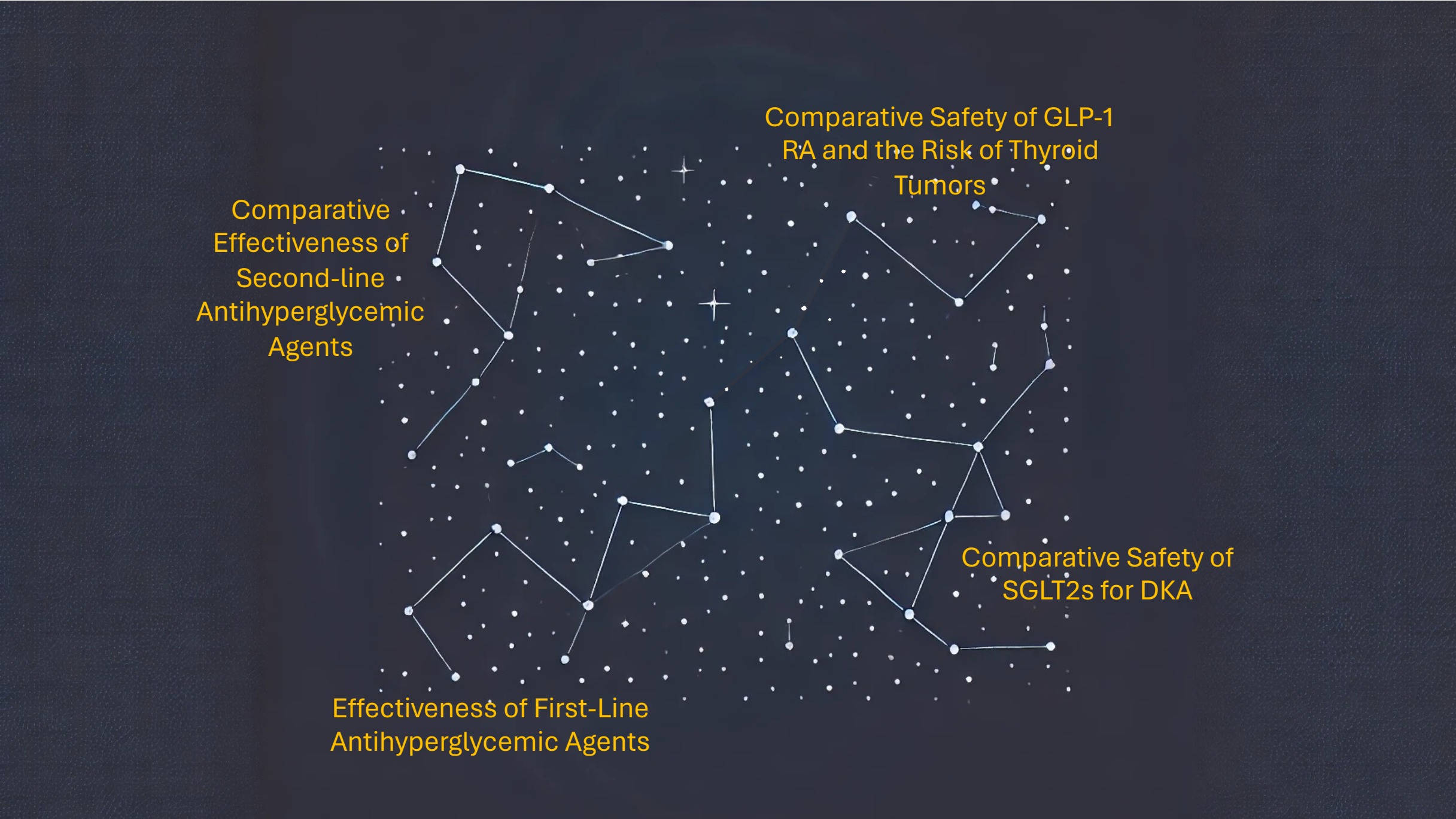




Value Proposition for OHDSI Network Studies

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Comparative
Effectiveness of
Second-line
Antihyperglycemic
Agents

Comparative Safety of GLP-1
RA and the Risk of Thyroid
Tumors

Comparative Safety of
SGLT2s for DKA

Effectiveness of First-Line
Antihyperglycemic Agents



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Scott DuVall





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

VA Mission

To fulfill President Lincoln's promise to care for those who have served in our nation's military and for their families, caregivers, and survivors.





It's Personal



Kenneth DuVall
U.S. Army Reserves
1971 - 1978



Presley DuVall
U.S. Army
1942 - 1943



Joseph Cummings
U.S. Army
1942 - 1945



Kaye Jensen
U.S. Marine Corps
1942 - 1945



Lawrence Jensen
U.S. Army
1918 - 1919



It's Personal

Joye Jensen Cummings and Sarah Faatz Jensen (not pictured), Naval Supply Depot, 1945 - 1946



Lawrence Jensen
Veterans Administration
Picture taken ~ 1930 - 1959

Veterans Administration is stronger because of employees who emulate the strength of purpose of their proud forebears.

Joye Jensen Cummings, Veterans Administration, 1948 - 1949

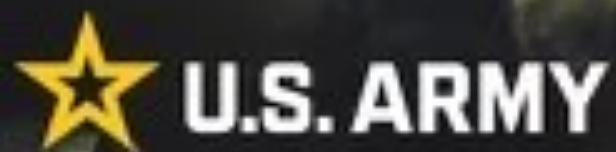


OHDSI Officer Candidate School



A young woman with dark, curly hair is lying on her stomach, looking through a laptop screen. She is wearing a U.S. Army camouflage uniform with a "U.S. ARMY" name tag. In the background, other soldiers in camouflage uniforms are visible, one with an American flag patch on the sleeve. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the laptop screen.

