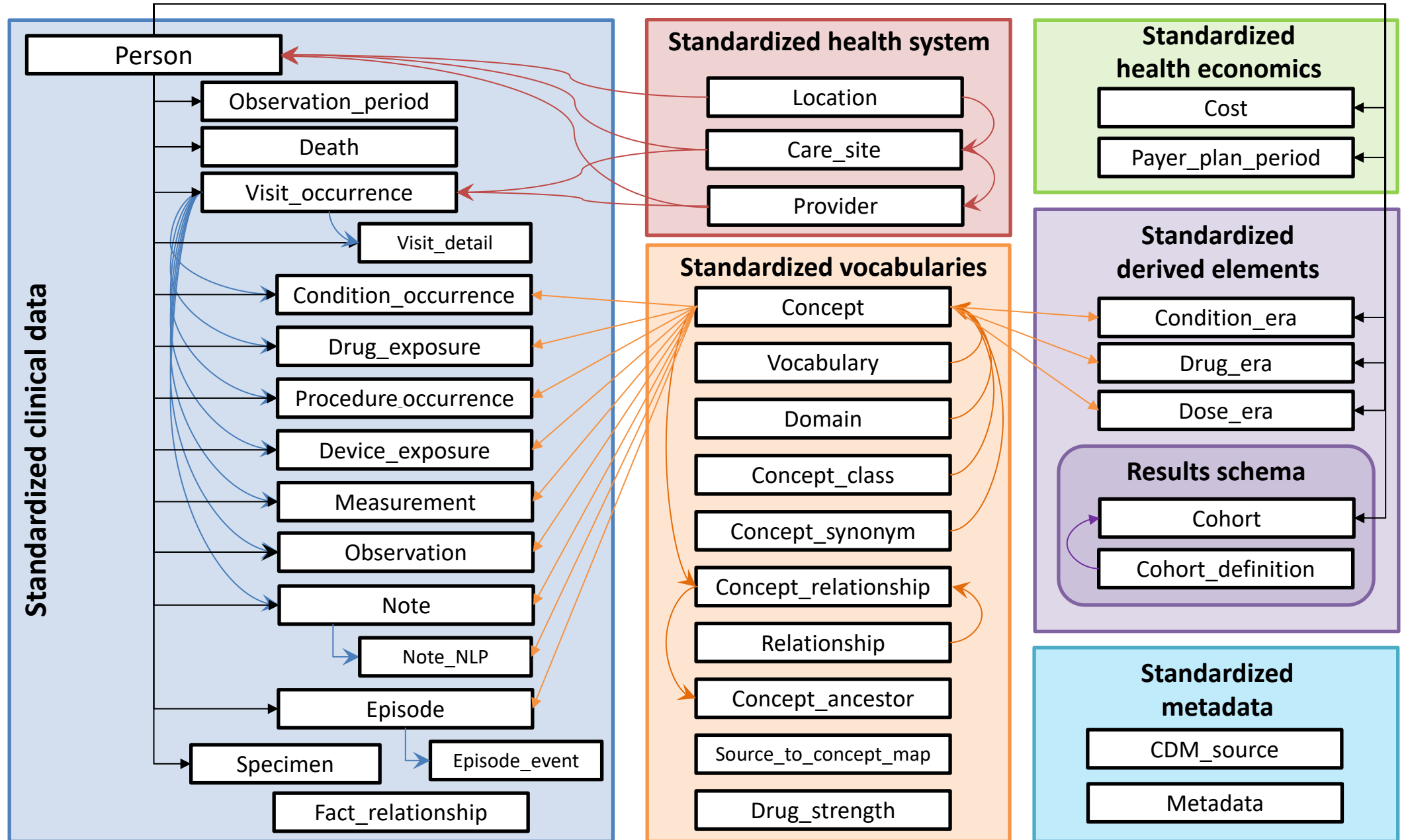
Map of collaborators



OHDSI By The Numbers

- 3,266 collaborators
- 80 countries
- 21 time zones
- 6 continents
- 1 community

OMOP Common Data Model



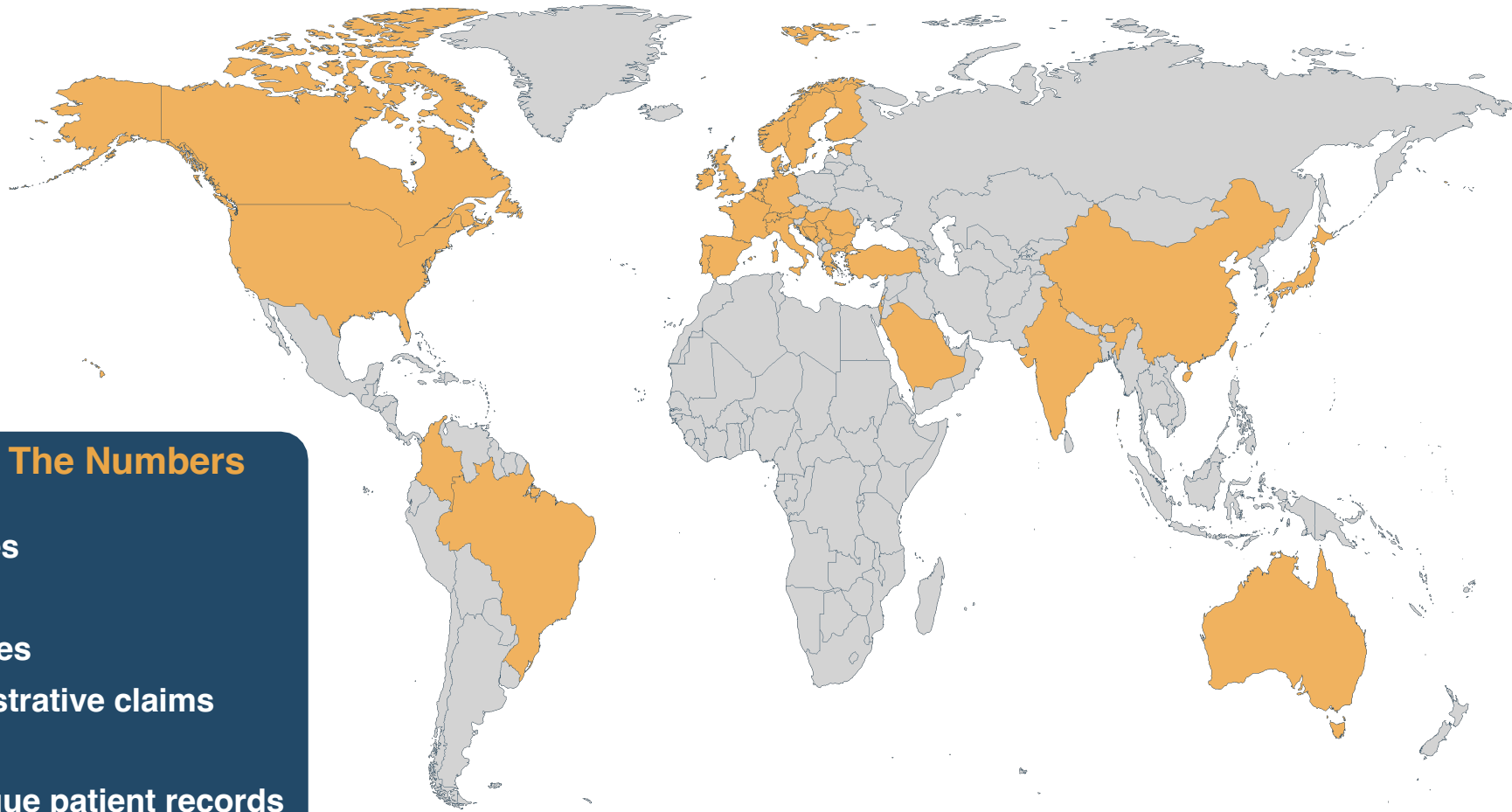


- **10,218,572 concepts**
 - 3,549,524 standard concepts
 - 780,207 classification concepts
- **135 vocabularies**
- **42 domains**
- **81,243,356 concept relationships**
- **85,241,004 ancestral relationships**
- **3,268,183 concept synonyms**

