



# APAC Community Call

July 17, 2025



# Agenda

- European-themed Session
    - Review of Selected EMA RWD Studies by Cynthia Sung
    - Recap of the OHDSI Europe Symposium 2025 by Jason Hsu
  - OHDSI Global News
  - OHDSI APAC News
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# USE of REAL WORLD DATA to SUPPORT REGULATORY DECISION MAKING: DARWIN-EU® and the EMA

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## SAPhIRE:

**Surveillance And Pharmacogenomics  
Initiative for Adverse Drug Reactions:**

**A strategic partnership among HSA,  
A\*STAR Institutes and Hospitals  
to improve drug safety, funded by BMRC  
2014 - 2019**



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## Collaboration Project



SAPhIRE **Three Specific Aims**

- HSA** ✓ 1. To establish a national active surveillance network that leverages electronic medical record (EMR) capabilities to identify patterns and early indications of ADRs
2. To discover and validate pharmacogenomic biomarkers of highest relevance to Asian populations
3. To develop robust pharmacogenomic diagnostic tests through a College of American Pathologists (CAP)-certified laboratory



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## SAPhIRE-HSA team



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## Common Data Models

- Mini-Sentinel – FDA CDER Pharmacovigilance
  - PCORnet – Patient Centered Outcomes Research
- Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) CDM
  - Multiple data types: Claims, EHR, Registries, Surveys
  - Standardized structure
  - Standardized vocabulary
  - Standardized analytics
  - Standardized phenotypes

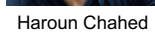
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## Ajou University Trains HSA Staff on OHDSI

January 15-19, 2018



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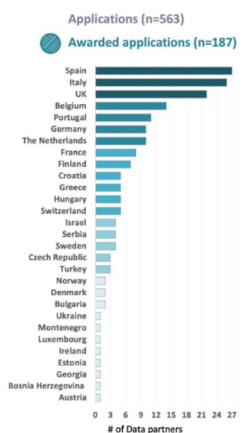
# European Federated Network

2018 - 2024



**[www.ehden.eu](http://www.ehden.eu)**

Geographic spread of data partners. The shade of blue indicates the # of data partners in that country (darker = more)



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2022 - ongoing

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

## Data Analysis and Real World Interrogation Network (DARWIN EU)

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The European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the European Medicines Regulatory Network established a coordination centre to provide timely and reliable evidence on the use, safety and effectiveness of medicines for human use, including vaccines, from real world healthcare databases across the European Union (EU). This capability is called the Data Analysis and Real World Interrogation Network (DARWIN EU®).

Target No. of Studies

	PHASE I Establishment – 1st year	PHASE II Establishment – 2nd year	PHASE III Operation – 1st year	Operation 2nd year	Operation 3rd year
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Phases	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Option 1	Option 2
Routine Repeated analysis	-	-	6-12	35-50	35-50
Off the shelf studies	3	14	25-30	35-50	35-50
Complex Studies	1	4	12-18	15-20	15-20
Very Complex Studies	0	0	0	1	1

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## RWD Studies to Support Regulatory Authorities

1. DARWIN-EU® *Suicidality following doxycycline exposure*
2. DARWIN-EU® *Effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines on severe COVID-19 and post acute outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 infection*
3. EMA Study *Association between exposure to liraglutide vs active comparators and risk of acute hepatic injury*

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**DARWIN EU** Coordination Centre

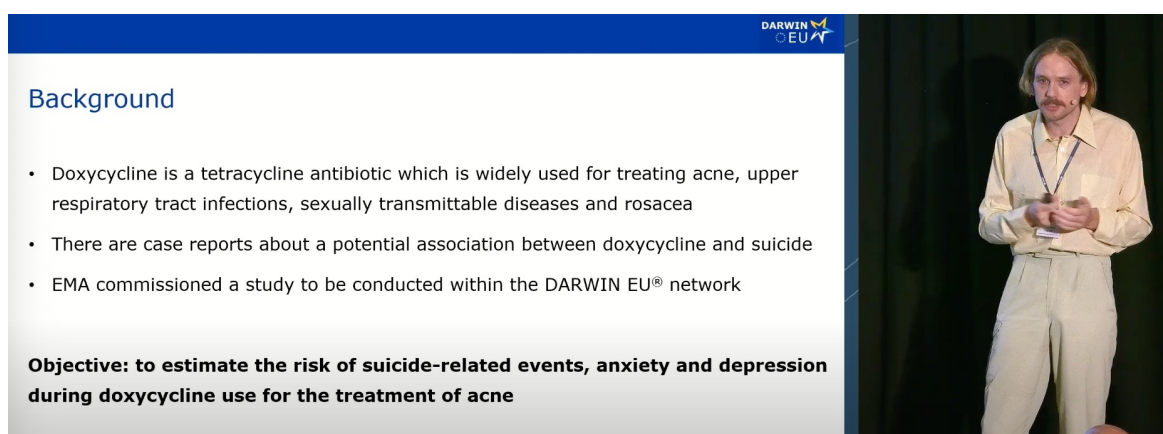
A multi-national network cohort and self-controlled case series study of the effect of doxycycline on the risk of suicidality, depression and anxiety in individuals with acne

Nicholas B. Hunt (presenter), Guido J. van Leeuwen, Maarten van Kessel, Anna Palomar-Cros, Antonella Delmestri, Agustina Giuliadori, Talita Duarte Salles, Mandickel Kamtengeni, Ross D. Williams, Daniel Prieto Alhambra, Katia Verhamme

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**DARWIN EU**

### Background

- Doxycycline is a tetracycline antibiotic which is widely used for treating acne, upper respiratory tract infections, sexually transmittable diseases and rosacea
- There are case reports about a potential association between doxycycline and suicide
- EMA commissioned a study to be conducted within the DARWIN EU® network

**Objective: to estimate the risk of suicide-related events, anxiety and depression during doxycycline use for the treatment of acne**

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## Suicidality following Doxycycline Exposure

### Research Questions

1. Is there a causal association between the use of doxycycline and suicide-related events?
2. Does the association between doxycycline use and completed suicide and suicide-related events vary by indication of use compared to active comparators?