BE ALL
YOU
CAN BE.





VA may be the only healthcare system that can answer long-term, multi- dimensional risk

* Part of a panel response at a VA sponsored precision medicine
conference, Aug 24, 2016

Robert C. Green, MD, MPH
Harvard Medical School





VA Health Care

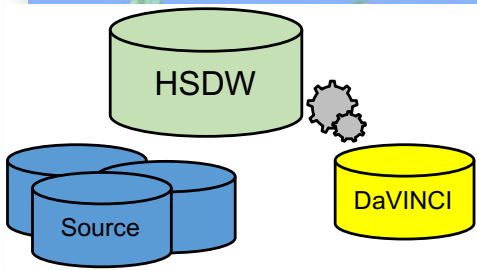
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985 outpatient clinics

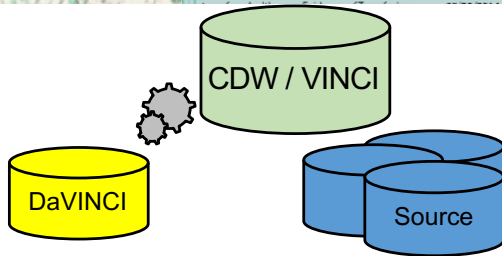
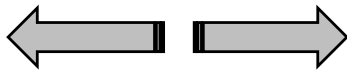
82 nursing homes

128 state Veteran homes

4,955,500+ Genetic Tests



Department of Defense
11.4 million service women and men



Department of Veterans Affairs
27.2 million Veterans

CMS

CDC NDI

68 residential psychiatric centers

111 domiciliary rehabilitation centers

308 Veteran centers

ChartReview interface showing a map of the United States with location pins. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Admin', 'Help', 'Settings', and 'Logout'. A table displays a list of genetic tests with columns for 'Reference Date' and 'Title'. The table lists various medical notes and progress reports. A sidebar on the right shows a patient's history and a detailed medical note.

Reference Date	Title
01/24/2011	Nephrology Progress Note
02/13/2011	Nursing Note
02/13/2011	Admission Report
02/15/2011	Inpatient Progress Note
02/16/2011	Inpatient Progress Note
02/17/2011	Inpatient Progress Note
02/18/2011	Inpatient Progress Note
02/19/2011	Inpatient Progress Note
02/20/2011	Discharge Summary

CKD Note: List (221 of 221) 42

Done

Classify:

01/24/2011
Nephrology Progress Note
Treating Provider: VA 00123, MD
Patient: CKD Patient 001

HPI: 68 year old man with history of type 2 diabetes, ESRD with dialysis on M/W/F.

Diabetes mostly under control. Patient currently on metformin and insulin.

The patient presents with anemia (Hgb of 9g/dl) after some blood loss from an outpatient procedure. Packed red blood cells were ordered and the patient was transfused with 2 units RBC. After transfusion, patient's Hgb was 12 g/dl.

Communication





Communication

VA has some of the most complex and comprehensive medical data in the world. This creates a huge learning curve for anyone to get up to speed with each source of VA data.

OMOP reduces the curve and supports correct use of VA data.

Tactical and Strategic Planning





What if you weren't bound by an 8.5"x11" page?

How could you tell the story of the study in an interactive way?



ATLAS

Home

Search

Concept Sets

Cohort Definitions

Cohort #1550

created by craig.teerlink@va.gov on 2024-01-31 14:09, modified by craig.teerlink@va.gov on 2024-01-31 14:10

[CT] A1c gt 7 within 90 days of enrollment

DefinitionConcept SetsGenerationSamplesReportingExportVersionsMessages1

Enter a cohort definition description here

Cohort Entry Events

Events having any of the following criteria:

an observation ofCT A1c enroll (test)with Value as NumberGreater Than7

with continuous observation of at least0 days before and 0 days after event index date

Limit initial events to:earliest event per person.

Restrict initial events

Inclusion Criteria

New inclusion criteria

1. a1c within 90 days of enrollment

a1c within 90 days of enrollment

enter an inclusion rule description

havingall of the following criteria:

withat least1 using all occurrences of:

an observation ofCT df_enrl_a1c (test)

with Value as NumberBetween-90 and 90

whereevent starts between

All days Before and All days Afterindex start date

The index date refers to the event from the Cohort Entry criteria.

Apache 2.0

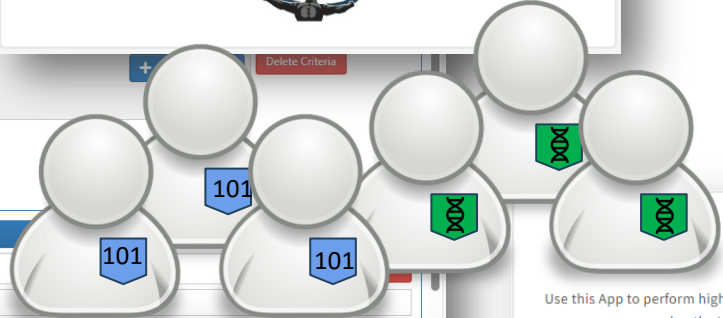
open source software

provided by

OHDSI

OHDSI Atlas

Use this app to create cohorts that you can use in the Gen3 GWAS app



Gen3 GWAS

Use this App to perform high throughput GWAS on Million Veteran Program (MVP) data, using the University of Washington Genesis pipeline

