



OHDSI Vocabularies: Landscape, Roadmap & Community Contributions

OHDSI Community Call
June 6, 2023 • 11 am ET



Upcoming Community Calls

Date	Topic
June 13	ATLAS: User Input For Community Development
June 20	OMOP Supporting Clinical Registries
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



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 tabs for 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" section with criteria for drug exposure and continuous observation. Below this, there are sections for "Restrict initial events to:" and "and with:" criteria. A data visualization at the bottom shows a timeline of events with a table of concept sets.

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
433262	Primary open angle glaucoma	condition	-2379	-2379
190523	Dietitese	condition	-2290	-2290
437827	Pure hypercholesterolemia	condition	-2290	-2290
162286	Intestinal disaccharidase deficiency	condition	-2290	-2290
4036803	General examination of patient	procedure	-2280	-2280
437817	Pure hypercholesterolemia	condition	-2283	-2283
4036803	General examination of patient	procedure	-2283	-2283
4171430	Screening for malignant neoplasm of rectum	measurement	-2283	-2283



Three Stages of The Journey

Where Have We Been?

Where Are We Now?

Where Are We Going?





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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Upcoming Workgroup Calls



Date	Time (ET)	Meeting
Wednesday	2 am	Population Level Estimation
Wednesday	8 am	Psychiatry
Wednesday	12 pm	Health Equity
Thursday	8 am	India Chapter
Thursday	9:30 am	Data Network Quality
Thursday	7 pm	Dentistry
Friday	9 am	GIS – Geographic Information Systems Development
Friday	9 am	Phenotype Development & Evaluation
Friday	1 pm	Clinical Trials
Friday	10 pm	China Chapter
Monday	9 am	Vaccine Vocabulary
Monday	10 am	Africa Chapter
Monday	11 am	Early-Stage Researchers
Monday	4 pm	Eyecare & Vision Research
Monday	6 pm	OMOP & FHIR
Tuesday	9 am	OMOP CDM Oncology Genomic Subgroup



Early-Stage Researchers: Monday, June 12

Please join the next Career Speaker Event led by the Early-Stage Researchers Workgroup, which will feature a conversation with **Michael Kahn**, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Biomedical Informatics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center.

OHDSI CAREER SPEAKER EVENT

Organized by Early Stage Researchers WG

MICHAEL KAHN

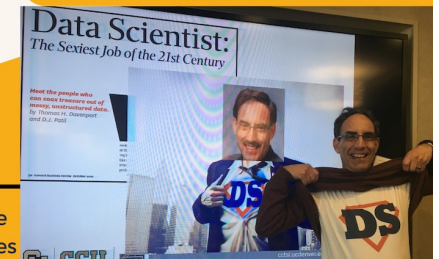
Emeritus Professor, Dept
Biomedical Informatics,
University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Center

 **MONDAY**
JUNE 12, 2023

 **TIME**
11 AM - 12 PM EST

JOIN: MS TEAMS

<https://bit.ly/OHDSILeaders>



- Board certified Internal Medicine
- PhD Medical Informatics Sciences
- Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Fellowship in Health Services Research
- Faculty at Washington University St Louis & University of Colorado
- Commercial Odyssey with two start-ups and a large multinational
- Multiple roles: Academic section head, CTSA Informatics Core Director, Director multi-institutional research data warehouse
- OMOP fan boy since Version 2.x



