OHDSI APAC State of the Community

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7 regional chapters in APAC since 2014

104 OMOP data sources from 8 APAC countries
Total 41 publications from APAC in 2023, including 2 multi-center publications in JAMA, and 14 publications so far in 2024.
Save Our Sisyphus (SOS) Challenge

35 Research Questions
Submitted by the OHDSI community

9 Weekly Tutorials
Taught by global subject matter experts in two time zones to accommodate the entire global community

5 Months
From study conception to fruition, enabling presentation of preliminary study results at the APAC Symposium

4 Studies
Selected to be designed, implemented, executed and disseminated by the community as a whole

1 Study Led by APAC
Is fluoroquinolone use really associated with the development of aortic aneurysms? led by Korea and Australia

1 Important Lesson
Panel discussion with regulator, clinician, researcher, and consumer representatives triggered a critical debate on how we as a research community should best convey our findings to the general public
2023 APAC Symposium

✓ 2-day in-person event hosted in Sydney, Australia
✓ 110 attendees from around the world represented by all stakeholder groups including consumer!

2023 China Symposium

✓ 4-day in-person event hosted in Shanghai, China consisting of main conference and tutorials
✓ China regional experts from all disciplinary areas
Community Recognition

2023 Titan Awards

Nicole Pratt
Community Leadership

2023 Titan Awards

Gyeol Song
Community Support

2 out of total 7 Titan Awards
2024 OHDSI APAC Goals

Research
Build research expertise and collaboration amongst the different chapters through publication

Milestones
- Conduct APAC SOS Challenge studies
- Replicate Cindy Kai’s SOS Challenge study

Training
Create an APAC training program to expand reach to the general community

Milestones
- Host at least 2 in-person trainings in APAC
- Train community through APAC SOS Challenge studies

Communication
Create collaboration activities that encourage collaborative generation and dissemination of evidence that promotes better health decisions and better care

Milestones
- Host APAC symposium
- Distribute quarterly newsletters
- Host monthly community calls and scientific forums