1 Shared Resource to Enable Data Standards



OHDSI data partners



OHDSI Data By The Numbers

- 453 data sources
 - 374 EHRs
 - 34 registries
 - 30 administrative claims
- 41 countries
- 928 million unique patient records (12% of world's population)



OHDSI workgroups

APAC (Asia-Pacific)

Current Participants: 289
Lead: Mui Van Zandt

ATLAS/WebAPI

Current Participants: 226
Lead: Anthony Sena

Clinical Trials

Current Participants: 252
Leads: Mike Hamidi, Lin Zhen

Common Data Model

Current Participants: 596
Lead: Clair Blacketer

Data Quality Dashboard Development

Current Participants: 260
Lead: Clair Blacketer

Early-Stage Researchers

Current Participants: 214
Leads: Faaizah Arshad, Ross Williams

Medical Imaging

Current Participants: 114
Leads: Paul Nagy, Seng Chan You

Natural Language Processing

Current Participants: 379
Lead: Hua Xa

Oncology

Current Participants: 241
Lead: Asieh Golozar

Education

Current Participants: 116
Lead: Nigel Hughes

Eye Care & Vision Research

Current Participants: 40
Leads: Sally Baxter, Kerry Goetz

FHIR and OMOP

Current Participants: 214
Leads: Jon Duke, Christian Reich, Dana Stephenson

Open-Source Community

Current Participants: 118
Leads: Adam Black, Paul Nagy

Patient-Level Prediction

Current Participants: 355
Leads: Jenna Reys, Ross Williams

Phenotype Development & Evaluation

Current Participants: 249
Lead: Gowtham Rao

Geographic Information System (GIS)

Current Participants: 122
Leads: Robert Miller, Andrew Williams

HADES (Health Analytics Data-to-Evidence Suite)

Current Participants: 262
Lead: Martijn Schuemie

Health Equity

Current Participants: 201
Lead: Jake Gillberg

Population-Level Effect Estimation

Current Participants: 355
Leads: Martijn Schuemie, Marc Suchard

Psychiatry

Current Participants: 115
Leads: Dmitry Dymshyts, Andrew Williams

Registry

Current Participants: 115
Lead: Tina Parciak

Healthcare Systems

Current Participants: 430
Lead: Melanie Philofsky

Latin America

Current Participants: 48
Lead: Jose Posada

Medical Devices

Current Participants: 130
Leads: Vojtech Huser, Asiyah Lin

Steering Group

Current Participants: 70
Lead: Patrick Ryan

Surgery and Perioperative Medicine

Current Participants: 37
Lead: Evan Minty

Vaccine Vocabulary

Current Participants: 76
Lead: Adam Black



OHDSI regional chapters

Africa Current Participants: 66 Lead: Nega Gebreyesus	Australia Current Participants: 74 Lead: Nicole Pratt	China Current Participants: 228 Lead: Hua Xu
Europe Current Participants: 321 Lead: Peter Rijnbeek	India Current Participants: new Lead: Swetha Kiranmayi Jakkuva	Japan Current Participants: 49 Lead: Tatsuo Hiramatsu
Korea Current Participants: 55 Lead: Seng Chan You	Singapore Current Participants: 58 Lead: Mengling Feng	Taiwan Current Participants: 71 Lead: Jason Hsu



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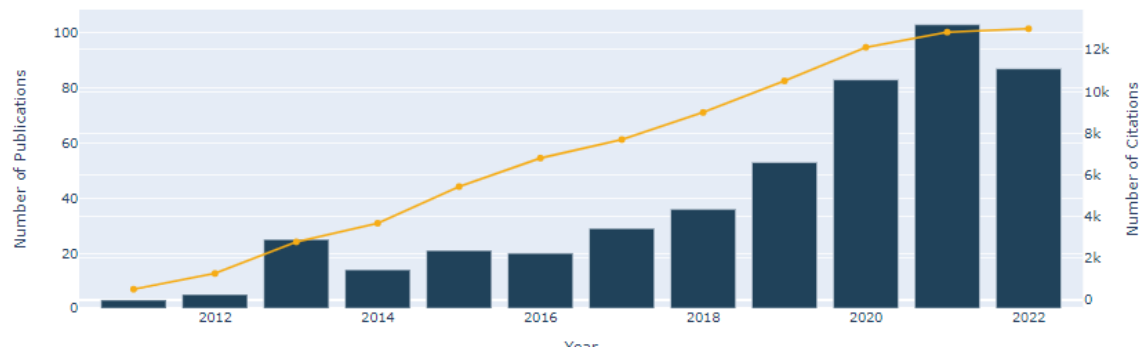


Community Dashboard Dashboards ▾

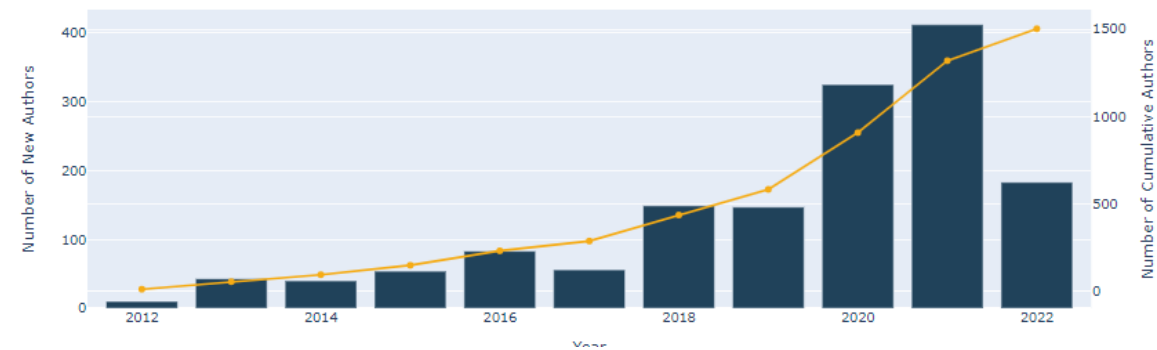
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PubMed Publication Tracking highlights scholarship generated using the OMOP Common Data Model, OHDSI tools, or the OHDSI network. These publications represent scientific accomplishments across areas of data standards, methodological research, open-source development, and clinical applications. We provide the resource to search and browse the catalogue of OHDSI-related publications by date, author, title, journal, and SNOMED terms. We monitor the impact of our community using summary statistics (number of publications and citations), and the growth and diversity of our community with the number of distinct authors. Searches for new papers are performed daily, and citation counts are updated monthly.