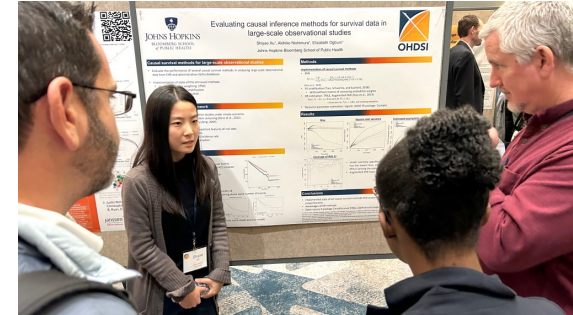
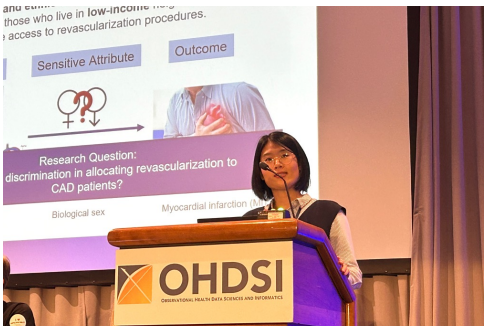
Collaborator Showcase Deadline: **June 16, 8 pm EST**





10 DAYS Remaining!

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





Collaborator Spotlight: Mengling 'Mornin' Feng

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[Previous Collaborator Spotlights](#)

Mengling 'Mornin' Feng is an Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore and the Assistant Director of Research (Healthcare) at the Institute of Data Science. He has several research interests, including artificial intelligence solutions for healthcare challenges, causal inference for evidence-based medicine, and deep learning models for medical image analysis.

Mornin has been an OHDSI leader in helping to spread the community to the Asia-Pacific region. He is the chair of the Singapore Chapter, and recently helped develop a collaboration with the Singapore Ministry of Health that has led the Ministry to use the OMOP CDM as the main platform for research.

In the latest edition of the Collaborator Spotlight, Mornin discusses his professional journey, how he connected with OHDSI, recent developments within the Singapore and APAC regions, and plenty more.



Can you discuss your professional journey, and what are your current research interests?

I started my research in data mining and machine learning during my PhD study. After that, I was fortunate to have an opportunity to work as a post-doc under the Harvard-MIT Health Science Technology program. During my post-doc, I was exposed to the cross-disciplinary research of developing machine learning models to analyze healthcare data. Instantly, I was attracted by the unique challenges and also the promising potential of this cross-disciplinary field. As a result, when I returned to Singapore in 2016, I joined the National University of Singapore faculty and started my Healthcare AI lab. My lab now has about 20 PhD students and researchers. Our research mainly focuses on three domains: 1) computer vision technologies customized for medical images; 2) reinforcement learning for treatment recommendation; and 3) natural language processing methods for clinical text understanding.

Despite being a technical lab, we collaborate closely with local and international physicians. All our projects are motivated by real and pressing clinical needs, and they are also developed with real-world clinical data.

How did you first find OHDSI, and what inspired you to work with the community?

I began my journey with OHDSI in 2018. At that time, I was looking for a suitable solution for clinical data standardization and federated analysis for Singapore. I met Rae Woong Park from Ajou University at a conference and learned that he was the pioneer in clinical data standardization in South Korea. We chatted for hours about how his team has successfully implemented the OMOP CDM as the standard data schema for research clinical data and how that may have accelerated the clinical research in Korea. Inspired by his success, I started to learn more about



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.

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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.

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OHDSI June Newsletter Is Available

The screenshot shows the OHDSI website homepage. At the top is the OHDSI logo, which consists of a stylized orange and blue graphic on the left and the text 'OHDSI' in large blue letters, with 'OBSERVATIONAL HEALTH DATA SCIENCES AND INFORMATICS' in smaller blue letters below it. 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' dropdown menu is open, showing options for 'Subscribe', 'June 2023', 'May 2023', 'April 2023', 'March 2023', 'February 2023', 'January 2023', and 'Full Archive'. The 'June 2023' option is highlighted with an orange oval. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two columns. The left column has a heading 'Welcome to OHDSI!' followed by 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 a heading 'Building A Healthier Together' followed by 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

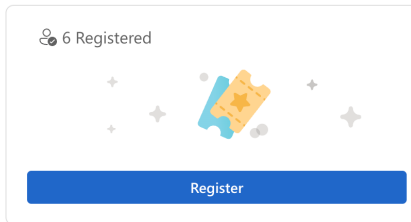
The **Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics (OHDSI)** is an open source, open science, multi-stakeholder and interdisciplinary collaboration to bring out the value of health data through large-scale analytics. OHDSI India Chapter aims to work collaboratively with hospitals, medical universities, 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
Global Value Web

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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PIONEER Study-A-Thon: June 13-16

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.