### Methodology

1. New user active comparator cohort safety study (cohort method package)
2. Self-controlled case series study (SCCS)

Data sources: IPCI (Netherlands), CPRD GOLD (UK) and SIDIAP (Spain)

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## Indications and Outcomes

### Indications

1. Lower respiratory tract infections
  - Doxycycline vs AMX or AZM
2. Chlamydia
  - Doxycycline vs AMX, AZM, or ERY
3. Acne vulgaris
  - Doxycycline vs ERY or IST
4. Rosacea
  - Doxycycline vs ERY or IST

### Outcomes

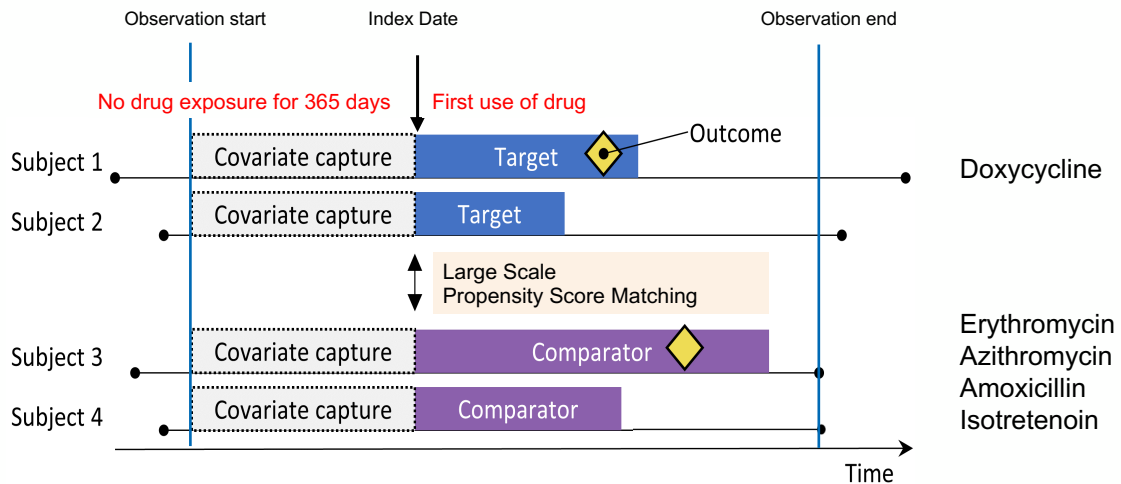
1. Composite 1: completed suicide, suicide ideation, suicide attempt, self-harm
2. Composite 2: Composite 1 minus completed suicide
3. Depression
4. Anxiety

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## Active Comparator Study Design

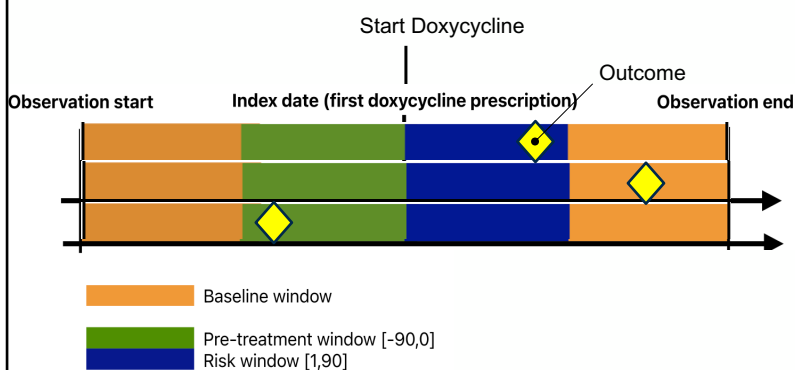


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## Self-Controlled Case Series



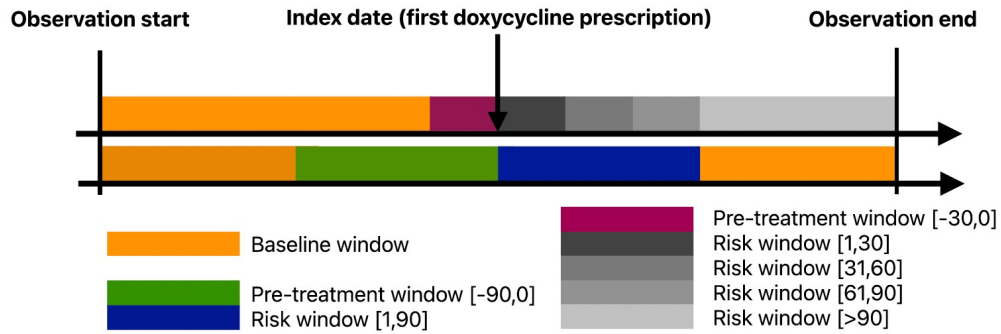
- Each patient is its own control
- Do more events happen within the risk window vs outside the risk window?