GWAS Results

Use this App to view status & results of submitted workflows

Decision-Making and Critical Thinking



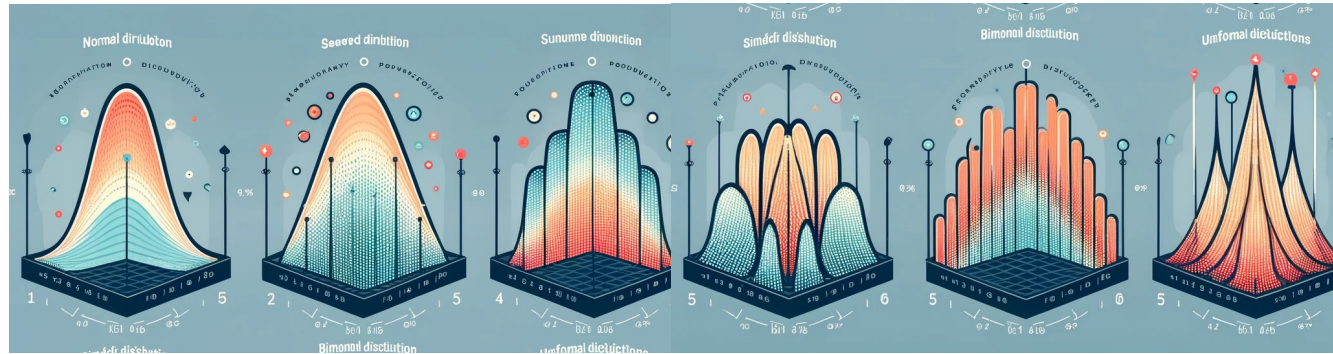
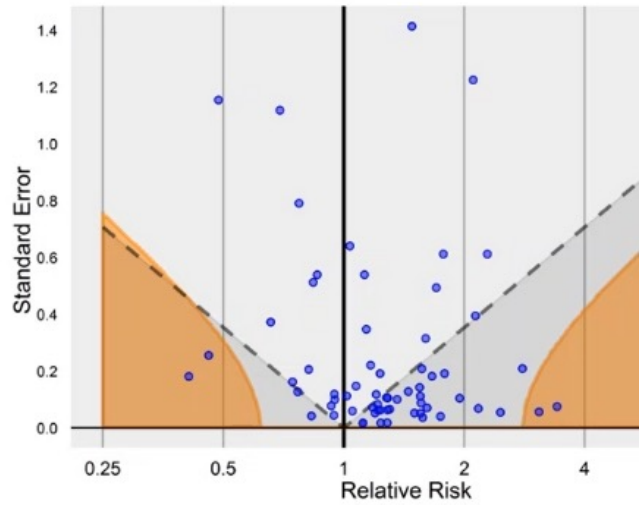
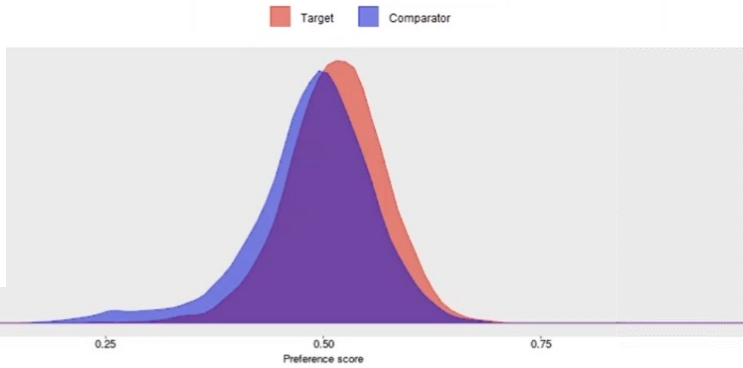
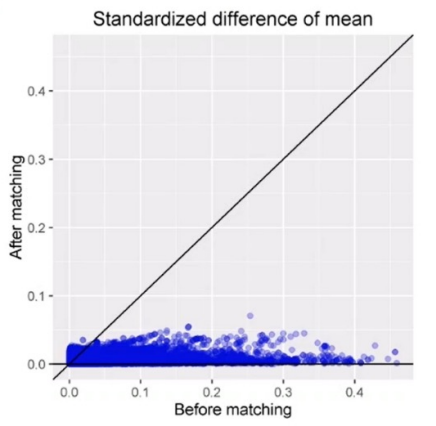


Decision-Making and Critical Thinking

Understand
Target
Population
Characteristics

Anticipate Care
Workflow

Ensure
Underlying
Data are
Representative



Team Building and Collaboration







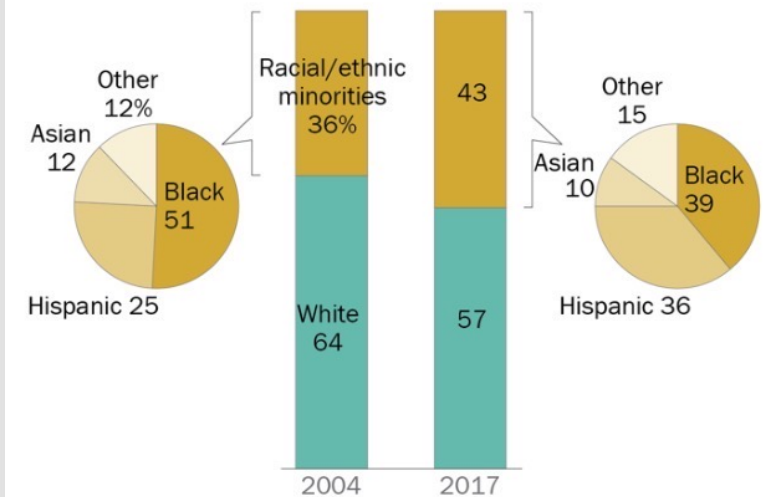
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<https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2019/09/10/the-changing-profile-of-the-u-s-military/>

Demographic shifts in today's military show growing representation of racial and ethnic minorities

% of active duty forces that are ...