OHDSI Publications & Cumulative Citations



New and Cumulative OHDSI Researchers



Explore our community progress:

<http://dash.ohdsi.org>



OHDSI community dashboard: Educational content

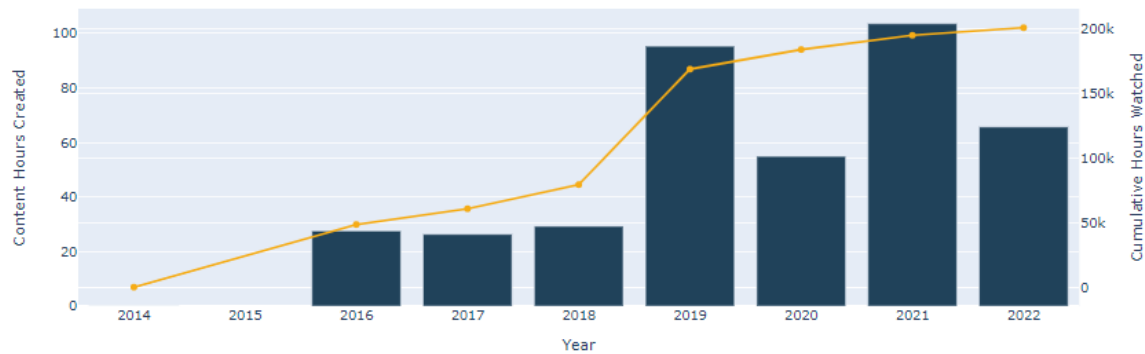


Community Dashboard Dashboards ▾

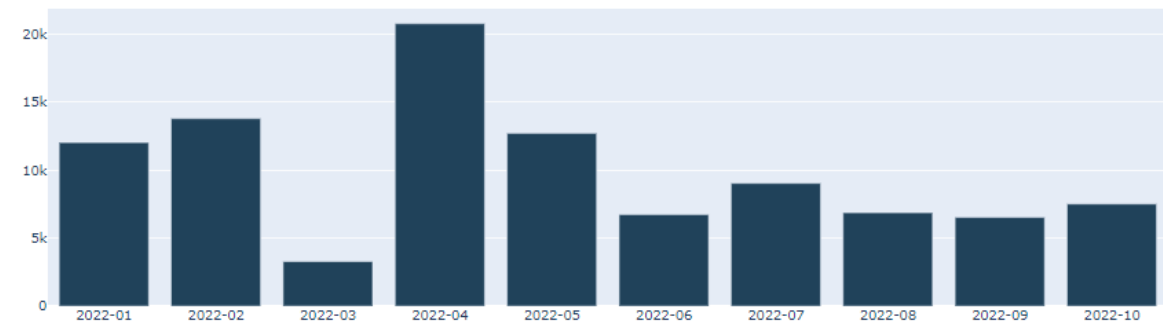
YouTube Analysis

Youtube Tracking leverages the Google YouTube Data API and highlights videos released across the OHDSI Youtube Channels. These videos are intended to serve two purposes: 1) provide users a great source of training on learning how to conduct observational research. 2) keep our community aware of the latest activities within our open science community. Searches for new videos are performed daily.

YouTube Analysis

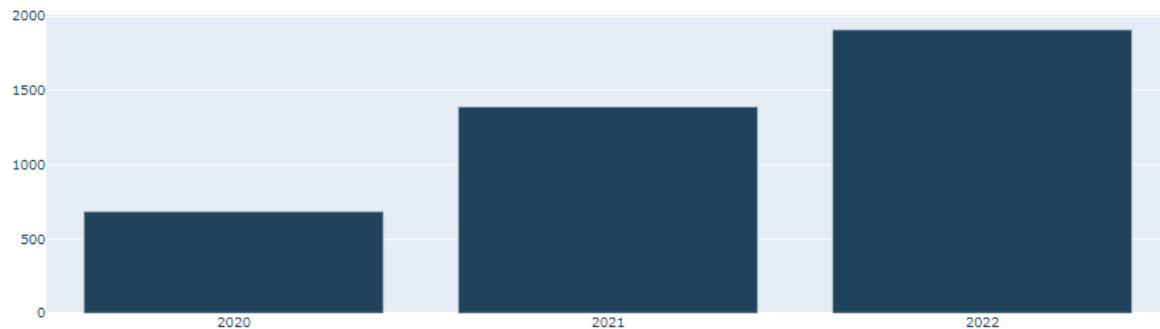


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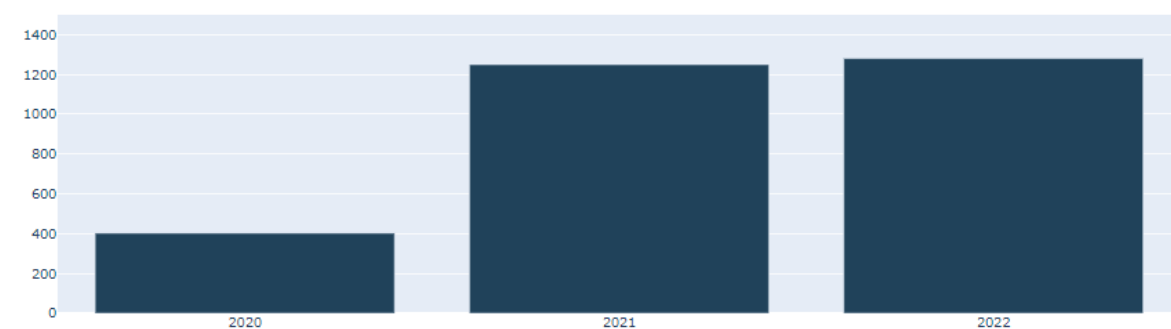


Ehden Learning Management System Analysis

Users by Year

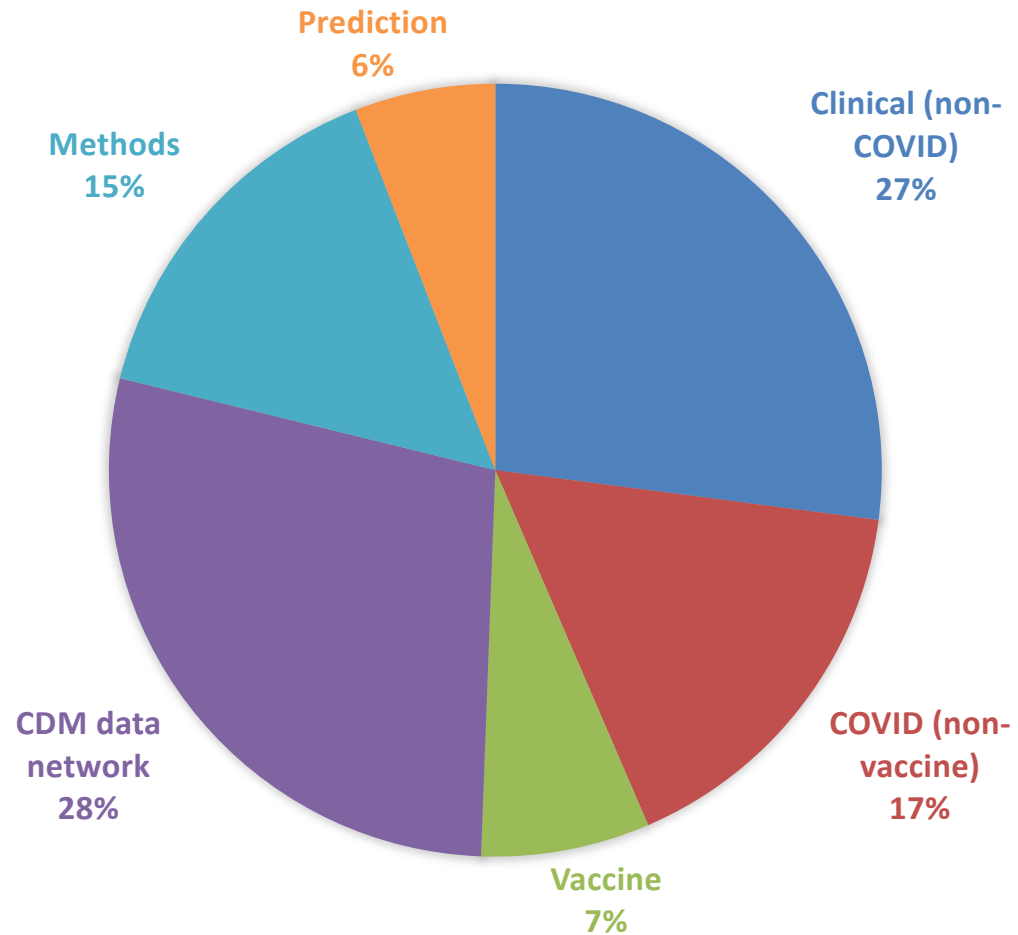


Course Completions by Year





80 publications Jan-Sep 2022



- Strict hierarchy so some interpretation
- Getting close to half clinical
- Strong COVID from 2020-2021
 - Vaccine
- CDM includes standard and data network, often by outside researchers
- Methods includes tools, with analysis and phenotyping
- Prediction small but increasing