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## SCCS Sensitivity Analysis



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## Power Calculations

	Endpoint			
	Suicide-related events excluding death	Depression	Anxiety	For any endpoint
	Active Comparator			SCCS
Baseline Incidence Rate per 10,000 person years	100	500	1500	
RiskWindow (days)	90	90	90	90
IRR or HR	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Power	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
N per arm	191,000	38,000	12,800	245

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## Suicidality following Doxycycline Exposure

### Main Takeaways

1. Causality can be tested by active comparator or SCCS designs (standard analytical packages in HADES)
2. SCCS design needs fewer subjects to achieve the comparable statistical power as active comparator design
3. Doxycycline given for acne had an increased association with suicide-related events without death or depression compared to erythromycin (active comparator), but not in the SCCS design
4. Doxycycline given for LRTI had a decreased association with suicide-related events without death compared to amoxicillin, both by active comparator and SCCS designs.
5. No regulatory action required.

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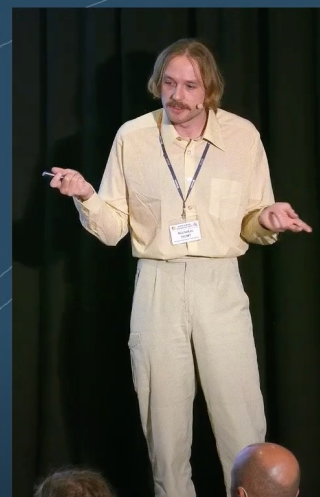
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### Discussion

- Two-fold increased association of suicide-related events with doxycycline use compared to erythromycin use
- Increased association of depression with doxycycline use compared to erythromycin
- Small but increased association of anxiety with doxycycline use compared to erythromycin or isotretinoin use
- The results were not reflected in the SCCS analysis

Limitations: underreporting of outcome, inconsistent time trends leading to censored analyses, SCCS did not take into account prescription duration

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

### 2 Study report

3 Title: Association between exposure to liraglutide versus active comparators  
4 and risk of acute hepatic injury

5 Version 1.2

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#### Administrative details of the data analysis

Substance(s)	Liraglutide
Condition/ADR(s)	Drug-induced liver injury
Short title of topic	Liraglutide and acute hepatic injury
RWE team	Luis Pinheiro, María Clara Restrepo-Méndez, Karin Hedenmalm
Reviewer	Daniel Morales, and Valentijn De Jong

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

### Research Question

- Is there an association between use of GLP-1 agonist liraglutide (Saxenda, Victoza) and increased risk of
  - Any liver disease
  - **Acute liver injury**
  - **Acute liver injury with no chronic hepatic failure**
- Compared to alternative treatments
  - Empagliflozin (SGLT-2i inhibitor) – Jardiance
  - Dapagliflozin (SGLT-2 inhibitor) – Forxiga
  - Sitagliptin (DPP4-inhibitor) – Januvia

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

- Inclusion criteria
  - >365 days of recorded medical history prior to index-date
  - Patients who initiated treatment (new users) with liraglutide or comparator drugs for *any indication* OR for T2DM
- Exclusion criteria
  - History of outcome prior to index date
- Databases
  - IQVIA Medical Research Data UK; 01 Aug 2009 to 30 Jun 2023
  - IQVIA Medical Research Data Germany; 14 Jul 2009 to 30 Jun 2023
- Sample size
  - no a priori sample size was stipulated

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

### Large-scale propensity score matching

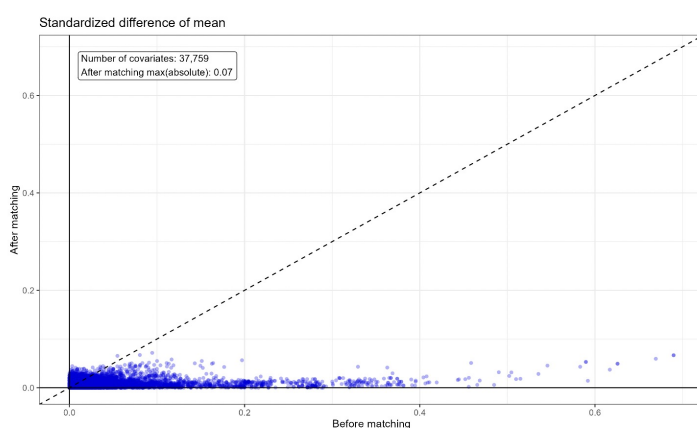


Figure S15. Scatter plot of the standardized difference in means (SMD) of each covariate before and after PS matching comparing the following treatment cohorts: **liraglutide vs sitagliptin**, in the IQVIA™ DA Germany database.

