



ATLAS: User Input for Community Development

OHDSI Community Call
June 13, 2023 • 11 am ET



Upcoming Community Calls

Date	Topic
June 20	HowOften
June 27	Recent Publication Presentations
July 4	No Meeting
July 11	European Symposium Review
July 18	Vulcan: An HL7 FHIR Accelerator Transforming Clinical & Translational Research
July 25	Around The Asia-Pacific Region



Three Stages of The Journey

Where Have We Been?

Where Are We Now?

Where Are We Going?





Upcoming Workgroup Calls



Date	Time (ET)	Meeting
Tuesday	12 pm	Common Data Model Vocabulary Subgroup
Tuesday	3 pm	OMOP CDM Oncology Outreach/Research Subgroup
Wednesday	7 am	Medical Imaging
Wednesday	9 am	Patient-Level Prediction
Wednesday	2 pm	Natural Language Processing
Thursday	9 am	OMOP CDM Oncology Vocabulary/Development Subgroup
Thursday	9 am	Medical Devices
Thursday	12 pm	HADES
Thursday	7 pm	Dentistry
Friday	9 am	GIS – Geographic Information Systems
Friday	10:30 am	Open-Source Community
Friday	11 am	Clinical Trials
Monday	10 pm	Healthcare Systems Interest Group
Monday	11 am	Data Bricks User Group

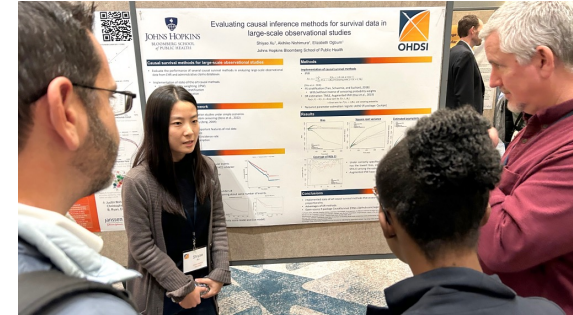
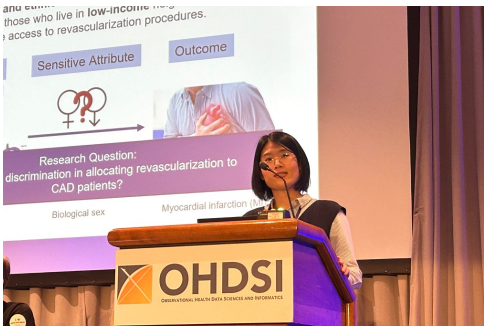



Collaborator Showcase Deadline: **June 16, 8 pm EST**


Deadline: FRIDAY!

All brief report submissions for the 2023 Global Symposium (**Oct. 20-22, East Brunswick, NJ, USA**) are due June 16.

We had a record-setting number of submissions in 2022 and are **EXTENDING** the collaborator showcase this year!



 **Submission Form** ←

→ **Showcase Details** 

OHDSI June Newsletter Is Available



The Journey Newsletter (June 2023)

Calling all collaborators! The deadline to submit your brief reports for the 2023 Global Symposium Collaborator Spotlight is **Friday, June 16 at 8 pm EST**. We have all the information in this newsletter, as well as updates on the European and Asia-Pacific Symposiums, the SOS Challenge, 20 new publications from the community, and plenty more! [#JoinTheJourney](#)

OHDSI Videocast: June Updates

In the latest On The Journey video, Patrick Ryan and Craig Sachson discuss the 2023 Collaborator Showcase and the upcoming submission deadline. They also look ahead at the European and Asia-Pacific Symposiums, both of which will be held in July, and they reflect on lessons learned from SOS Challenge. (if video does not appear, click 'view this email in your browser')

Community Updates

Where Have We Been?