Note: Includes only the four military branches of the Department of Defense. "Other" includes American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, multiracial, and other/unknown. The army does not report "multiracial." White, black, Asian and "other" include those who are non-Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race.
Source: U.S. Department of Defense 2004 and 2017 annual Demographics Reports.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER



Team Building and Collaboration

23 peer-reviewed, published or in-prepress paper (since March 2020)

> [Nat Commun](#). 2020 Oct 6;11(1):5009. doi: 10.1038/s41467-020-18849-z.

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Reproducible variability: assessing investigator discordance across 9 research teams attempting to reproduce the same observational study

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Several on-going clinical and informatics projects with OHDSI



Congratulations!

and

Thank You OHDSI!





Talita Duarte-Salles



IDIAP Jordi Gol



- Foundation Institute for Primary Health Care Research Jordi Gol i Gurina – IDIAP Jordi Gol
- >1500 researchers
- 35 research groups





Spanish healthcare system

- Spain has a **public health system free of charge**, aside from medicines (co-payment system)
- Primary care centres are the first point of contact for accessing healthcare services
- The health system is decentralized to **17 autonomous communities**

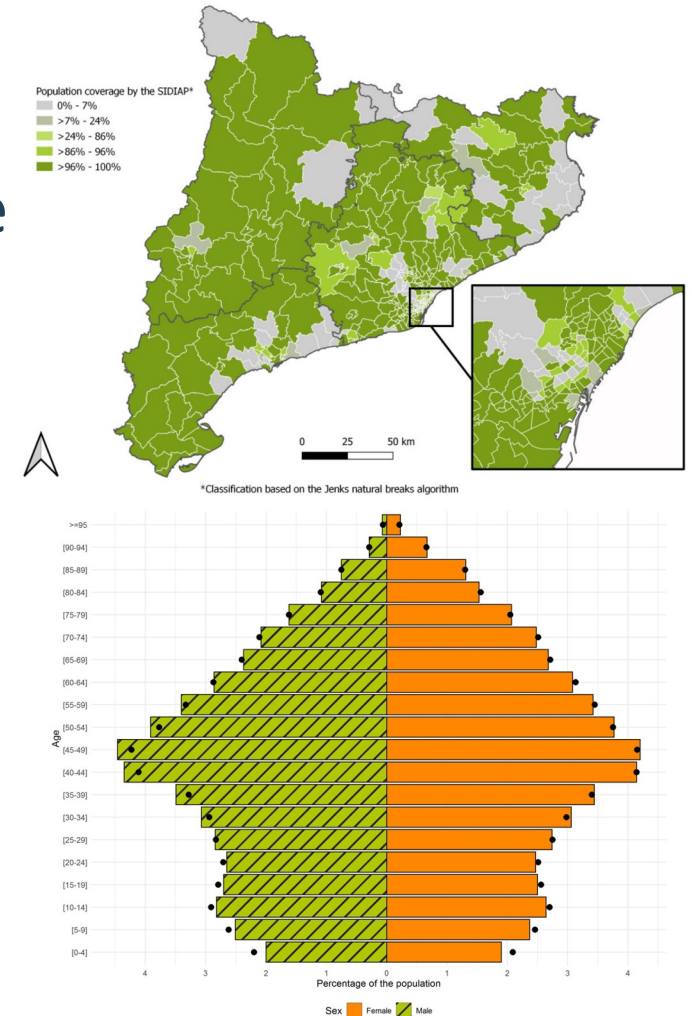


Source: Wikipedia



SIDIAP

- The Information System for Research in Primary Care
- Data collected by >10,000 healthcare professionals from 328 primary care centres
- >8 million people (5.8 million active)
- Data since 2006 and updated on a 6-monthly basis
- Mean follow-up time 16.5 years
- Representative of the general population living in Catalonia