- Before matching
  - Liraglutide N = 14,668
  - Sitagliptin N = 113,350

### 1:1 Matching

- After matching
  - Liraglutide N = 8,506
  - Sitagliptin N = 8,506

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

- Outcome - Acute Liver Injury
  - Diagnosis codes only
  - No liver Function test laboratory data

Table A2. Concept Set Definitions for the OHDSI Acute Hepatic Injury outcome

Concept ID	Concept Name	Domain	Vocabulary	Descendants
<b>Included higher-level concept IDs</b>				
4144765	Drug-induced disorder of liver	Condition	SNOMED	YES
4245975	Hepatic failure	Condition	SNOMED	YES
194990	Inflammatory disease of liver	Condition	SNOMED	YES
193355	Injury of liver	Condition	SNOMED	YES
4048523	Acute focal hepatitis	Condition	SNOMED	YES
4352876	Liver damage	Condition	SNOMED	YES
4055224	Toxic liver disease	Condition	SNOMED	YES
<b>Excluded lower-level concept IDs</b>				
201612	Alcoholic liver damage	Condition	SNOMED	YES
3190596	Tegretol hepatotoxicity	Condition	Nebraska Lexicon	YES
3183833	Isoniazid induced hepatotoxicity	Condition	Nebraska Lexicon	YES
3199188	Lipitor hepatotoxicity	Observation	Nebraska Lexicon	YES
37017281	Steatosis of liver caused by retroviral protease inhibitor	Condition	SNOMED	YES

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

- Methodology
  - New user cohort with active comparator
    - Any indication
    - Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
  - Follow-up – 90 days
  - Cox Proportional Hazard Ratio
  - Sensitivity Analyses
    - Follow-up – 180 and 365 days
    - T2DM patients on metformin, liraglutide added as second-line therapy

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

### • Results

Table 8. Matched incidence rates (IR) per 1000 person-years and hazard ratios (HR) of **acute hepatic injury** by treatment arm (**liraglutide vs sitagliptin**) and follow-up period in the IQVIA™ DA Germany database

Treatment arm	All indications							Type 2 Diabetes mellitus								
	Follow-up (person-years)	n events	IR	95% CI		HR	95% CI		Follow-up (person-years)	n events	IR	95% CI		HR	95% CI	
365 days																
Sitagliptin	7710.90	25	3.24	2.07	4.54	1.00	[Reference]		4031.54	5	1.24	0.25	2.48	1.00	[Reference]	
Liraglutide	7760.48	10	1.29	0.52	2.19	0.40	0.18	0.80	4060.01	9	2.22	0.99	3.69	1.79	0.62	5.83
180 days																
Sitagliptin	4007.91	11	2.74	1.25	4.49	1.00	[Reference]		2064.85	<5	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.00	[Reference]	
Liraglutide	4016.81	7	1.74	0.50	3.24	0.63	0.23	1.61	2075.84	8	3.85	1.45	6.74	2.66	0.77	12.12
90 days																
Sitagliptin	2080.46	5	2.40	0.48	4.81	1.00	[Reference]		1060.15	<5	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.00	[Reference]	
Liraglutide	2071.77	<5	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.80	0.20	3.04	1060.08	<5	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.33	0.29	6.77

IR: incidence rate; HR: Hazard ratio; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval.

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Table 12. Matched incidence rates (IR) per 1000 person-years and hazard ratios (HR) of **acute hepatic injury with no chronic hepatic failure** by treatment arm (**liraglutide vs sitagliptin**) and follow-up period in the IQVIA™ DA Germany database

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Liraglutide	7768.11	10	1.29	0.51 2.19	1.24	0.49 3.25	4068.82	8	1.97	0.74 3.44	1.59	0.53 5.26

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## Liraglutide and Acute Liver Injury

- Main Takeaways

- Liraglutide had fewer cases of ALI compared to sitagliptin when used for any indication (365 days follow-up)
- Sitagliptin ALI cases occurred mostly in patients who did *not* have T2DM
- No calculation was done to estimate sample size to achieve statistical power
- Many comparisons were not completed because cases < 5 patients

- Limitations

- Primary care database, incomplete information on subsequent hospitalization
- Incomplete linkage of patients across different medical institutions
- Data does not capture patient adherence to medication.



## Recap of 2025 OHDSI EU Symposium

**OHDSI Europe Symposium - Save-the-date!**

OHDSI BELGIUM

OHDSI Europe Symposium
5-7 July 2025
Registrations open
End of February 2025
Abstract submission deadline
31 March 2025
Notification of selection
5 May 2025

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Old Prison - Hasselt University  
Martelarenlaan, Hasselt - BELGIUM



**Jason C. Hsu** President, OHDSI Taiwan Society

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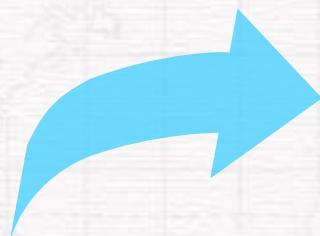
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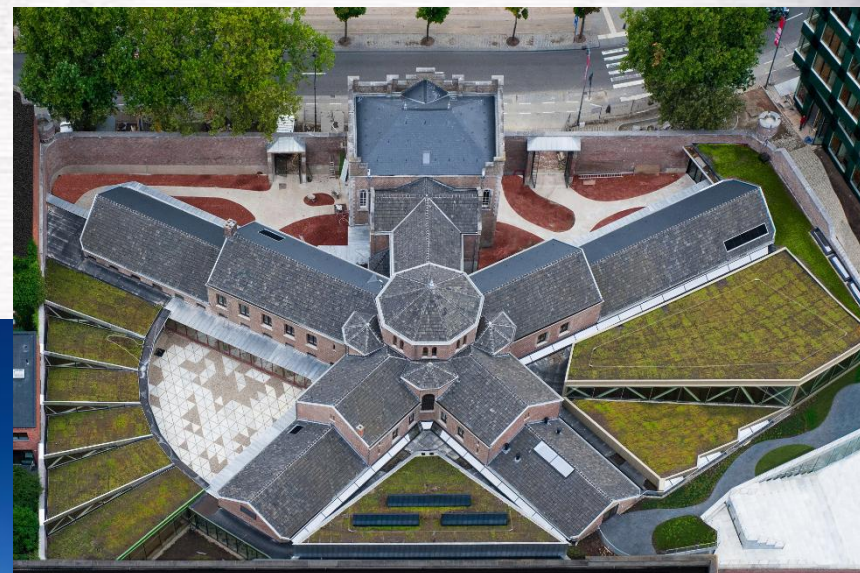
**Liesbet M. Peeters**