- The SOS Challenge tutorials have concluded, and more than 16 hours worth of educational content about leading (or participating in) an OHDSI network study [are now available on the event homepage](#). Studies are ongoing, so please join our teams to help answer these clinical questions.
- **Anna Ostropolets** shared the final version of the [OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies Assessment](#). One of the goals of this community activity was to create a more transparent and reliable release cycle. Please [join our June 6 community call](#) for a full session on OHDSI vocabularies.
- Congratulations to OHDSI veteran **Thamir Alshammari** on earning the distinction of being one of the 15 new ISPE fellows for 2023. The new Fellows will be officially inducted at the Annual Members' Meeting & Awards Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, August 26th at the Halifax Convention Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- New jobs and PhD opportunities were shared during May. Please visit our [This Week in OHDSI](#) page to learn more about openings throughout our community.

Where Are We Now?

- The OHDSI 2023 Global Symposium collaborator showcase deadline is less than three weeks away. All brief reports must be submitted by 8 pm EST on Friday, June 16. More information on the collaborator showcase [is available here](#), and [you can use this link to submit your brief report](#).
- The OHDSI India chapter will be hosting its first webinar on "Redefine Indian healthcare with Real-world data and Real-world evidence" on June 14, 2023, from 3-4 pm IST. This webinar will share the latest progress within the RWD/RWE space in India and share how collaboration with the OHDSI India chapter can transform the healthcare management landscape in India. **Nicole Pratt, Vikram Patil** and **Parthiban Sulur** will be among the featured speakers. If you are interested, [please visit the OHDSI India homepage to register](#).
- The PIONEER team is leading a studyathon June 13-16 in Stockholm, Sweden, with a focus on "Observational health data analysis on the adverse events of systemic treatment in patients with metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer" and is looking for participation from the OHDSI community, and specifically members of the Oncology WG. This will be a hybrid event so online participation is welcome. If you are interested in learning more, [please fill out this form](#). PIONEER are especially looking for: collaborators with data on metastatic hormone-sensitive prostate cancer already in the OMOP-CDM;

Collaborator Showcase Extended At OHDSI2023; Please Join Us By Submitting Your Brief Reports Before The June 16 Deadline!



The Collaborator Showcase is always one of the most anticipated parts of the year. Once again, we are inviting our community to participate in the Collaborator Showcase for the 2023 OHDSI Global Symposium. Collaborators will have the opportunity to submit their work for poster presentations, oral talks, and software demonstrations.

This year, the collaborator showcase will be extended throughout the weekend, so presenters will have multiple opportunities to share their work!

Topics should align with at least one of OHDSI's strategic areas of focus:

- Observational data standards and management
- Open-source analytics development
- Methodological research
- Clinical applications

May Publications

Ostropolets A, Ryan P, Hripscak G. [Phenotyping in distributed data networks: selecting the right codes for the right patients](#). AMIA Annu Symp Proc. 2023 Apr 29;2022:826-835. PMID: 37128407; PMCID: PMC10148372.

Joopudi V, Dandala B, Tsou CH, Liang JJ. [Hierarchy-aware Adverse Reaction Embeddings for Signal Detection](#). AMIA Annu Symp Proc. 2023 Apr 29;2022:596-605. PMID: 37128452; PMCID: PMC10148317.

Jiang X, Beaton MA, Gillberg J, Williams A, Natarajan K. [Feasibility of Linking Area Deprivation Index Data to the OMOP Common Data Model](#). AMIA Annu Symp Proc. 2023 Apr 29;2022:587-595. PMID: 37128466; PMCID: PMC10148322.

Kempf E, Vaterkowski M, Leprovost D, Griffon N, Ouagne D, Breant S, Serre P, Mouchet A, Rance B, Chatellier G, Bellamine A, Frank M, Guerin J, Tannier X, Livartowski A, Hilka M, Daniel C. [How to Improve Cancer Patients Enrollment in Clinical Trials From Real-Life Databases Using the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Oncology Extension: Results of the PENELOPE Initiative in Urologic Cancers](#). JCO Clin Cancer Inform. 2023 May;7:e2200179. doi: 10.1200/CCI.22.00179. PMID: 37167578.

Korntheuer RL, Katsch F, Duftschmid G. [Transforming Documents of the Austrian Nationwide EHR System into the OMOP CDM](#). Stud Health Technol Inform. 2023 May 2;301:54-59. doi: 10.3233/SHTI230011. PMID: 37172152.