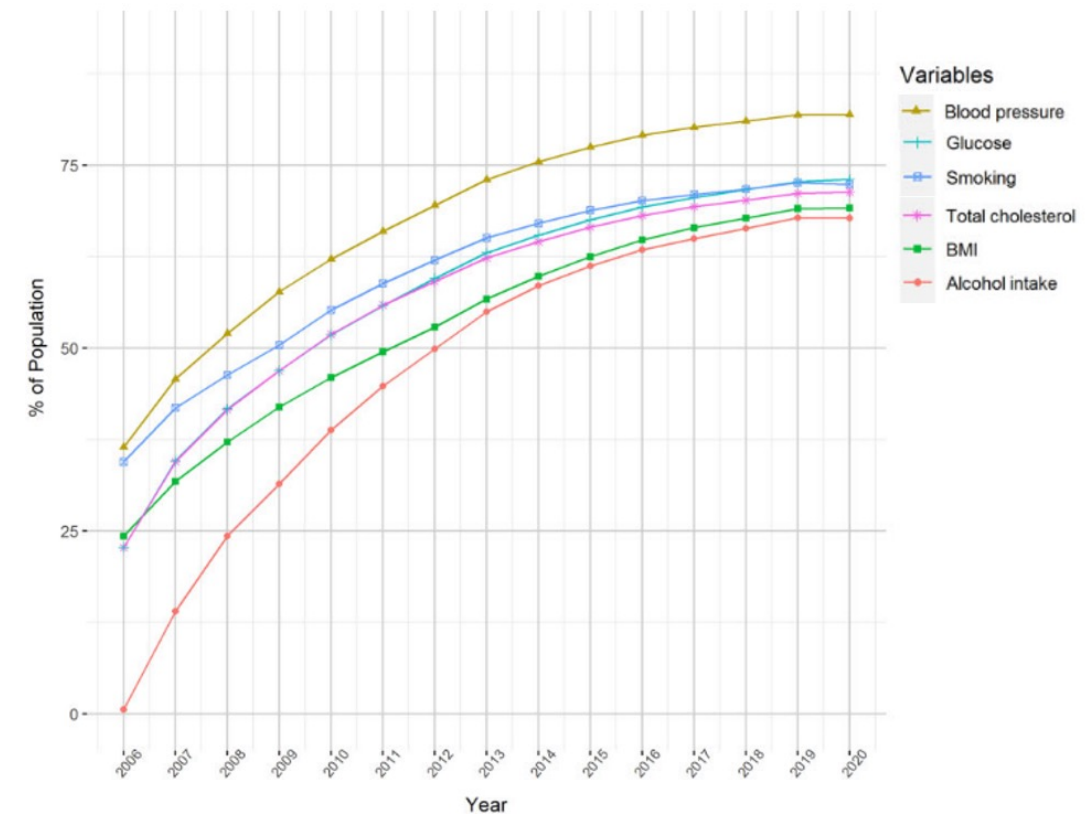


Recalde M et al. Data Resource Profile: The Information System for Research in Primary Care (SIDIAP). *Int J Epidemiol*, December 2022, Pages e324–e336, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyac068>



- **Demographics:** age, sex, nationality, SES
- **Lifestyle factors:** smoking, alcohol intake
- **Clinical measurements:** BMI, blood pressure
- **Medical diagnoses** – using ICD10-CM codes
- **Medicines:** prescriptions and dispensations
- **Laboratory test results**
- **Sick leaves**
- **All-cause mortality**

% of the SIDIAP population with at least one registry of key variables, by year



Source: Recalde et al (2022)



SIDIAP – linkages

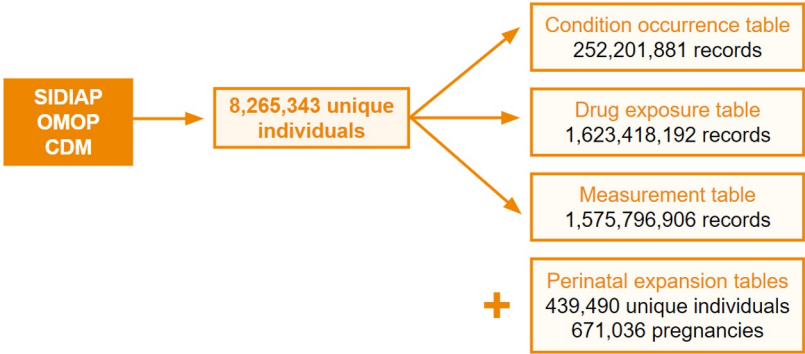
- **Disease registries** (e.g., cancer registries)
- **Environmental exposures** – air pollution, green spaces, built environment, food environment, daily temperatures
- **Public and private hospital discharge records** – diagnosis and procedures
- **Mother and child linkage** for more than 700k pairs



SIDIAP – OMOP CDM



- EMIF (2015) → EHDEN (2019 and 2020)



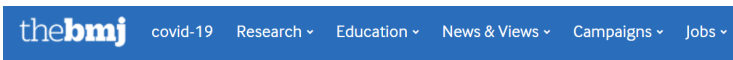
- Evidence generating in local and network studies



Open access Original research

BMJ Open Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on diagnoses of common mental health disorders in adults in Catalonia, Spain: a population-based cohort study

Berta Raventós ,^{1,2} Andrea Pistillo,¹ Carlen Reyes ,¹ Sergio Fernández-Bertolin,¹ Maria Aragón,¹ Anna Berenguera ,^{1,2} Constanza Jacques-Aviñó,^{1,2} Laura Medina-Perucha ,^{1,2} Edward Burn ,^{1,3} Talita Duarte-Salles ,¹



Research » Special paper

Characterising the background incidence rates of adverse events of special interest for covid-19 vaccines in eight countries: multinational network cohort study

BMJ 2021 ; 373 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.n1435> (Published 14 June 2021)
Cite this as: BMJ 2021;373:n1435

RESEARCH

Association between covid-19 vaccination, SARS-CoV-2 infection, and risk of immune mediated neurological events: population based cohort and self-controlled case series analysis

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nature communication

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Clinical Epidemiology

Unraveling COVID-19: A Large-Scale Characterization of 4.5 Million COVID-19 Cases Using CHARYBDIS

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH



Value of network studies for IDIAP Jordi Gol and SIDIAP

- Improve knowledge about our own data – strengths and limitations
- Establish new **collaborations**