**Professor, Biomedical Data Sciences, Hasselt University**  
**Leader, OHDSI Belgium Chapter**

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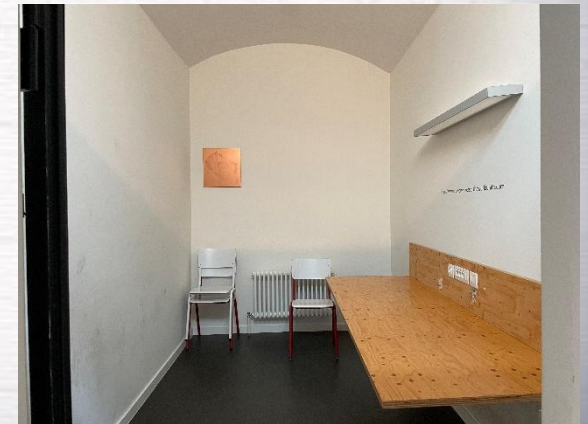
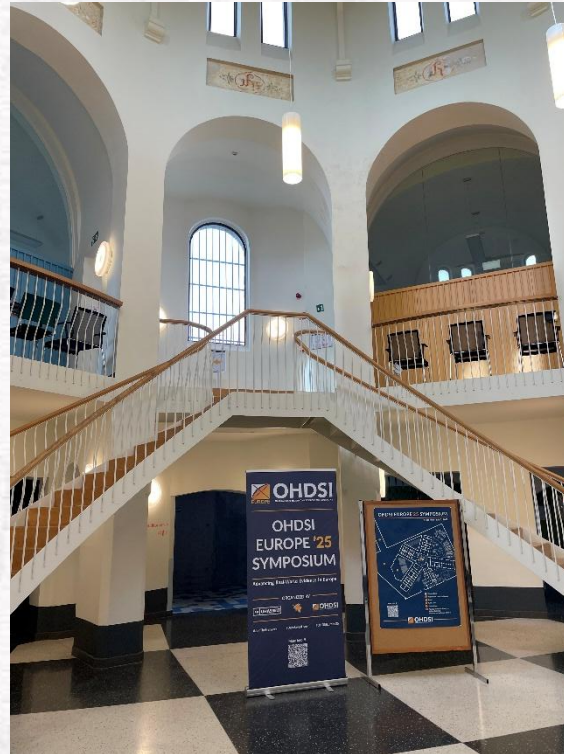
The Steam Ship Rotterdam  
(2024)



Old Prison building of Hasselt  
University  
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# Place





# Registration





# Program Booklet



# Pre-Symposium Courses

Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- The Newcomers Track introduces data standards, open-source tools, clinical evidence generation, and methodological research to those new to OHDSI.
- The Advanced Track targets participants with some prior hands-on OHDSI experience, focusing on phenotyping, vocabulary, and characterization studies.

Time (CEST)	Track 1A - Newcomers*	Track 1B - Newcomers*	Track 2 - Advanced*	Track 3 - WG/NN	Time (CEST)	Track 1A - Newcomers*	Track 1B - Newcomers*	Track 2 - Advanced*	Track 3 - WG/NN
9:30	Registration @ <b>Foyer</b> and Coffee @ <b>Café Cour</b>				13:30	<b>OMOP CDM &amp; ETL Conventions</b> @ <b>Room FR1.01</b> Maxim Moinat, Sofia Bazakou & Anne van Winzum <u>Description:</u> Covers 'Rabbit Suite' (WhiteRabbit, Rabbit-in-a-Hat, Usagi) and OMOP mapping tools	<b>OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies for Research – Part 1.1</b> @ <b>Aula Louis Roppe</b> Anna Ostropelets, Polina Talapova, Vlad Korsik, Oleg Zhuk, Alexander Davydov & Maria Khitrin <u>Description:</u> Concept sets & patient identification techniques.		
10:00	<b>Introduction to OHDSI – Tutorial</b> @ <b>Room FR1.01</b> Renske Los, Aniek Markus & Laura Verbeij <u>Description:</u> Overview of OHDSI, key concepts, and an introduction to the OMOP Common Data Model			<b>1) HADES hack-a-thon</b> @ <b>Room FR0.01</b> Martijn Schuemie, Adam Black, Anthony Sena <u>Description:</u> Hands-on coding and tool development in HADES  <b>2) WG Oncology</b> @ <b>Room FR1.07</b> Asieh Golozar  <b>3) WG Surgery &amp; Perioperative Medicine WG</b> @ <b>Room FR0.02</b> Oleg Zhuk	15:00	Coffee Break @ <b>Café Cour</b>			
12:30	Lunch Break @ <b>Café Cour</b>				15:30		<b>OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies for Research – Part 1.2</b> @ <b>Aula Louis Roppe</b> Anna Ostropelets, Polina Talapova, Vlad Korsik, Oleg Zhuk, Alexander Davydov & Maria Khitrin <u>Description:</u> Concept sets & patient identification techniques.		
					17:15	**Optional – Guided City Tour Hasselt (with local specialties) – ends around 18:45			



# Pre-Symposium Courses

Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- Beyond these, in-person workgroup meetings on specific topics and National Node gatherings are open to all.