Spotnitz M, Acharya N, Cimino JJ, Murphy S, Namjou B, Crimmins N, Walunas T, Liu C, Crosslin D, Benoit B, Rosenthal E, Pacheco JA, Ostropolets A, Reyes Nieva H, Patterson JS, Richter LR, Callahan TJ, Elhoussein A, Pang C, Kiryluk K, Nestor J, Khan A, Mohan S, Minty E, Chung W, Wei WQ, Natarajan K, Weng C. [A metadata framework for computational phenotypes](#). JAMIA Open. 2023 May 9;6(2):o0ad032. doi: 10.1093/jamiaopen/o0ad032. PMID: 37181728; PMCID: PMC10168627.



OHDSI June Newsletter Is Available

The screenshot shows the OHDSI website homepage. At the top, the OHDSI logo (a stylized orange and blue square with a white arrow) is on the left, and the text 'OHDSI OBSERVATIONAL HEALTH DATA SCIENCES AND INFORMATICS' is on the right. Below the logo is a dark navigation bar with various menu items: 'Who We Are', 'Updates & News', 'Standards', 'Software Tools', 'Network Studies', 'Community Forums', 'Education', 'New To OHDSI?', 'Community Calls', 'Past Events', 'Workgroups', 'Our Journey: Where We Have Been & Where We Are Going', 'Community Dashboards', 'This Week In OHDSI', 'Support & Sponsorship', '2023 OHDSI Events', 'Github', 'YouTube', 'Twitter', 'LinkedIn', and 'Newsletters'. The 'Newsletters' menu is open, showing a list of options: 'Subscribe', 'June 2023', 'May 2023', 'April 2023', 'March 2023', 'February 2023', 'January 2023', and 'Full Archive'. An orange oval highlights the 'Newsletters' menu and its dropdown options. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has the heading 'Welcome to OHDSI!' and a paragraph: '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.' Below this is another paragraph: 'OHDSI has established an international network of researchers and observational health'. The right column has the heading 'Building A Healthier Together' and a paragraph: 'The 2022 OHDSI Symposium featured the theme of "Building A Healthier World" and it featured presentations and videos from collaborators around the world. Please visit the symposium homepage to see the videos, slides and all other output from this three-day event.'



OHDSI India Workshop: June 14



Redefine Indian Healthcare with Real World data and Real World Evidence

- Wed, Jun 14, 5:30 AM - 6:30 AM EDT
- Online event

Details

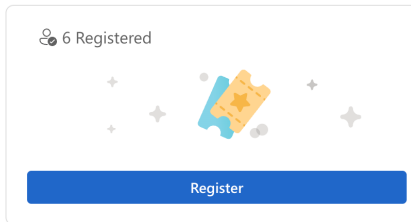
The **Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI)** is an open source, open science, multi-stakeholder and interdisciplinary collaboration to bring out the value of health data through large-scale analytics. OHDSI India Chapter aims to work collaboratively with hospitals, medical universities, and healthcare professionals and researchers to promote the value of real-world data and evidence-based medicine by conducting observational studies using structured Indian patient data.

Agenda and Topic:

- Introduction by Lakshmi Kubendran
- Potential of Health Data in Research and Treatment by Dr. Vikram Patil
- The OHDSI Journey from Data to reliable Evidence by Professor Nicole Pratt
- OHDSI India Chapter in RWD/RWE Journey by Mr. Parthiban Suler
- Q&A

Key Takeaways:

- Become a part of the Global Research Community
- Benefits of Structured Healthcare data
- Data Standardization and Anonymization as per International Standards
- Access to 6B Patient Data to Perform Network Studies
- Improving public health using health data analytics



Speakers (3)



Parthiban S

VP - Innovation and Growth
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Parthi has over 30 years of professional experience, with more than a decade in the Pharma and Life Sciences industry. He possesses multi-disciplinary skills in almost all functional areas such as R&D, Delivery Management, Operations, Consulting, Business Development, Sales in diverse domains an...