PIONEER studyathon 2023

June 13-16th 2023, Stockholm
Topic: What is the best treatment for men with advanced Pca?
Contact: carl@collaborate.eu

* Required

1. Name

2. Organisation

3. Email *
We will use your email address to contact you about the studyathon and send invites for studyathon meetings and sessions.

4. I will attend the studyathon ... *
 In person
 Online only
 Don't know yet

5. If you attend in person which days will you join
 Tuesday, June 13th 2023
 Wednesday, June 14th 2023
 Thursday, June 15th 2023
 Friday, June 16th 2023

6. How do you think you can contribute during the study-a-thon?
 Literature review and evidence synthesis
 Protocol writing
 Phenotype definition and evaluation
 ATLAS implementation of cohorts and analysis designs
 Statistical programming for characterization (SAS, SQL, R)
 Statistical programming for patient-level prediction (SAS, R)
 Statistical programming for population-level estimation (SAS, R)
 R Shiny application development for evidence dissemination
 Execute study packages on data mapped to OMOP that I have access to
 Technical support for data partners executing study packages
 Clinical review with expertise in prostate cancer



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

SOS Challenge Homepage



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Save Our Sisyphus Challenge

The OHDSI mission is to improve health by empowering a community to collaboratively generate the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care. The 2023 Save Our Sisyphus (SOS) Challenge will try to fulfill that mission, but not through one study at a time.

We will be collaborating simultaneously on four studies, each of which will be designed, implemented, executed and disseminated by members of the OHDSI global community.

As you can see on the right, there will be two weekly tutorials, taught by different members of the community, and featuring two of the four studies that were voted on by the community. Please join either or both each week to learn every step of executing a network study. The earlier session will take place during the weekly global community call, while the later will take place at 7 pm ET. Weekly call invites will go out for both, or you can access either meeting using the links below.

SOS Challenge Weekly Tutorial Schedule

Date	Times	Topic
Mar 28	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 1 Tutorial: Initiating A Network Study
Apr 4	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 2 Tutorial: Data Diagnostics
Apr 11	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 3 Tutorial: Phenotype Development
Apr 18	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 4 Tutorial: Phenotype Evaluation
Apr 25	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 5 Tutorial: Creating Analysis Specifications
May 2	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 6 Tutorial: Network Execution
May 9	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 7 Tutorial: Study Diagnostics
May 16	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 8 Tutorial: Evidence Synthesis
May 23	11 am / 7 pm ET	SOS Week 9 Tutorial: Interpreting The Results

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Weekly Tutorial Links

Session 1 Meeting Link

Session 2 Meeting Link

Please remember that each week, there are two seminars focused on the same aspect of running a network study, but featuring different SOS Challenge studies. We want to make sure that, regardless of your location, there is a tutorial that is convenient for all hours. All tutorials will also be recorded and posted below.

Global Tutorials Schedule

Local Time Zone	Network Studies (11 am - 7 pm ET)	Network Studies (7 pm - 11 pm ET)
APAC (UTC+8)	03:00	03:00
APAC (UTC+9)	04:00	04:00
APAC (UTC+10)	05:00	05:00
APAC (UTC+11)	06:00	06:00
APAC (UTC+12)	07:00	07:00
APAC (UTC+13)	08:00	08:00
APAC (UTC+14)	09:00	09:00
APAC (UTC+15)	10:00	10:00
APAC (UTC+16)	11:00	11:00
APAC (UTC+17)	12:00	12:00
APAC (UTC+18)	13:00	13:00
APAC (UTC+19)	14:00	14:00
APAC (UTC+20)	15:00	15:00
APAC (UTC+21)	16:00	16:00
APAC (UTC+22)	17:00	17:00
APAC (UTC+23)	18:00	18:00
APAC (UTC+24)	19:00	19:00
APAC (UTC+25)	20:00	20:00
APAC (UTC+26)	21:00	21:00
APAC (UTC+27)	22:00	22:00
APAC (UTC+28)	23:00	23:00
APAC (UTC+29)	00:00	00:00
APAC (UTC+30)	01:00	01:00
APAC (UTC+31)	02:00	02:00