Phenotype Phebruary Feb 2022

Phenotype Phebruary • Daily Threads & What We Learned

"Phenotype Phebruary" was a community-wide initiative to both develop and evaluate phenotypes for health outcomes that could be investigated by the community. Patrick Ryan introduced this initiative in both [a video presentation](#) and [a forum post](#), and each of the conversations around the "28 phenotypes for 28 days" are being held within the OHDSI forums.

This page will provide direct links to each forum post, which is where conversations around each specific phenotype should be held. The video on the right includes "phun phacts" shared about each phenotype during our weekly community calls.



Daily Phenotype Phebruary Links

(future dates are subject to change)

- Feb. 1 • [Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus](#)
- Feb. 2 • [Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus](#)
- Feb. 3 • [Atrial Fibrillation](#)
- Feb. 4 • [Multiple Myeloma](#)
- Feb. 5 • [Alzheimer's Disease](#)
- Feb. 6 • [Hemorrhagic Events](#)
- Feb. 7 • [Neutropenia](#)
- Feb. 8 • [Kidney Stones](#)
- Feb. 9 • [Delirium](#)
- Feb. 10 • [Systemic Lupus Erythematosus](#)
- Feb. 11 • [Suicide Attempts](#)
- Feb. 12 • [Parkinson's Disease and Parkinsonism](#)
- Feb. 13 • [Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder](#)
- Feb. 14 • [Hypertension \(Video Description\)](#)
- Feb. 15 • [Acute Myocardial Infarction](#)
- Feb. 16 • [Heart Failure](#)
- Feb. 17 • [Cardiomyopathy](#)
- Feb. 18 • [Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- Feb. 19 • [Triple Negative Breast Cancer](#)
- Feb. 20 • [Pulmonary Hypertension](#)
- Feb. 21 • [Prostate Cancer](#)
- Feb. 22 • [HIV](#)
- Feb. 23 • [Hidradenitis Suppurativa](#)
- Feb. 24 • [Anaphylaxis](#)
- Feb. 25 • [Depression](#)
- Feb. 26 • [Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer](#)
- Feb. 27 • [Drug-Induced Liver Injury](#)
- Feb. 28 • [Severe Visual Impairment And Blindness](#)
- Bonus • [Acute Kidney Injury](#)



OHDSI DevCon April 2022

OHDSI DevCon 2022 Welcomes & Mentors New Contributors To Our Open-Source Environment

Watch All Eight Workshops, Talks & The Panel From DevCon Below

The Open-Source Community hosted the first Dev Con on Friday, April 22 as a way of accepting and mentoring new contributors to our environment. Organized by **Paul Nagy** and **Adam Black**, the event included eight workshops, talks and a panel discussion to both welcome and engage both current and future developers within OHDSI.

All videos from this session have or will be uploaded to this page. A big announcement from DevCon was the formation of the Khieron Contributor Cohort, which will help onboard and mentor open-source developers in the community. If you are interested in joining the effort, [please fill out the application](#).

To learn more about the Khieron Contributor Cohort, please check out the State of the Open Source Community presentation below.

OHDSI DevCon Keynote

Open-Source Software and Science ... Obviously ...

Open-source software at the core of OHDSI

Methods research → HADES → Health research → Evidence → Earth

Improving observational research methods through (empirical) science

HADES

ATLAS

Implementing best practices for observational research

Open Source allows for transparency, reproducibility, and therefore critical scientific evaluation

Watch on YouTube

Martijn Schuemie provided the keynote address during DevCon 2022, entitled "Open-Source Software and Science ... Obviously." [His slides are available here](#).

State Of The Community Presentation

State of the OHDSI Open-Source Community

contributors across multiple OHDSI projects as a cohort

OHDSI DevCon 2022 April 22 To Welcome & Mentor New Contributors To Our Open-Source Environment

DevCon 2022 Links

Panel: Putting The Pieces Together

DevCon Panel: Putting The Pieces Together

Workshops

ATLAS (Anthony Sena)	HADES Introduction (Adam Black)
WebAPI (Anthony Sena)	Cohort Diagnostics (James Gilbert)
White Rabbit (Maxim Moinat)	Patient-Level Prediction (Jenna Reys)
Data Quality Dashboard (Clair Blacketer)	Cyclops (Marc Suchard)



Establishing agreements to enable community to apply open data standards and content

Review our COVID-19 content Search...

SNOMED International
Leading healthcare terminology, worldwide

SNOMED International and international health research network OHDSI collaborate to open up new opportunities for their communities

June 7, 2022

“Through the collaboration, SNOMED CT will be available to all OHDSI users for use in its products. Additionally, SNOMED International will work with OHDSI to provide SNOMED CT Development Licenses to users in non-member countries.”

The Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) community and SNOMED International have formalized their long-time relationship with a five-year collaborative agreement that will benefit both of their user communities.



OHDSI partners collaborating to support EMA through DARWIN-EU



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Initiation of DARWIN EU® Coordination Centre advances integration of real-world evidence into assessment of medicines in the EU [Share](#)

News 09/02/2022

EMA is initiating today the establishment of the Coordination Centre for the [Data Analysis and Real World Interrogation Network \(DARWIN EU®\)](#).

The role of the Coordination Centre is to develop and manage a network of real-world healthcare data sources across the EU and to conduct scientific studies requested by medicines regulators and, at a later stage, requested by other stakeholders.

The vision of DARWIN EU® is to give EMA and [national competent authorities](#) in EU Member States access to valid and trustworthy real-world evidence, for example on diseases, patient populations, and the use, safety and effectiveness of medicines, including vaccines, throughout the lifecycle of a [medicinal product](#).

By supporting decision-making on the development, authorisation and surveillance of medicines, a wide range of stakeholders will benefit, from patients and healthcare professionals to [health technology assessment bodies](#) and the pharmaceutical industry. Additionally, DARWIN EU® will provide an invaluable resource to prepare for and respond to future healthcare crises and pandemics.

For example, the availability of timely and reliable real-world evidence can lead to [innovative medicines](#) becoming more quickly available to patients. Better evidence also supports more informed regulatory decision-making on the safe and effective use by patients of medicines on the market.

