



Book of OHDSI 2nd Edition

Status update

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Overall Story Line

Currently

- General intro – Data generation – Analytics

Inside analytics

- Tools – Characterization – PLE – PLP – Quality – Studies

We might:

- Process based on Strategus
- Bake in quality into process
- Bake in study steps into process
- Bake in diagnostics or new chapter
- Add big use cases (e.g. Darwin)
- Add libraries of assets (e.g. ETLs, phenotypes, studies)



Editorial Policy

- What's in each chapter?
 - How much propaganda?
 - How much manifesto?
 - How much review article?
 - How much cookbook?
 - How much tutorial?
- Supplement?
- Exercises?
- Dynamic information (e.g. current WGs)
- Style:
 - Author = we?
 - Reader = you?
 - Greek singulars
- How is audience going to read
- Overall size (currently 470 pages)
- Chapter structure
 - Rationale and value
 - Who in community
 - Cookbook
 - Further info



New Chapter Ideas

Special therapeutic areas

- Oncology
- Dentistry
- Animal
- Eye care and vision
- Perinatal and reproductive
- Psychiatry
- Rehabilitation
- Surgery and perioperative

New stakeholders

- Healthcare Systems
- Industry

New data capture

- Clinical trials
- Surveys
- Registry
- FHIR
- NLP

Special data types

- Geographic Information System
- Medical Imaging
- Medical Devices
- Cost

Methods?

Libraries?

Standard Processes?

Use Cases?



Timeline till now

Task	Timeline/Date	Status
1. Christian/Sarah to meet with Martijn for insights and expectation setting	9 th January	Completed
2. Reach out to existing authors	19 th January	Completed
3. Call for authors and chapter ideas	4 th February	Completed
4. Communicate at OHDSI Tue	11 th February	Completed
5. Inaugural Book of OHDSI Committee meeting	10 th March	Completed

- **Communications channels**
 - Calls: OHDSI Tue, Forum, direct
 - Collaborative authoring and editing: Education WG



Timeline in future

Task	Timeline/Date	Status
1. Finalize layout	End of March	In progress
2. Set up engine	End of March	In progress
3. Set up translating services	End of April	
4. Write, write, write	End of May	
5. Consolidate	End of June	
6. First test release	End of August	
7. Final release	End of September	