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Dr. Vikram Patil

startup mentor and Associate Professor in the Department of Radiology
JSS AHER, Mysuru

Dr. Vikram Patil is the Deputy Dean (Research) at JSS AHER, Mysuru. A Radiologist by profession, he is heading and coordinating the Digital Health, Health Data and Artificial Intelligence related activities at JSS AHER. His team has been involved in product validations and clinical trials for Innovative...

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Nicole Pratt

Deputy Director
University of South Australia

Professor Nicole Pratt is the Deputy Director of the Quality Use of Medicines and Pharmacy Research Centre, University of South Australia. She is a member of the Drug Utilisation Subcommittee (DUSC) of the Australian Department of Health Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC). She ha...

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5 Fully Funded PhDs in Cancer Digital Health RWE

EHealth Hub For Cancer is funding 5 PhD students to work on cutting-edge cancer health data science research.

The program is being coordinated by **Aedin Culhane** in the School of Medicine, University of Limerick, Ireland, and the team is looking for students with a **background in statistics, epidemiologists, bioinformatics, computational biology, software engineering or a related quantitative discipline.**



Limerick Digital
Cancer Research
Centre



5 Fully Funded PhDs in Cancer Digital Health Real World Evidence

Project topic: Digital Health in Cancer.

Project lead: Prof Aedin Culhane

Project location: School of Medicine, University of Limerick, Queen's University Belfast

Application deadline: **June 15th, 2023**

Start date: Successful applicants should be registered by **September 2023**.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2023



European Symposium



European Symposium

July 1-3 • Rotterdam, Neth.

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Time	Description	Location
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee	Queen's Lounge
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome to the European OHDSI Journey Speaker: Peter Rijnbeek, PhD, Chair, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC	Theatre
9:10 – 9:40	Journey of OHDSI: Where have we been and where we can go together? Speaker: Patrick Ryan, PhD, Janssen Research and Development, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University Medical Center	Theatre
9:40 – 11:00	European Initiatives Using the OMOP CDM Moderator: Renske Los, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medical Informatics, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC Multiple presentations of European Projects and Initiatives	Theatre
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	Queen's Lounge
11:30 – 12:45	Collaborator Showcase: Rapid fire presentations Moderator: Katia Verhamme, MD, Associate Professor of Use and Analysis of Observational Data, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam. Abstract Selection Ongoing	Theatre
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room
13:00 – 14:30	OHDSI Collaborator Showcase Poster presentations and open-source software demonstrations from OHDSI collaborators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observational data standards and management - Open-source analytics development - National nodes 	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room
		Early Investigators Mentor Meetings Lead: Ross Williams, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC Rotterdam
14:30 – 16:00	OHDSI Collaborator Showcase Poster presentations and open-source software demonstrations from OHDSI collaborators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical applications - Methodological research 	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room
		Workgroup Q/A OHDSI Workaroup Leads available for Q/A in breakout rooms
16:00 – 16:30	OHDSI Community Evidence in the Spotlight Selected Presentation from the Community	Theatre
16:30 – 17:45	Data Analysis and Real World Interrogation Network (DARWIN EU®) Multiple speakers from the DARWIN EU® Coordination Center <u>Questions and Answers Session</u>	Theatre
17:45 – 18:00	Closure	Theatre
18:00 – 19:30	Networking Reception	Queen's Lounge



APAC Symposium

2023 OHDSI Symposium Agenda

Day 1 (July 13) • Main Conference

8:00-9:00 • Registration & light breakfast

9:00-9:20 • Welcome Session

Session 1: OHDSI Global

9:20-9:50 • Keynote – Engineering an open science system that builds trust, confidence and addresses the needs of regulators, clinicians, and consumers

9:50-10:20 • Transforming health: What do regulators, clinicians, and consumers really want to know about healthcare and how can OHDSI help

10:20-10:40 • break

Session 2: Research

10:40-11:00 • Presentation of study results

11:00-12:00 • Panel discussion – regulators, clinicians and consumers (response from stakeholders)

12:00-13:30 • Lunch & poster presentation

Session 3: OHDSI APAC

13:30-14:30 • OMOP/FHIR: Overcoming challenges through collaboration

14:30-15:30 • Panel discussion – APAC regional chapters

15:30-16:00 • Closing remarks

16:00-17:30 • Networking reception

Day 2 (July 14) • Tutorials

Tutorials will be led by Patrick Ryan, Martijn Schuemie, Marc Suchard, Mui Van Zandt, Nicole Pratt, and others on the topic of “How to run a network study.”