EMA will be working with Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam to establish the DARWIN EU® Coordination Centre. The contract was awarded to Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam following a call for tender for a service provider published in June 2021. The contractor will set up the necessary

Estimation

Evaluating performance of vaccine evaluation methods



Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
Office of Biostatistics and Epidemiology

CBER Surveillance Program

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Surveillance: Active Monitoring Master Protocol

February 10, 2021

RESEARCH PROTOCOL

EUMAEUS: Evaluating Use of Methods for Adverse Event Under Surveillance (for vaccines)

Version: 1.2.0

1 List of Abbreviations

AUC	Area Under the receiver-operator Curve
CCAE	IBM MarketScan Commercial Claims and Encounters
CDM	Common Data Model
CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
COVID-19	COronaVirus Disease 2019
CPRD	Clinical Practice Research Datalink
CRAN	Comprehensive R Archive Network
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EMA	European Medicines Agency

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Factors Influencing Background Incidence Rate Calculation: Systematic Empirical Evaluation Across an International Network of Observational Databases

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Evaluating Use of Methods for Adverse Event Under Surveillance (EUMAEUS)

About Effect-size-estimate-based metrics MaxSPRT-based metrics Database information

Vaccine

H1N1 vaccination

Empirical calibration:

Uncalibrated

Database:

CCAE

Time at risk

1-28

True effect size:

Overall

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Vaccine Safety Surveillance Using Routinely Collected Healthcare Data —An Empirical Evaluation of Epidemiological Designs

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Phenotype Algorithms for the Identification and Characterization of Vaccine-Induced Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia in Real World Data: A Multinational Network Cohort Study

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Introduction: Vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia (VITT) has been identified as a rare but serious adverse event associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines. **Objectives:** In this study, we explored the pre-pandemic co-occurrence of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia (TWT) using 17 observational health data sources across the world. We applied multiple TWT definitions, estimated the background rate

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Bias, Precision and Timeliness of Historical (Background) Rate Comparison Methods for Vaccine Safety Monitoring: An Empirical Multi-Database Analysis

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Original Paper

Characterizing Anchoring Bias in Vaccine Comparator Selection Due to Health Care Utilization With COVID-19 and Influenza: Observational Cohort Study

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Leadership within OHDSI

- Leadership is the foundation of an initiative
 - OHDSI has been hugely successful
 - A successful group seems to lead itself
 - Leaders vs bosses: inspire, set example, give credit
- Diverse group: pull from world, field, career stage
- For transparency, shifted to formal workgroups
 - Leadership summits and workshops (Paul Nagy and colleagues)
- Titan Awards upcoming
- **We are looking to find and grow leaders**
 - Especially junior



Leadership of OHDSI

- Known for CDM, build evidence reputation
 - Producing the best evidence
- Pull research to be more rigorous
 - Pull towards yourself, push away from yourself
- Set the standard for rigorous research
 - Stay tuned for plenary
- And produce useful evidence



How do you get involved?

Community calls:

January 25 OHDSI Community Call
Extracting OHDSI Concepts from Clinical Narratives for COVID

Dr. Hongfang Liu
Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Mayo Clinic

Dr. Christopher G. Chute
Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Health Informatics;
Professor of Medicine, Internal Medicine, Johns Hopkins University

March 8: CDM Workshop, Part 1

Clair Blacketer
Associate Director
Janssen Research & Development

Kristin Kostka
Director of the OHDSI Center
New Institute, Northeastern University

Frank DeFalco
Director, Observational Health Data
Analytics
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Data Engineer/Software Developer
The Rises

March 22: The OHDSI Vocabulary Journey

Michael Kallfelz
Physician Executive • Odysseus Data Services

Patrick Ryan
Vice President, Observational Health Data Analytics • Janssen Research & Development
Adjunct Assistant Professor • Columbia University

Christian Reich
Vice President, RMS Systems • K2Mx

April 26 Community Call: Open Source Community

Panel Discussion Review
Lee Evans
Owner •
LTS Computing LLC

Keynote Summation
Martijn Schaarwaele
Research Fellow,
Epidemiology Analytics •
Janssen Research and
Development

State Of Open-Source Community
Paul Nagy
Associate Professor •
Johns Hopkins School of
Medicine

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Adam Black
Data Sciences •
Odysseus Data Services

May 3 Community Call: DARWIN EU

Peter Rijnbeek
Head of the Department of
Medical Informatics
Erasmus
Medical Center

Erasmus MC contracted to establish DARWIN EU® Coordination Centre for the European Medicines Agency

May 17: OHDSI Debates

Debate #1
Phenotype Development:
One-size-fits-all vs. Tailored-per-databases

Debate #2
Study Diagnostics:
Nice-to-have vs. Essential requirements

October 18:
Welcome to OHDSI

October 25:
Future directions

How Can You Join The Journey?

Our community has set both the foundation and the highest of standards for global collaboration around observational research. We continue to make real differences in healthcare, and we are doing it through transparent and reproducible science. We also recognize that there is so much more to be done, and so much more that we can do.

If you are inspired by what you read in this book, if you want to learn more about methods research or open-source development, if you have a clinical question you believe needs answering, or if you want to join a community of people dedicated to the team sport of observational health data sciences and informatics, we have a place for you.

How can you get started?

Step One: Join The OHDSI Forums (forums.ohdsi.org)

Connect with other OHDSI collaborators on our community forums and start discussing how you can help us inform medical decision-making, or simply follow discussions that are interesting to you and learn about the work happening within our global community.

Step Two: Join Our Workgroups & MS Teams Environment (ohdsi.org/ohdsi-workgroups)

OHDSI has 27 active workgroups that always seek new collaborators. Our workgroups present opportunities for all community members to find a home for their talents and passions, and a place to make meaningful contributions. Our workgroups collaborate inside the OHDSI MS Teams environment; a form to join our Teams environment is available here: bit.ly/Join-OHDSI-Teams.

Step Three: Join Our Community Calls (ohdsi.org/community-calls/)

Join collaborators around the world each week during our OHDSI Community Call, held Tuesdays at 11 am ET within our Teams environment. Following weekly updates, we have a variety of call formats, including research presentations, workgroup updates, discussions, debates and more. These calls are recorded, and you can access them (as well as the meeting link) at our Community Calls page.

Step Four: Continue To Learn About OHDSI

Learn about OHDSI tools and research processes in a variety of ways.

- The Book of OHDSI (which is also translated into both Korean and Chinese) is a community-developed resource with information for every step of your journey: ohdsi.github.io/TheBookOfOHdsi

- Check out the EHDEN Academy, a set of free, on-demand training and development courses. These are open to anybody, but we always encourage new OHDSI collaborators to use this resource to learn about best practices towards our mission of improving health by empowering a community to collaboratively generate evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care: academy.ehden.eu

- Our OHDSI News page keeps you informed of recent news, publications, upcoming studies and more, while also profiling collaborators and providing other updates: ohdsi.org/ohdsi-news-updates

- Check out the OHDSI YouTube page (youtube.com/c/OHDSI) for many community-developed learning resources, including tutorials, research presentations and more. Follow OHDSI on both Twitter (@OHDSI) and LinkedIn (OHDSI) to keep updated on community research and follow the #OHDSISocialShowcase to see the research shared at our annual symposia.

Join The Journey

Your journey with OHDSI has started. Your interest in our global community is the first step in making a difference in global health. There is no limit to the impact you can make, and you can do so in a supportive, positive and fun environment. We invite you to search our website, post to the forum, join us in Teams, check out our GitHub (github.com/OHDSI), or reach out to us over email (contact@ohdsi.org).

Thank you for Joining The Journey with OHDSI!