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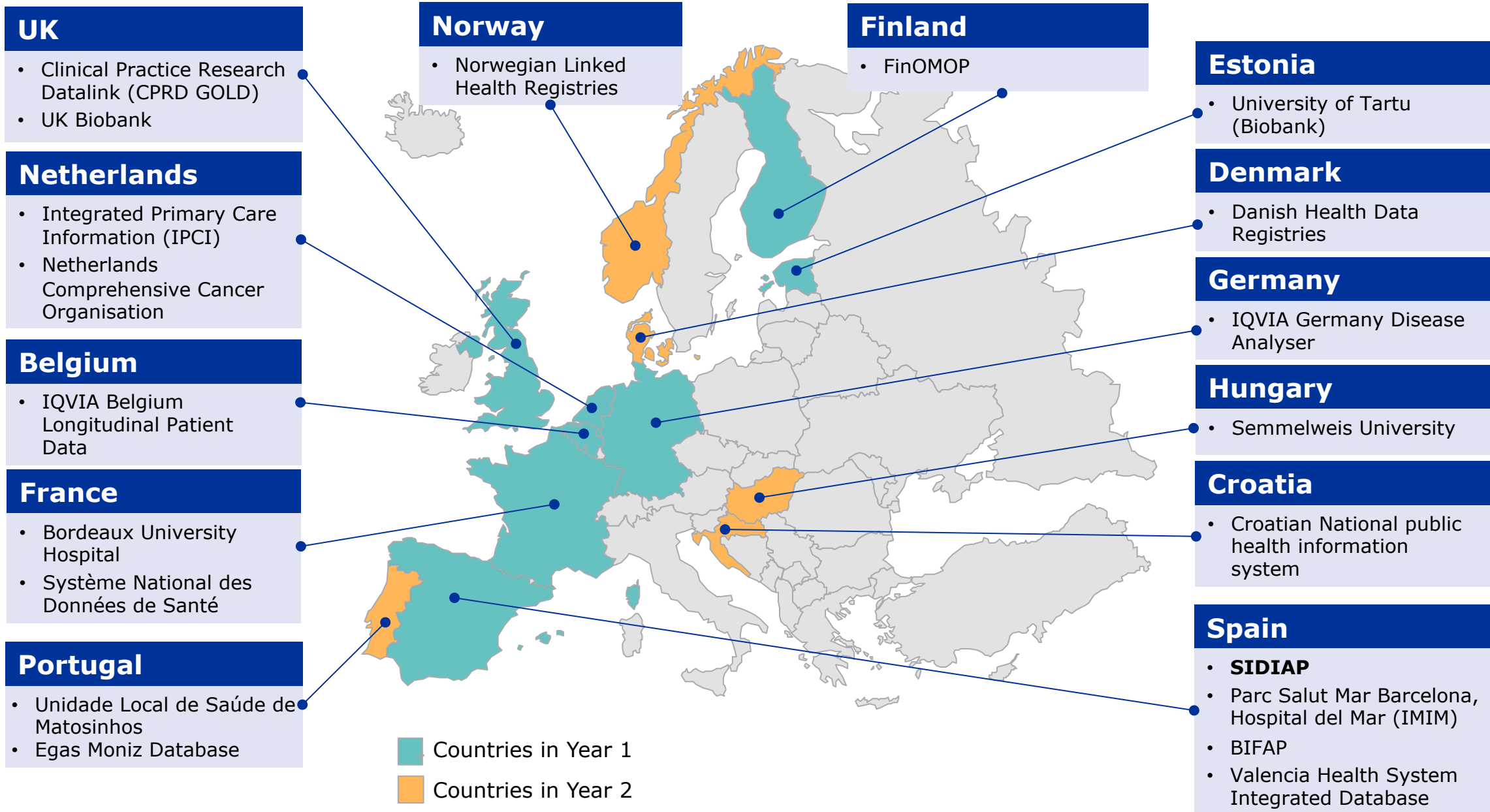
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- **Training and career development**
- Visibility – earning trust as data partners (and as a research group and institution)