9:00-10:20 • ETL

10:20-10:40 • break

10:40-12:00 • Characterization

12:00-13:00 • break

13:00-15:00 • Population-Level Estimation

15:00-15:20 • break

15:20-17:20 • Patient-Level Prediction



Asia-Pacific Symposium

July 13-14 • Sydney, Australia

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Global Symposium



Global Symposium

Oct. 20-22 • East Brunswick, NJ, USA

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** This agenda is tentative and subject to change*

	Friday, Oct 20	Saturday, Oct 21	Sunday, Oct 22
8:00am	Welcome to OHDSI2023!	Intro to OHDSI Tutorial & OHDSI workgroup activities	OHDSI collaborative workshop: HowOften
9:00am	State of the Community		
10:00am	Community networking		
11:00am	Plenary session		
12:00pm	Lunch	Collaborator Showcase: posters & demos	Collaborator Showcase: posters & demos
1:00pm	Panel: Network studies	OHDSI collaborative workshop: HowOften	OHDSI workgroup activities
2:00pm	Collaborator Showcase: posters & demos		
3:00pm	Collaborator Showcase: Lightning talks		
4:00pm	Collaborator Showcase: posters & demos	Free time ☺	Time to go home ☺
5:00pm	Closing talk		
6:00pm	OHDSI Got Talent!		



Global Symposium

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11:00	12:00	Plenary Session													
12:00	13:00	Buffet Lunch													
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8:00	9:00	Introduction to OHDSI Tutorial	EXHIBITS	HADES	Oncology	Perinatal & Reproductive	CDM/Network Data Quality	Health Equity	Phenotype Evaluation	Industry Special Interest	Medical Imaging	Natural Lang. Processing			
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New Job Openings

R&D

Associate Director, Observational Health Data Analytics – Global Epidemiology

JOB TITLE	Associate Director, Observational Health Data Analytics – Global Epidemiology
FUNCTION	R&D
SUB FUNCTION	Epidemiology
LOCATION	Raritan, New Jersey, United States; Horsham, Pennsylvania, United States; United States; Titusville, New Jersey, United States
DATE POSTED	May 23 2023
REQUISITION NUMBER	2306123161W

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OMOP Data Analyst

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Wayne, PA, United States of America

Full time
Posted 5 Days Ago
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OMOP Data Analyst
Job Overview
Under broad guidance, performs data analytics activities related to complex business problems and issues to provide insight to decision makers. May provide analytic support for internal project teams and for external client consulting or services engagements.

Essential Functions

- Under broad guidance, performs quantitative or qualitative analyses to support the development of solutions for internal or external client project teams.
- Identifies and interprets trends and patterns in datasets to support the development of recommendations.
- Constructs impact assessment based on business data and market knowledge. Creates specifications for reports and analysis based on business needs and required or available data elements.
- May directly produce datasets and reports for analysis using system reporting tools.
- Verifies data for accuracy and completeness.
- May manipulate and transform data to optimize analyses.
- Performs audits of own work or that of others to ensure conformance with established procedures or to resolve routine issues.
- May work with stand alone data systems or enterprise wide tools supporting activities such as inquiry resolution, data validation, and trend analysis.
- SQL programming is a must.
- OMOP data model work experience is required.
- Experience with clinical data, EHR or pharmaceutical data is required.

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Tenure Track Faculty

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Description

The Department of Biomedical Informatics (DBMI) of Columbia University seeks exceptional junior-level faculty members in the tenure track.

The positions are open to researchers interested in developing and applying informatics theory and achieving tangible benefits to health care and biology. Three particular foci are (1) machine learning for healthcare and health-related data science, (2) health information technology-based interventions to improve health care and the health of individuals and populations, and (3) translational bioinformatics.