Main Conference Agenda this morning



OHDSI 2022 Symposium
Oct. 14-16, 2022
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel &
Conference Center

Main Conference Agenda • Oct. 14

7:30 am - 8:30 am <i>Ballroom AE Foyer</i>	Registration and Lite Breakfast
9:00 am - 10:00 am <i>Ballroom DE</i>	State of the Community George Hripcsak, Columbia University Safety Monitoring of COVID-19 Vaccines within the FDA BEST Initiative Patricia Lloyd, US Food and Drug Administration Presentation of 2020, 2021 Titan Awards George Hripcsak, Columbia University/ Patrick Ryan, Johnson & Johnson, Columbia University
10:00 am - 10:45 am <i>Ballroom DE</i>	Workgroup Connections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WG leads will be distributed across the venue and available for networking to share activities & progress, and connect for future collaborations OHDSI Meet The Mentors (<i>Ballroom Side Foyer</i>)
10:45 am - 12:15 pm <i>Ballroom DE</i>	Plenary: Objective Diagnostics: A pathway to provably reliable evidence Martijn Schuemie, Johnson & Johnson
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	Buffet Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• buffet in exhibitor space



Main Conference Agenda this afternoon

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Ballroom DE	Presentations: OHDSI support for regulatory authorities moderator: Jody-Ann McLeggon, Columbia University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "US FDA/CBER: Performance of vaccine safety surveillance methods" Fan Bu, UCLA• "Korea Ministry of Food and Drug Safety: Replication of clinical trials in electronic health records" Seng Chan You, Yonsei University• "European Medicines Agency: DARWIN-EU" Peter Rijnbeek, Erasmus MC	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ballroom DE (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle: Going Green with Atlas Reusables" Ajit Londhe, Amgen• "Best practices for prognostic model development using observational health data: a scoping review" Cynthia Yang, Erasmus MC• "Machine Learning for Predicting Patients at Risk of Prolonged Opioid Use Following Surgery" Behzad Naderalvojud, Stanford University• "When does statistical equality meet health equity: developing analytical pipelines to compare associational and causal fairness in their application to EHR data" Linying Zhang, Columbia University• "Analyzing the Effect of Hypertension on Retinal Thickness Using Radiology Common Data Model (R-CDM)" Chul Hyoung Park, Ajou University• "Multinational Patterns of Second-line Anti-hyperglycemic Drug Initiation: A LEGEND-T2DM Study" Lovedeep Dhingra, Yale University
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Ballroom ABC	Collaborator Showcase, Round 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poster presentations with poster walks• Software demonstrations• Exhibitors (Foyer)	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Ballroom ABC	Collaborator Showcase, Round 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poster presentations with poster walks• Software demonstrations• Exhibitors (Foyer)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ballroom DE	Collaborator Showcase Lightning Talks moderator: Kristin Kostka, Roux Institute at Northeastern University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Disambiguation of ICPC codes using free-text and active learning to improve concept mappings" Tom Seinen, Erasmus MC• "OHDSI Phenotype Phebruary: lessons learned" Azza Shoaibi, Johnson & Johnson	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ballroom DE	Closing Talk: Building A Healthier World Together Patrick Ryan, Johnson & Johnson, Columbia University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 Titan Awards• Group photo at conclusion
		6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Ballroom ABC	Networking Reception

Download the full agenda at:

<https://www.ohdsi.org/ohdsi2022symposium/>



Full-day Tutorial – October 15

An Introductory Journey From Data To Evidence

Time	Title	Faculty
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration/Lite Breakfast (White Oak Foyer)	
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Overview of the OHDSI Journey: where are we going?	Patrick Ryan
9:00 am - 9:50 am	OMOP Common Data Model and vocabulary	Clair Blacketer
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Energy Break	
10:00 am - 10:50 am	ETL a source database into OMOP CDM	Melanie Philofsky
10:50 am - 11:00 am	Energy Break	
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Creating Cohort Definitions	Asieh Golozar
11:50 am - 12:30 pm	Buffet Lunch	
12:30 pm - 1:20 pm	Phenotype Evaluation	Gowtham Rao
1:20 pm - 1:30 pm	Energy Break	
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Characterization	Kristin Kostka
2:20 pm - 2:30 pm	Energy Break	
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Estimation	Martijn Schuemie
3:20 pm - 3:30 pm	Energy Break	
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	Prediction	Jenna Reys
4:20 pm - 5:00 pm	Recap of the OHDSI Journey: Where do we go from here?	George Hripcsak



Workgroup activities – October 15-16

Saturday, October 15

Start Time (ET)

End Time (ET)

800
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Tutorial: An Introductory Journey From Data to Evidence	HADES Hack-a-thon: Part 1		FHIR-OMOP: Terminologies Subgroup, Part 1
		Oncology WG	FHIR-OMOP: Increasing the Value of Data Through a Rich Set of Attributes
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	Methods Research (PLE/PLP)	Oncology WG (continued)	FHIR-OMOP: Data Model Harmonization Subgroup
		Natural Language Processing	FHIR-OMOP: Oncology Subgroup
			FHIR-OMOP: Terminologies Subgroup, Part 2

Sunday, October 16

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All-Hands Workgroup Meeting			
Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
CDM and Data Quality	HADES Hack-a-thon: Part 2	Education	Phenotype Evaluation
		Health Equity	



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Safety Monitoring of COVID-19 Vaccines

FDA BEST Initiative

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CBER Regulated Products



Vaccines (preventative and therapeutic)



Blood (components and derived)