Office Hours

There will be weekly office hours, corresponding with the topic of the weekly tutorials. Office hours are determined by the availability of each week's tutorial lead. When the next set of office hours are determined, the time and meeting link will be posted to the right.

Study Diagnostics
Office Hours:
May 11, 7 pm ET

Join Office Hours

2nd Network Execution
Office Hours:
May 11, 9 am ET

Join Office Hours

SOS Challenge Studies

The SOS Challenge was introduced in January 2023, and community members submitted 35 different studies that could be run during the challenge. Four were selected from that group, two of which will be done live during the weekly tutorials, and two that will be done asynchronously. You can learn more about each of the four studies below, and each of the pertinent links (GitHub repo, protocol, Teams channel, etc.) will be linked in the proper section.

Intravitreal Anti-VEGF and Kidney Failure

Lead: Cindy Cai



OHDSI SOS Challenge:
Intravitreal Anti-VEGF
and Kidney Failure

Cindy X. Cai, MD
The Jonathan and Marica Javitt Rising Professor
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology
Retina Division, The Wilmer Eye Institute
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

3/7/2023

Introductory Video

Introductory Slides

MS Teams Channel

GitHub Repo

Is fluoroquinolone use really associated with the development of aortic aneurysms

Leads: Jack Janetzki, Jung Ho Kim, Seonji Kim, Jung Ah Lee, Nicole Pratt, Seng Chan You,

OHDSI SOS Challenge:
Is fluoroquinolone use really associated with the development of aortic aneurysms and aortic dissections?

OHDSI Save Our Sisyphus Challenge 2023

Initial collaborators:
Seng Chan You, Seonji Kim, Jung Ho Kim, Jung Ah Lee - Nourse University
Jack Janetzki, Nicole Pratt - University of South Australia

Introductory Video

Introductory Slides

MS Teams Channel

GitHub Repo

Tutorial Recordings

Week 8: Evidence Synthesis

Session 1: Yong Chen (slides), Martijn Schuemie (slides)

SOS Challenge Tutorial: Evidence Synthesis

Hazard Ratio = 1.02 (0.27 - 3.78) Assuming normal distribution
Hazard Ratio = 1.02 (0.22 - 3.31) No shape assumption

Subjects: 22,002 | Outcomes: 3
Comparator: 136,300 | 25

Real data, no simulation

Session 2: Marc Suchard

SOS Challenge Tutorial: Evidence Synthesis

Bayesian random-effects

- Compute a Bayesian meta-analysis using the MCMC engine BRAT.
- Visualize normal and half-normal prior and used for the μ and τ parameters
- Subposterior distribution for μ and τ

Week 7: Study Diagnostics

Session 1: Fan Bu, George Hripscak (slides)

SOS Challenge Tutorial: Study Diagnostics

Minimum detectable relative risk (MDRR)

- Statistical power = probability of detecting an effect if a true effect exists
- Type II error rate
- Interventional studies: given hypothesis, background incidence, determine sample size needed
- Non-interventional studies (e.g. Cohort studies): sample size already exists, so we ask "given the available sample size would the analysis be able to detect?"
- Usually, more data provide greater power
- Design and analysis choices impact how much data are used to generate estimates
- But, is less data definitely better than no data (or no results) at all?
- Rationales: to avoid producing hard-to-interpret, under-powered estimates
- E.g., RR = 6.7 (0.5, 37.6)

Session 2: Mitchell Conover, Nicole Pratt (slides)