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Employment Type	Faculty
Faculty Type	Open Rank
Hiring Department	IM Translations Informatics (B52T)
Academic Location	School of Medicine
Benefits Eligible	The University of New Mexico provides a comprehensive package of benefits including medical, dental, vision, and life insurance. In addition, UNM offers educational benefits through the tuition remission and dependent education programs. See the Benefits home page for more information.
Position Summary	The University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center, Department of Internal Medicine, seeks a faculty member to join the Division of Translational Informatics. This position is at the Open rank and Tenure track. While the focus of the position is research-oriented, optionally, the position affords the opportunity to have a joint clinical appointment for part-time clinical service with the University of New Mexico, and/or the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center. Salary will be commensurate with experience and education.

Software Dev Analyst II - Res - G&C - CTSI

Job ID: REF9053H
Date posted: 2/20/2023

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Senior Associate Director, Real World Data & Analytics (Remote)-232633

Description:
The purpose of this job is to:

- Generate real world evidence (RWE) to support in-line and pipeline products.
- Provide statistical advice on the analysis of real world data (RWD) to various internal and external stakeholders.
- Contribute to the RWD acquisition strategy and tool evaluation.
- Participate in the development and presentation of RWE trainings.

As an employee of Boehringer Ingelheim, you will actively contribute to the discovery, development and delivery of our products to our patients and customers. Our global presence provides opportunity for all employees to collaborate internationally, offering visibility and opportunity to directly contribute to the company's success. We realize that our strength and competitive advantage lie with our people. We support our employees in a number of ways to foster a healthy working environment, meaningful work, diversity and inclusion, mobility, networking and work-life balance. Our competitive compensation and benefit programs reflect Boehringer Ingelheim's high regard for our employees.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide expert advice in the analysis of real world data (such as medical claims, electronic health records, registries) for stakeholders in epidemiology, market access / HEOR, medical affairs, and other functional areas. These analyses may include:

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Postdoctoral Fellowship in Systems Biology and Clinical Data Management

The Successful Clinical Response in Pneumonia Therapy (SCRIPT) Systems Biology Center (SCRIPT) is hiring a postdoctoral fellow to work at the intersection of systems biology and clinical data management. The fellow will collaborate with an interdisciplinary team of clinicians, biologists, geneticists, and data scientists to develop tools to improve the management of multi-faceted data to support systems biology research. Candidates should have strong software skills and an MD or PhD with research experience with Electronic Health Record data. Experience with Common Data Models, such as OMOP CDM from OHDSI, is preferred.

This position is supervised by Dr. Justin Starren and the primary appointment will be in the Division of Health and Biomedical Informatics in the Department of Preventive Medicine. Northwestern has a vibrant Informatics and Data Science research community, with the Institute of Augmented Intelligence in Medicine and AI@NU. We are located in downtown Chicago, which has been voted the best big city in the United States for six years running.

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Employment Type: Full Time
Shift: Days
Location: Boston, MA

Research Programmer Analyst (RPA) Remote/Hybrid

IT EDW Operations
Full Time
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Job Summary

Work as a Research Programmer Analyst (RPA) on a small team to develop, operate, and maintain ETL processes, clinical data warehouses, and associated data products for health research.

The RPA's role is multi-faceted, involving domain knowledge (clinical data, research informatics), technical expertise, and communication skills. The RPA will operate, monitor, and enhance existing ETL processes and infrastructure, develop data profiles, perform quality assessments, investigate data anomalies, and create/maintain related documentation and annotated data dictionaries. The RPA will routinely communicate with researchers, clinicians, data scientists, and other stakeholders to stay aligned with needs and understand data requirements and translate them into efficient, well-documented ETL solutions.