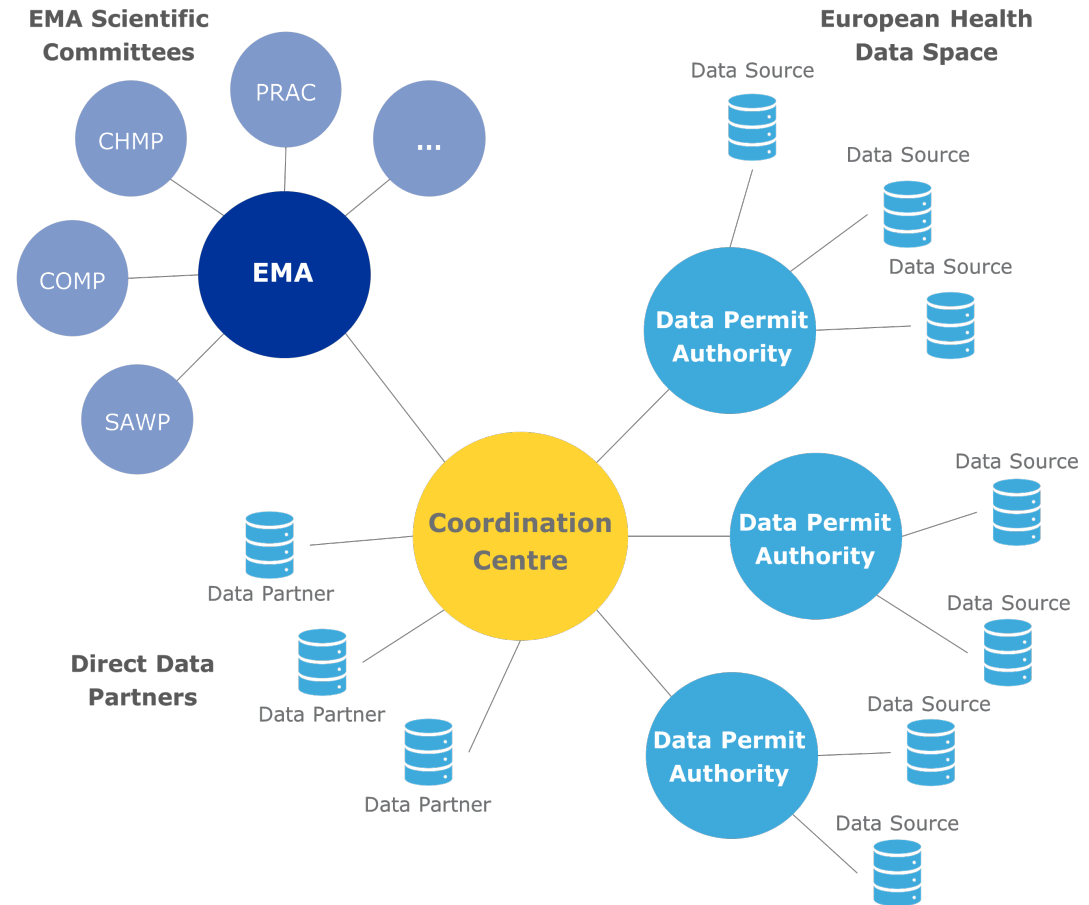
DARWIN EU® Data Network



DARWIN EU®

is a federated **network** of **data**, **expertise** and **services** that supports better decision-making throughout the product lifecycle by generating reliable **evidence from real world healthcare data**

DARWIN Studies	SIDIAP
Off-the-shelf	24
Complex	9
Total	33



<https://www.darwin-eu.org/index.php/studies>





Leading our own network study

Characteristics, prevalence, incidence and survival of cancer over time in the OHDSI Network

Study objectives

- 1) To describe demographic and **clinical characteristics** of individuals with cancer.
- 2) To estimate **prevalence** rates of site-specific cancers by calendar year, age, sex, and comorbidities.
- 3) To estimate **incidence** rates of site-specific cancers by calendar year, age, sex, and comorbidities.
- 4) To estimate overall, short- and long-term **survival** of site-specific cancers by calendar year, age, sex, and comorbidities.



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Thank you!



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Data Resource Profile

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Atif Adam



Leveraging RWE for Commercial Success: OHDSI's Role



by Atif Adam





The Evolving Role of RWE in Industry Strategy



Traditional Uses of RWE

Safety monitoring
Post-marketing studies



2. Emerging Applications

Portfolio strategy development
Market outreach and expansion
Comparative effectiveness research



3. RWE in Portfolio Strategy

Informing drug development pipelines
Guiding therapeutic area focus
Supporting investment decisions



4. Market Outreach and Expansion Through RWE

Identifying untapped markets and unmet needs
Understanding regional variations in treatment patterns
Informing market access strategies



5. Key Drivers of RWE Adoption

Increasing demand for real-world outcomes data
Regulatory acceptance of RWE for decision-making
Advancements in data analytics capabilities



6. Challenges and Considerations

Data quality and standardization
Methodological complexities in RWE studies
Integration of RWE insights into decision-making processes



The Evolving Role of RWE in Industry Strategy

Transition to RWE requires significant evolution in capabilities, culture, and strategic approach beyond traditional (trial) expertise.



Key Differences: RCTs vs. RWE

1. Data: Homogeneous (RCTs) → Heterogeneous (RWE)
2. Bias: Minimized by randomization → Multiple sources to mitigate
3. Interpretation: Clear causality → Complex relationships



New Competencies for Internal Teams

1. Data management: Handling diverse, large-scale datasets
2. Epidemiological thinking: Observational study design
3. Regulatory knowledge: Evolving RWE standards