Time (CEST)	Track 1A - Newcomers*	Track 1B - Newcomers*	Track 2 - Advanced*	Track 3 - WG/NN
9:30	<b>Registration @ Foyer and Coffee @ Café Cour</b>			
10:00		<b>OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies for Research – Part 2 @ Aula Louis Roppe</b> Anna Ostropelets, Polina Talapova, Vlad Korsik, Oleg Zhuk, Alexander Davydov & Maria Khitrun  <i>Description:</i> Final discussion & application of concept sets.	<b>Parallel NN meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NN Germany @ <b>Room FR0.02</b></li> <li>• Nordic OMOP Network @ <b>Room FR0.03</b></li> </ul>	
12:30	<b>EHDEN Data Partners Lunch Break @ Room FR1.07</b> & <b>Lunch Break @ Café Cour</b>			

Time (CEST)	Track 1A - Newcomers*	Track 1B - Newcomers*	Track 2 - Advanced*	Track 3 - WG/NN
13:30	<b>Whirlwind Introduction to Open-Source Analytic Tools – Part 1</b> @ <b>Room FR1.01</b> Martijn Schuemie, Adam Black, Anthony Sena  <i>Description:</i> Overview of HADES and other key OHDSI tools for analysis.		<b>Running characterisation studies from beginning to end: a tutorial using DARWIN EU standardised analytics – Part 1</b> @ <b>Room FR1.02</b> Daniel Prieto-Alhambra	1) <b>Parallel NN meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NN Netherlands @ <b>Room FR0.02</b></li> <li>• NN Belgium @ <b>Room FR1.05</b></li> </ul> 2) <b>WG Vocabulary</b> @ <b>Room FR0.01</b> Anna Ostropelets
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17:00	<b>Optional – Networking Drink @ Café Cour – ends at 18:00</b>			



# National Nodes



*Belgium*



*Germany*



*Israel*



*Norway*



*Denmark*



*Greece*



*Italy*



*Portugal*



*Estonia*



*Hungary*



*Luxembourg*



*Spain*



*Finland*



*Ireland*



*Netherlands*



*the UK*



# Pre-Symposium Courses





# Symposium Agenda (1/5)

Time	Description
8:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
9:00	<b>Welcome to the European OHDSI Journey</b> <u>Prof. Liesbet M. Peeters</u> , Biomedical Data Sciences, Hasselt University <u>Prof. Peter Rijnbeek</u> , Chair Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC
9:10	<b>Journey of OHDSI: Where Have We Been and Where Can We Go Together?</b> <u>Dr. Patrick Ryan</u> , Vice President, Observational Health Data Analytics, Johnson & Johnson
9:30	<b>Impact of Leveraging OMOP CDM for Scalable and Reliable Evidence Generation Showcased by the National Nodes</b> <u>Prof. Renske Los</u> , Assistant Professor of Medical Informatics, Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of all European National Nodes</li> <li>• <b>OHDSI UK</b> - Study-a-thons and collaboration with NHS, presented by <u>Dr. Alex Knight</u>, Project Manager (Data Standards), Health Data Research UK (HDR UK)</li> <li>• <b>OHDSI Italy</b> - Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) template, presented by <u>Prof. Lucia Sacchi</u>, Laboratory for Biomedical Informatics "Mario Stefanelli", Università di Pavia</li> <li>• <b>OHDSI Finland</b> - FinOMOP and Swarm Learning, presented by <u>Dr. Eric Fey</u>, Data Scientist, University of Helsinki</li> </ul>
11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>



# Symposium Agenda (1/5)





# Symposium Agenda (2/5)

11:30	<p><b>Collaborator Showcase: Rapid Fire Presentations</b>  <u>Dr. Annelies Verbiest</u>, Medical Oncologist, <i>University Hospital Antwerp</i></p> <p><b>1. DARWIN EU® – A multi-national network cohort and self-controlled case series study of the effect of doxycycline versus active comparators on the risk of suicidality in individuals with acne</b>  <u>Nicholas Hunt</u>, <i>Erasmus Medical Centre</i>, THE NETHERLANDS</p>
11:30	<p><b>Collaborator Showcase: Rapid Fire Presentations (continued)</b>  <u>Dr. Annelies Verbiest</u>, Medical Oncologist, <i>University Hospital Antwerp</i></p> <p><b>2. Characterising the use of antibiotics commonly associated with antimicrobial resistance in UK primary and hospital care</b>  <u>Elin Rowlands</u>, <i>University of Oxford</i>, UK</p> <p><b>3. Connecting the dots at Hospital del Mar: integrating hospital, primary care and registry data for an enriched OMOP-CDM database</b>  <u>Angela Leis</u>, <i>Hospital del Mar Research Institute</i>, SPAIN</p> <p><b>4. Systematic evaluation of medication adherence determinants across 137 ingredients on population-level real-world health data</b>  <u>Kerli Mooses</u>, <i>University of Tartu</i>, ESTONIA</p> <p><b>5. Loss function influence on hyperparameter optimization for observational healthcare prediction models</b>  <u>Fleur Vereijken</u>, <i>Erasmus Medical Centre</i>, THE NETHERLANDS</p> <p><b>6. AI-Driven Precision: Semantic Search and Smart LLM Reranking for Mapping Croatian Medical Concepts to OMOP-CDM</b>  <u>Karlo Pintarić</u>, <i>Croatian Institute of Public Health</i>, CROATIA</p> <p><b>7. RAG-Enhanced LLM Pipeline for Semantic Mapping of Context-based Features to OMOP Vocabulary</b>  <u>Sariga Kakkamani</u>, <i>Hasselt University</i>, BELGIUM</p> <p><b>8. OHDSI-in-a-File: A Self-Contained Browser-Based Notebook for Research</b>  <u>Pedro Campos</u>, <i>VaultHaus</i>, IRELAND</p>