The RPA will support multiple projects and data assets, including the PCORnet CDM (and related research projects), the UC Health Data Warehouse (UC HDW Operational OMOP), and the 'All of Us' Research Program.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Work closely with researchers, data scientists, and other stakeholders to understand their data requirements and translate them into efficient ETL solutions.
- Develop, implement, and maintain ETL processes using SSIS and T-SQL stored procedures to extract, transform, and load data from Epic EHR and other sources into common data models like PCORnet CDM and OHDSI's OMOP.
- Ensure data quality and integrity throughout the ETL process by performing data mapping, transformation, and validation.
- Optimize ETL processes for performance, scalability, and reliability, identifying and resolving bottlenecks as needed.
- Collaborate with team members to integrate data from disparate sources and ensure seamless data flow for research purposes.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of the healthcare domain, including clinical terminologies, workflows, data standards, and regulations.
- Adhere to data security best practices and ensure compliance with privacy regulations like HIPAA.
- Provide (and request) technical support and guidance to (and from) other team members as needed.
- Contribute to project management, setting priorities, and meeting deadlines.

To see the salary range for this position (we recommend that you make a note of the job code and use that to look up): [TGS Non-Academic Titles Search \(ucsf.edu\)](#)

Please note: The compensation ranges listed online for roles not covered by a bargaining unit agreement are very wide, however a job offer will typically fall in the range of 80% - 120% of the established mid-point. An offer will take into consideration the experience of the final candidate AND the current salary level of individuals working at UCSF in a similar role.

For roles covered by a bargaining unit agreement, there will be specific rules about where a new hire would be placed on the range.

To learn more about the benefits of working at UCSF, including total compensation, please visit: <https://ucsfnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/index.html>



Where Are We Going?

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





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June 13 Community Call

ATLAS: User Input For Community Development



The ATLAS team will share a brief session on the tool before leading a series of breakouts to discuss how ATLAS can be enhanced for community research in the future.

The screenshot displays the ATLAS web application interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Definition', 'Concept Sets', 'Generation', 'Samples', 'Reporting', 'Export', and 'Messages'. The main content area is titled 'Patients initiating first-line therapy for hypertension with 3 yr follow-up and treatment every 120d'. It shows a 'Cohort Entry Events' configuration screen with the following criteria:

- Events having any of the following criteria:
 - a drug exposure of **First-line hypertension drugs** for the first time in the person's history
 - with continuous observation of at least **365** days before and **1095** days after event index date
 - Limit initial events to: **earliest event** per person.
- Restrict initial events to:
 - having **all** of the following criteria:
 - with **exactly 0** using all occurrences of:
 - a drug exposure of **Hypertension drugs** where **event starts** between **All** days **Before** and **1** days **Before** **index start date**
 - and with **at least 1** using all occurrences of:
 - a condition occurrence of **Hypertensive disorder** where **event starts** between **365** days **Before** and **0** days **After** **index start date**

Below the configuration screen, there is a visualization of the cohort definition, showing a timeline with various events and a table of concept sets. The table below shows a list of concept sets with their IDs, names, domains, and start/end days.

Concept Id	Concept Name	Domain	Start Day	End Day
50753	Esophagitis	condition	-2388	-2388
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50427	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease with esophagitis	condition	-2388	-2388
435262	Primary open angle glaucoma	condition	-2379	-2379
196523	Dietitiae	condition	-2290	-2290
437827	Pure hypercholesterolemia	condition	-2290	-2290
162286	Intestinal disaccharidase deficiency	condition	-2290	-2290
4036803	General examination of patient	procedure	-2283	-2283
437827	Pure hypercholesterolemia	condition	-2283	-2283
4036803	General examination of patient	procedure	-2283	-2283
4171430	Screening for malignant neoplasm of rectum	measurement	-2283	-2283



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OHDSI Shoutouts!



