



**OHDSI**

OBSERVATIONAL HEALTH DATA SCIENCES AND INFORMATICS

# Themis working group

## 2024 OKRs



# Themis Mission & Ethos

The goal of Themis is to provide conventions on how source data should be standardized to the OMOP CDM to support the OHDSI community to generate the evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care. When there is ambiguity on how data should be inserted into the CDM, Themis will examine the issue, create a convention and document it.

We follow the FAIR principles: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable.

Themis makes decisions for the good of the whole community. We must compromise. We can always revisit and modify the convention. Don't let perfect be the enemy of great. And interoperability between different OMOP CDMs is great!



# Themis 2023 accomplishments

- ✓ To re-establish the Themis WG
- ✓ Publish guidelines for the creation, nomination and adjudication process for Themis convention approval
- ✓ Completed some Themis work



# 2024 Objectives

## Objectives:

1. Establish a formal project management process
2. Establish a repository for Themis conventions



# Objective #1 & key results

**Objective #1:** Establish a formal project management process

## Key results:

- ❖ Adopt a project management tool
- ❖ Implement the project management tool
- ❖ Bring a Themis issue through the whole ratification cycle utilizing the new project management tool



# Objective #2 & key results

**Objective #2:** Establish a repository for Themis conventions

## Key results:

- ❖ Identify current conventions
- ❖ Create a formal template for ratified conventions
- ❖ Create a repository for conventions
- ❖ Create a formal process to bring one ratified convention through to publication
- ❖ Publish one ratified convention



# Themis working group details

- ❖ Located as a sub-group of the CDM WG in MS Teams
- ❖ Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 9:30am Eastern Time
- ❖ All are welcome!
- ❖ #JoinTheJourney