Organizational Adaptations

1. Cross-functional collaboration
2. Continuous learning environment
3. Leadership buy-in for long-term investment



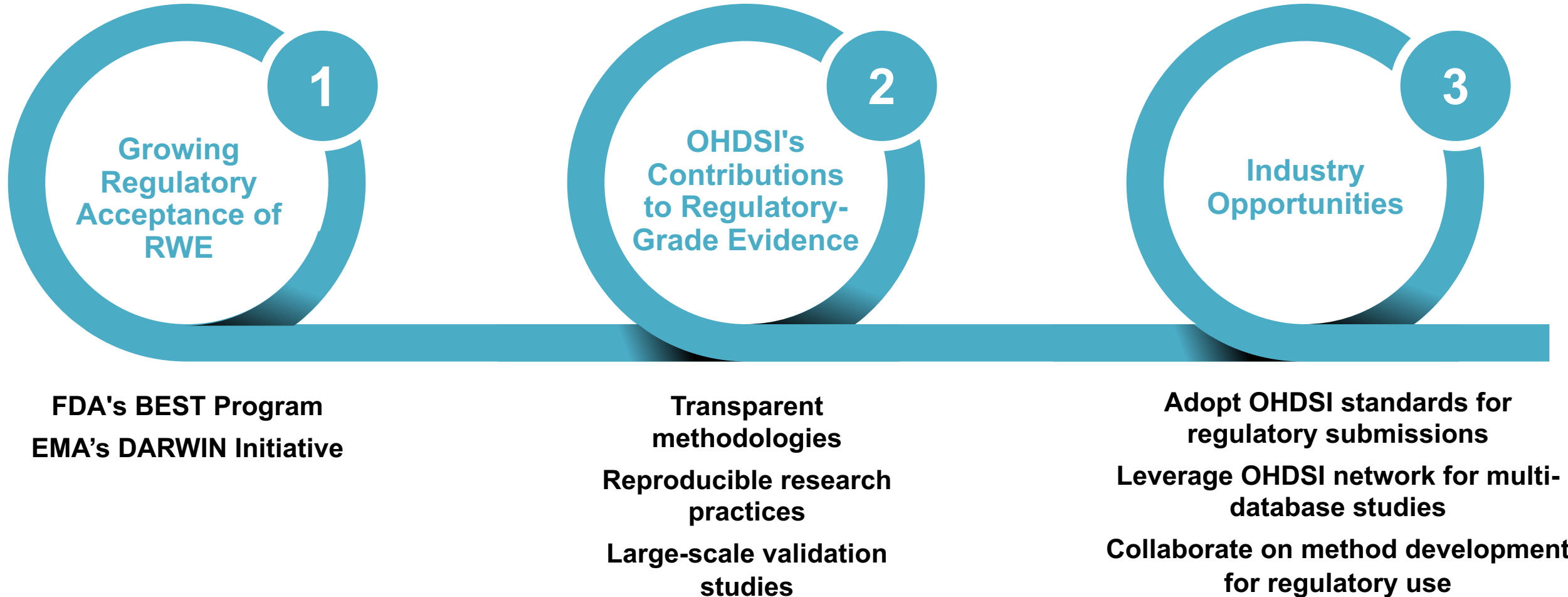
Challenges in Translation

1. Skill gaps: RCT experience ≠ RWE proficiency
2. Ethical considerations: Privacy, responsible data use
3. Infrastructure: Need for robust data platforms



Regulatory Considerations and OHDSI

Aligning with OHDSI practices positions industry to meet evolving regulatory expectations for RWE.





OHDSI: A Hub for Talent Development and Continuous Learning in RWE

OHDSI offers a unique ecosystem for talent acquisition, professional development, and organizational learning in RWE.

Talent Pipeline and Recruitment

- OHDSI as a breeding ground for skilled RWE researchers
- Identifying emerging talent through community contributions
- Bridging academia and industry through collaborative projects



Organizational Commitment to RWE

- Investing in OHDSI participation as part of RWE strategy
- Encouraging staff engagement in OHDSI activities
- Aligning internal practices with OHDSI standards

Continuous Learning for Industry

- OHDSI working groups as learning platforms
- Exposure to cutting-edge methodologies and tools
- Cross-pollination of ideas between industry and academia



Leadership's Role

- Supporting cross-functional team participation in network studies
- Fostering a culture of open collaboration and continuous learning
- Multiple avenues to support independent projects



Industry Leadership: Strategic Benefits of OHDSI Collaboration

Close collaboration with OHDSI provides industry leaders with unparalleled insights, capabilities, and strategic advantages in the evolving RWE landscape.



Access to Methods	Enhanced Decision-Making	Regulatory Alignment
Talent Development	Cost-Effective Innovation	Strategic Foresight



OHDSI: A Marketplace for Trusted Data and Insights through Industry Collaboration

1

Curated Data Network

OHDSI facilitates connections between researchers and reliable data sources.

2

Tool Development

Industry insights drive creation of new OHDSI tools and methodologies.

3

Need Identification

Industry input prioritizes critical gaps and focus areas for RWE research.

4

Knowledge Exchange

OHDSI facilitates sharing of RWE challenges and solutions across sectors.

5

Regulatory Advancement

OHDSI fosters collaboration on regulatory-grade evidence and RWE standards.



OHDSI and Industry: Building Global, Diverse Data Pools for Accelerated Research

OHDSI and industry collaboration creates a powerful synergy, building diverse, trusted global data pools that accelerate research and guide strategic investments in healthcare.



Expanding Global Data Representation

1. Collaborative efforts to identify and integrate diverse data sources
2. Industry insights on regional data gaps and needs
3. OHDSI's standardization enabling seamless global data integration



Enhancing Data Trust and Quality

1. Joint development of data quality assessment tools
2. Industry expertise in regulatory-grade data requirements
3. OHDSI's open science approach ensuring transparency and reproducibility



Accelerating Research Pipeline

1. Streamlined access to global data accelerating study initiation
2. Diverse data pools enabling rapid hypothesis testing
3. Collaborative studies leveraging combined OHDSI-industry expertise



Identifying Strategic Investment Areas

1. Industry perspective on commercial viability of research areas
2. Co-development of advanced analytics tools for diverse data
3. Shared learnings advancing the entire RWE ecosystem



OHDSI and Industry: The Strategic Imperative of RWE

- 1 • RWE's expanding role in commercial strategy
- 2 • The need for specialized knowledge and leadership commitment
- 3 • OHDSI's role in enabling credible, scalable RWE research
- 4 • Call to action: Embracing RWE as a core strategic asset