Human Tissues and Cellular Products



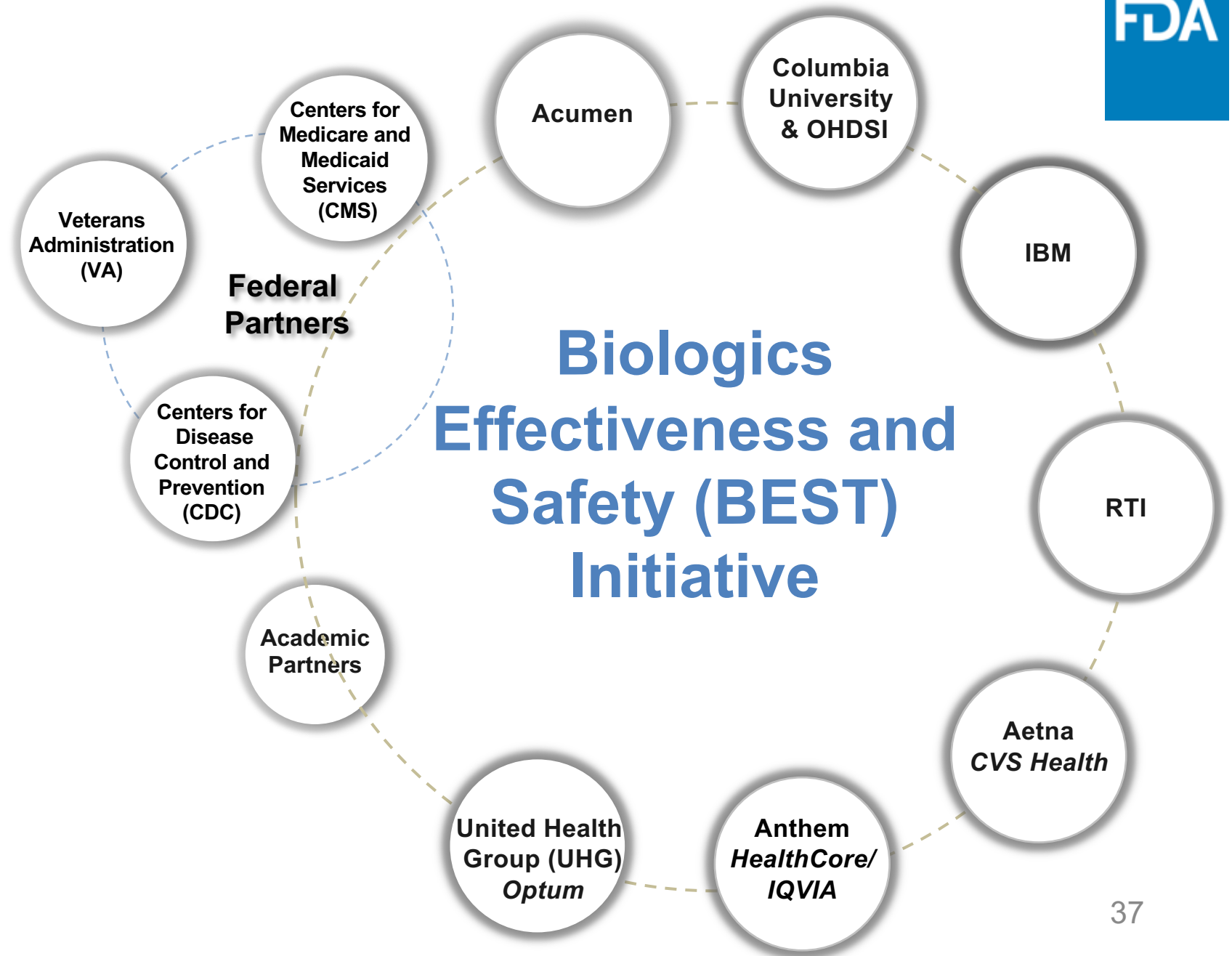
Gene Therapies



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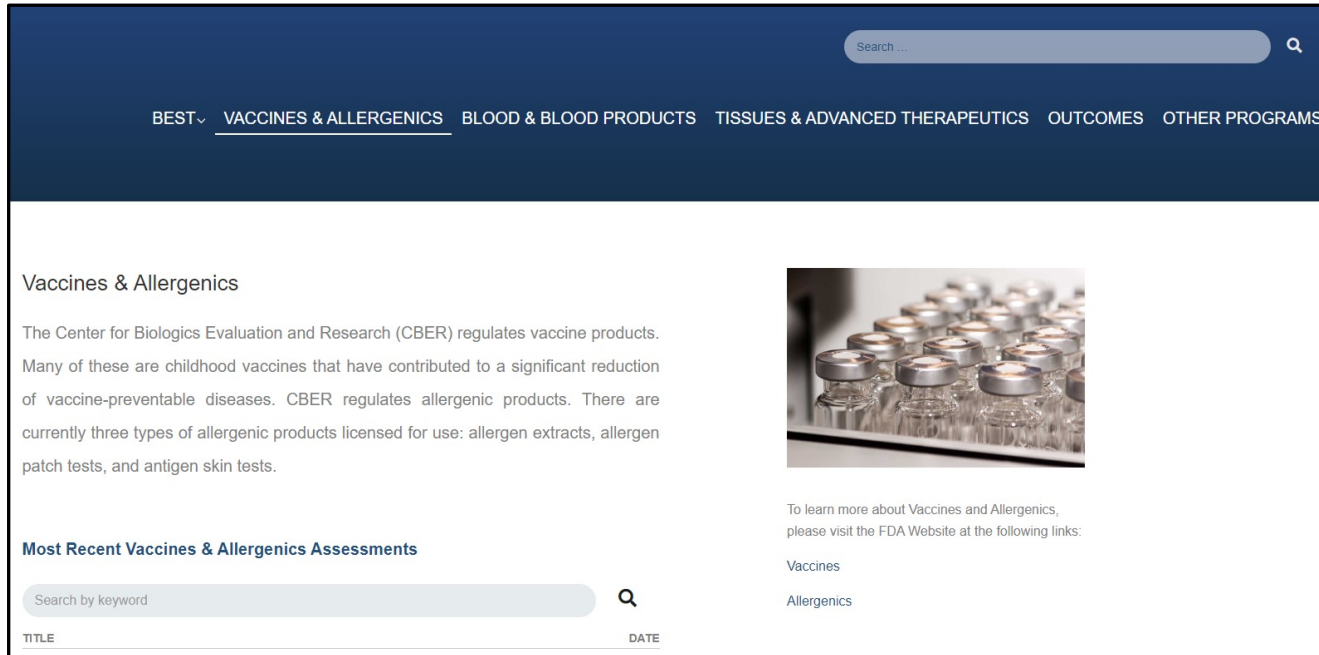
BEST Data Sources



BEST Initiative Data Source*	Database Type	No. Patients Covered (Millions)	Time Period Covered
CMS – Medicare	Claims	105	2005 - present
MarketScan Commercial and Medicare Supplemental	Claims	254	1999 - 2019
MarketScan Medicaid	Claims	48	1999 - 2019
Blue Health Intelligence	Claims	33.6	2012 - present
Optum – Adjudicated	Claims	66	1993 - present
Optum – Pre adjudicated	Claims	22	2017 - present
HealthCore	Claims	76	2006 - present
CVS Health	Claims	26	2014 - present
OneFlorida Clinical Research Consortium – Medicaid	Claims	6.7	2012 - present
OneFlorida Clinical Research Consortium – EHR	EHR	5.6	2012 – present
Optum EHR	EHR	102	2007 - 2020
MedStar Health Research Institute	EHR	6.0	2009 - present
PEDSnet	EHR	6.2	2009 - present
IBM CED	Linked EHR Claims	5.4	2000 - present
Optum Integrated Claims – EHR	Linked EHR Claims	25	2007 - 2020
OneFlorida Clinical Research Consortium – Linked EHR Claims	Linked EHR Claims	1.5	2012 - present

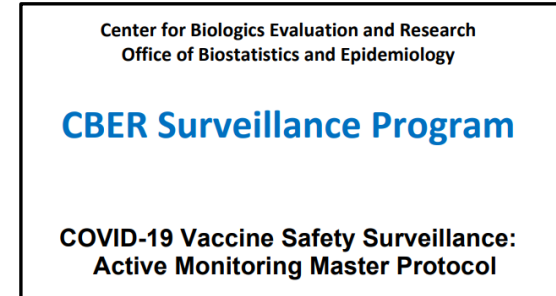
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COVID-19 Vaccines Safety Signal Detection

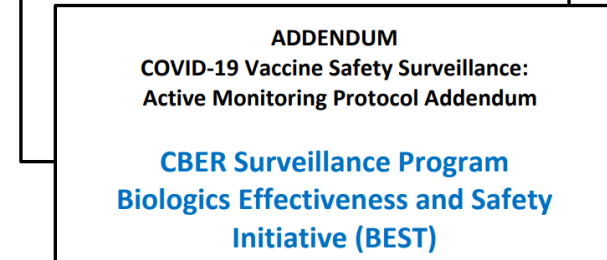


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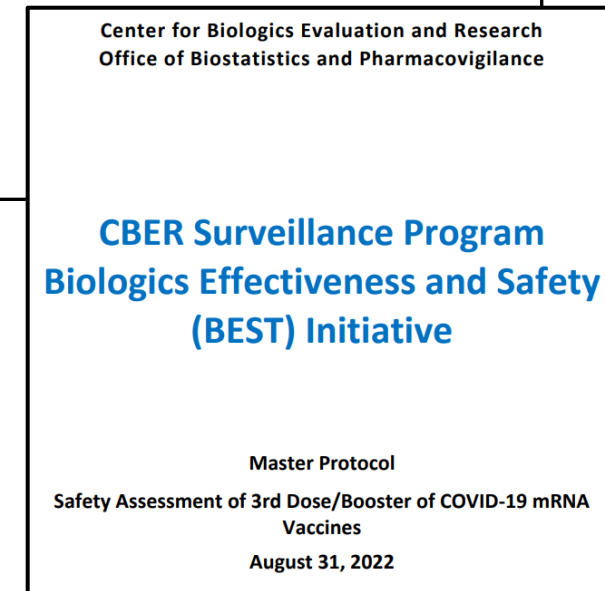
BEST Program website provides the active monitoring master protocol and related addendums.