# Symposium Agenda (3/5)

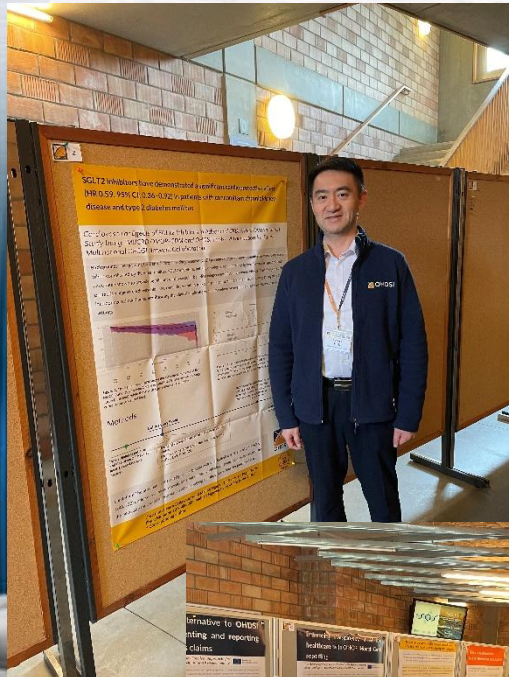
<b>13:45</b>	<b>OHDSI Collaborator Showcase</b> Poster presentations, open-source software demonstrations from OHDSI collaborators, National Nodes & sponsor booth exhibitions
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Early Investigator Mentor Meeting</b> One-on-one sessions connecting early-career researchers with experienced OHDSI mentors for guidance and collaboration

**110  
Posters**





# Symposium Agenda (3/5)





# Symposium Agenda (4/5)

16:00

## Bridging Policy and Practice: OHDSI's Role in Implementing the European Health Data Space – Panel Debate

- Prof. Liesbet M. Peeters (moderator), Biomedical Data Sciences, Hasselt University
- Dr. Dipak Kalra (moderator), President of the European Institute for Innovation through Health Data (i~HD)
- Dr. Patrick Ryan, Vice President, Observational Health Data Analytics, Johnson & Johnson
- Dr. Denise Umuhire, Pharmacoepidemiology & RWE Specialist, European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- Dr. Enrique Bernal-Delgado, Senior Scientist, Instituto Aragonés de Ciencias de la Salud (IACS)
- Dr. Talita Duarte-Salles, Senior Epidemiologist at IDIAPJG0, Assistant Professor at Erasmus MC
- Nick Marly, Advisor to the Belgian Minister of Public Health & Social Affairs, Frank Vandenbroucke



# Symposium Agenda (5/5)

17:10	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Ceremony</b> <u>Prof. Liesbet M. Peeters</u> , Biomedical Data Sciences, Hasselt University
17:30	<b>Networking Reception</b>



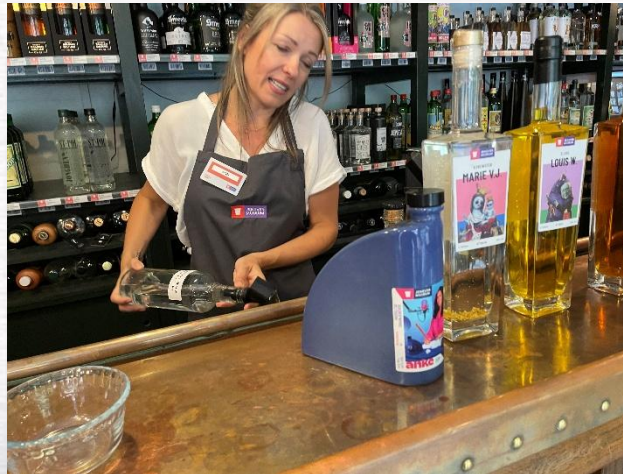


## Some Personal Photos





# Why Hasselt, Belgium?





# Big Group Photo!



Captured by [Martijn Schuemie](#) – not an easy task from a small stage with **365** attendees!