SOS Challenge Tutorial: Study Diagnostics

Statistical power: Study Diagnostics

Minimum detectable relative risk (MDRR)

Examples from LEGEND-HTN

Week 6: Network Execution

Session 1: Jenna Reys, Jack Brewster (slides)

SOS Challenge Tutorial: Network Execution

Strategus execution: 5 steps in < 15 minutes

Session 2: Anthony Sena, Chungsoo Kim

SOS Challenge Tutorial: Network Execution

- Database with OMOP CDM data: convert your data to OMOP CDM and set up database server
- Software: Install R/R Studio Java + setup GitHub personal access token (see HADES instructions)

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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

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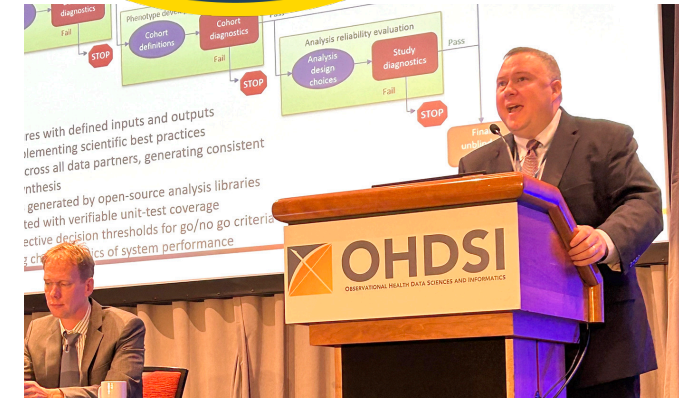
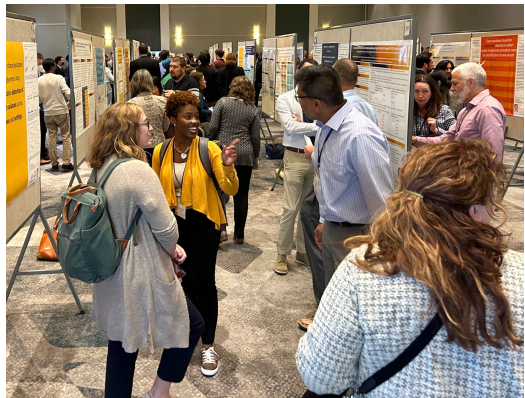
** This agenda is tentative and subject to change*

	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		
5:00pm	Closing talk	Free time ☺	Time to go home ☺
6:00pm	OHDSI Got Talent!		



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OMOP Data Analyst

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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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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.

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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.

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): [UCSF 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.

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Where Are We Going?

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





Three Stages of The Journey

Where Have We Been?

Where Are We Now?

Where Are We Going?





June 6 Community Call

OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies: Landscape, Roadmap & Community Contributions



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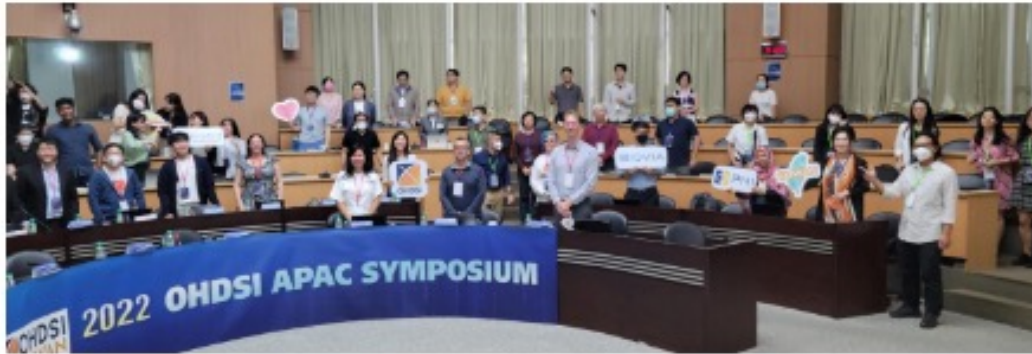
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