Congratulations to the team of **Daniel Puttmann, Rowdy de Groot, Nicolette de Keizer, Ronald Cornet, Paul W.G. Elbers, Dave Dongelmans, Ferishta Bakhshi-Raiez**, on behalf of The Dutch ICU Data Sharing Against COVID-19 Collaborators on the publication of **Assessing the FAIRness of databases on the EHDEN portal: A case study on two Dutch ICU databases in the International Journal of Medical Informatics.**



Assessing the FAIRness of databases on the EHDEN portal: A case study on two Dutch ICU databases

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ABSTRACT

Objective: To address the growing need for effective data reuse in health research, healthcare institutions need to make their data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable (FAIR). A prevailing method to model databases for interoperability is the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model (CDM), developed by the Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI) initiative. A European repository for OMOP CDM-converted databases called the "European Health Data & Evidence Network (EHDEN) portal" was developed, aiming to make these databases Findable and Accessible. This paper aims to assess the FAIRness of databases on the EHDEN portal.

Materials and methods: Two researchers involved in the OMOP CDM conversion of separate Dutch Intensive Care Unit (ICU) research databases each manually assessed their own database using seventeen metrics. These were defined by the FAIRsFAIR project as a list of minimum requirements for a database to be FAIR. Each metric is given a score from zero to four based on how well the database adheres to the metric. The maximum score for each metric varies from one to four based on the importance of the metric.

Results: Fourteen out of the seventeen metrics were unanimously rated: seven were rated the highest score, one was rated half of the highest score, and five were rated the lowest score. The remaining three metrics were assessed differently for the two use cases. The total scores achieved were 15.5 and 12 out of a maximum of 25.

Conclusion: The main omissions in supporting FAIRness were the lack of globally unique identifiers such as Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) in the OMOP CDM and the lack of metadata standardization and linkage in the EHDEN portal. By implementing these in future updates, the EHDEN portal can be more FAIR.

1. Introduction

Analytics, big data, and artificial intelligence have played a significant role in the development of health care in the twenty-first century, improving the efficiency, quality, and safety of care [1–4]. Although these advancements have been supported by an increasing amount of digital health data and more powerful computer systems, more progress could be made if health data were standardized and accessible for analysis.

Reusability (FAIR). Study data should be easily found (F) online so researchers can easily increase the size of their cohorts. This data should somehow be accessible (A) to anyone who finds it, though it may incorporate authentication and authorization procedures. When obtained, the data should be unambiguously understood and merged with other data, hence interoperable (I), with a minimum of technical work or harmonization. Lastly, data should be described with rich metadata. This means that not only should the meaning and context of data be made clear with detailed descriptions, but also the provenance and



OHDSI Shoutouts!



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

Do you have anything you want to share? Please send to sachson@ohdsi.org so we can highlight during this call and on our social channels.

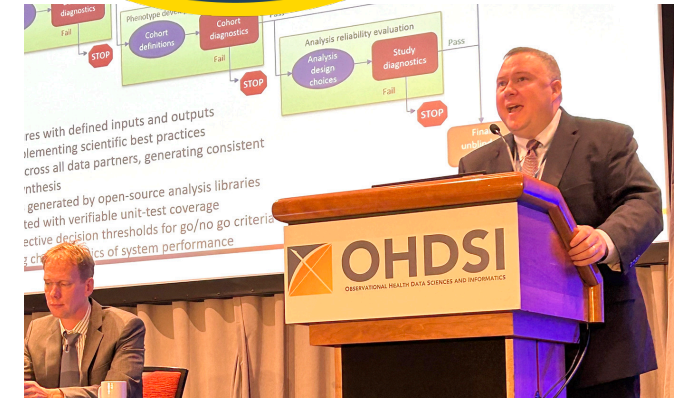
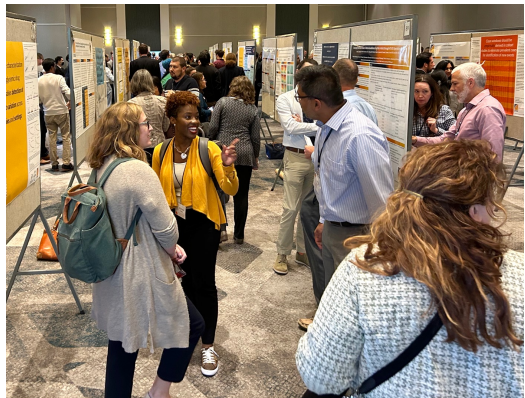
Let's work together to promote the collaborative work happening in OHDSI!





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