Master Protocol for monitoring Adverse Events (AEs)



Expands monitoring of AEs to pediatric population



Protocol for the 3rd dose/Booster study of COVID-19 mRNA vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring



- **FDA-CMS Medicare**
 - >92% of US elderly use Medicare
 - Data cover very large population of >50 million US beneficiaries \geq 65 years of age
 - Consists of claims data with access to medical charts
- **FDA Biologics Effectiveness and Safety (BEST) Initiative**
 - Use of commercial claims data for vaccine safety:
 - 3 major partners: Optum, CVS Health, HealthCore
 - Data includes individuals aged 0 – 64 years
 - Emphasis on detection of rare vaccine AEs (<1/100,000 doses)

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring

List of Potential Adverse Events*



Adults

Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)
Anaphylaxis
Appendicitis
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)
Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)
Bell's Palsy
Encephalomyelitis/Encephalitis
Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)
Hemorrhagic Stroke
Myocarditis/Pericarditis
Narcolepsy
Non-hemorrhagic Stroke (NHS)
Pulmonary Embolism (PE)
Transverse Myelitis
Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP)
Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome (TTS) (unusual, common site)

Pediatrics

Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Seizures
Anaphylaxis	Kawasaki Disease
Appendicitis	Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in children (MIS-C)
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)	
Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)	
Bell's Palsy	
Encephalomyelitis/Encephalitis	
Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS)	
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* These AESIs have not been associated with COVID-19 vaccines based on available pre-licensure evidence.

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring

Signal detection and/or Rapid Cycle Analysis (RCA)



- Primary series RCA (Medicare \geq 65 years); initiation date: **Feb 2021**
- Primary series RCA (12-64 years); initiation date: **Jun 2021**
- Primary series pediatric RCA (6 month-17 years); initiation date: **Jun 2022**
- Monovalent Booster Analysis (Medicare \geq 65 years); initiation date: **Mar 2022**
- Monovalent Booster Analysis (18-64 years); initiation date: **Jun 2022**
- Bivalent Booster RCA; initiation date: **Nov 2022**

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring

Signal evaluation and/or fully adjusted studies



- Vascular outcomes, primary series, self-controlled design; completion date: **Aug 2022**
- Myocarditis/pericarditis; completion date: **Dec 2021**
- Monovalent Booster Self-Controlled Case Series (SCCS); *In progress*

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Studies

Key outcomes and communication

Vascular outcomes (RCA)¹

- Four potential AESIs detected
- Adults 65 years and older
- Post-vaccination with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines
- FDA safety communication – **Jul 2021**

Myocarditis/Pericarditis²

- Potential signal in young, male adults
- Post-vaccination with mRNA COVID-19 vaccines
- Study completion – **Dec 2021**

RCA in adolescents and adults aged 12-64 years³

- 17 outcomes monitored in 3 databases
- Myocarditis/pericarditis signaled in 2 of 3 databases
- Anaphylaxis signaled in all databases
- Study completion – **Apr 2022**

Initial Results of Near Real-Time Safety Monitoring of COVID-19 Vaccines in Persons Aged 65 Years and Older

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FDA has routinely monitored 19 vaccines and these vaccines. Of these, four potential AEs

Risk of myocarditis and pericarditis after the COVID-19 mRNA vaccination in the USA: a cohort study in claims databases



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Summary

Background Several passive surveillance systems reported increased risks of myocarditis or pericarditis, or both, after COVID-19 mRNA vaccination, especially in young men. We used active surveillance from large health-care databases to quantify and enable the direct comparison of the risk of myocarditis or pericarditis, or both, after mRNA-1273 (Moderna) and

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Methods

We conducted a cohort study, identifying and evaluating in claims databases (O) incidence of myocarditis or pericarditis, or both, after mRNA-1273 vaccine, and

Near real-time surveillance of safety outcomes in US COVID-19 vaccine recipients aged 12 to 64 years

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Titans Awards 2020/2021



Titan Awards

- To recognize OHDSI collaborators (or collaborating institutions) for their contributions towards OHDSI's mission, the OHDSI Titan Awards were introduced at the 2018 Symposium and have been handed out at the U.S./Global Symposium each year since.
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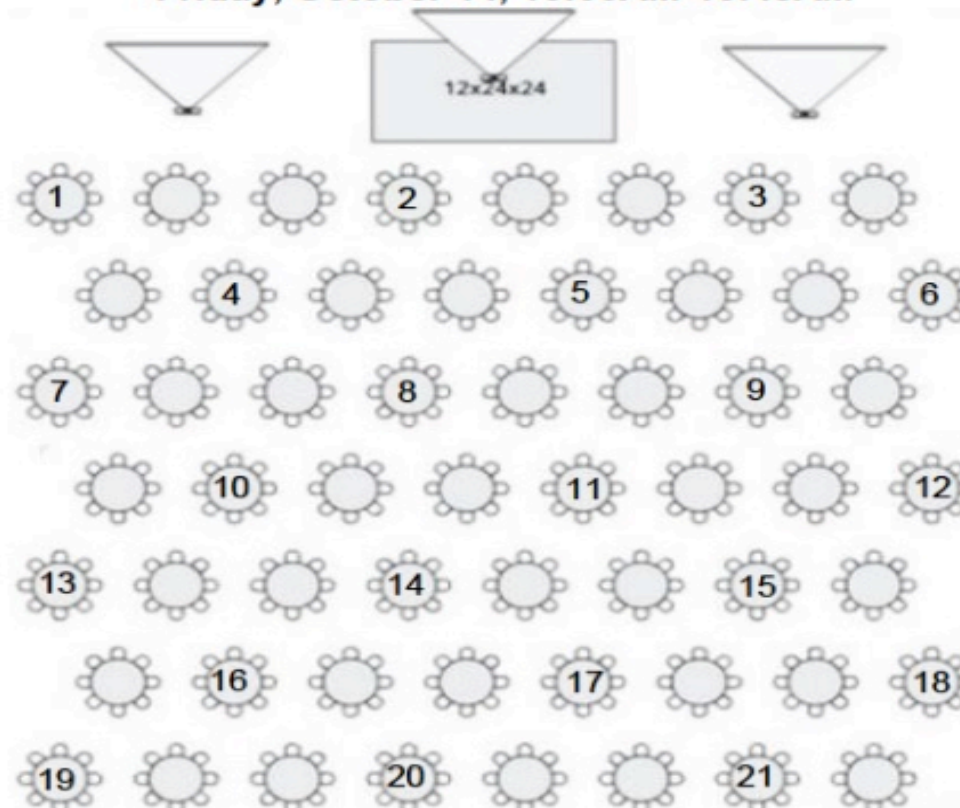
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Work Group Connections
Friday, October 14, 10:00AM-10:45AM



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| 1 - Open-Source Community | 2 - HADES | 3 - ATLAS/WebAPI |
| 4 - Common Data Model | 5 - Vocabulary | 6 - PatientLevelPrediction |
| 7 - Medical Imaging | 8 - Healthcare Systems | 9 - FHIR & OMOP |
| 10 - Phenotype Evaluation | 11 - Education | 12 - Medical Devices |
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