# OHDSI Global News

## #OHDSI2025 Tutorials • Oct. 7, 2025

### Morning Session

Introduction to OHDSI

### Afternoon Session

Developing and Evaluating Your **Extract, Transform, Load (ETL)** Process to the **OMOP Common Data Model**

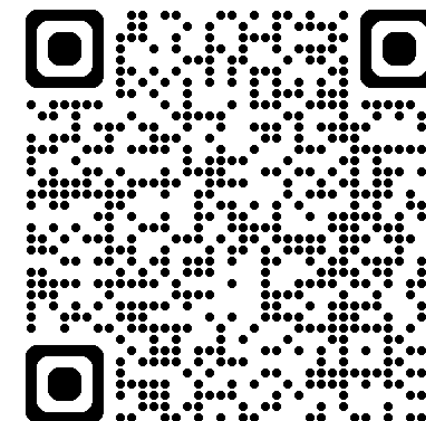
Using the **OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies** for Research

**Clinical Characterization** Applications to Generate Reliable Real-World Evidence

**Population-Level Effect Estimation** Applications to Generate Reliable Real-World Evidence

**Patient-Level Prediction** Applications to Generate Reliable Real-World Evidence

Registration is OPEN for the 2025 Global Symposium • Oct. 7-9, New Brunswick, N.J.



↑ Registrations OPEN ↑





# OHDSI Global News



## ATLAS Deepdive: User survey and results reviews

### Survey 1: Introduction and Overview

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### Survey 2: Data Sources/Vocabularies

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### Survey 3: Concept Sets/Cohorts

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### Survey 4: Characterization, Incidence, Treatment Pathways

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### Survey 5: Technical and Administrative Capabilities

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↑ Direct to survey review and tutorial videos.



# OHDSI APAC News

## 2025 APAC Studies General Meeting *bi-weekly scheduled*

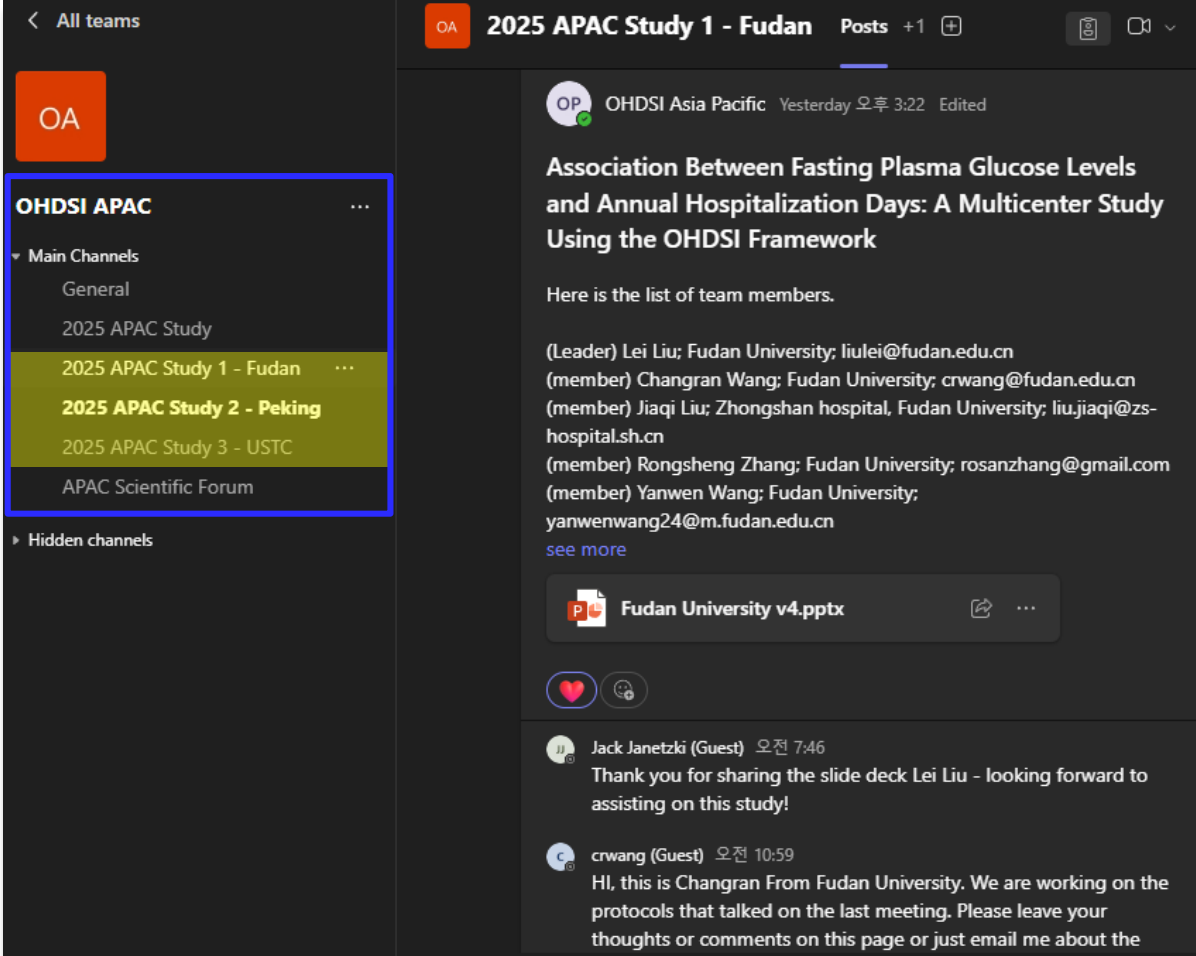
MS Teams channels for each of three studies has been created.

👉 [\[2025 APAC Study - Fudan\]](#)

👉 [\[2025 APAC Study - Peking\]](#)

👉 [\[2025 APAC Study - USTC\]](#)

Warmly welcome your participation and contribution in each channel!





# OHDSI APAC News

## Next Meetings:

**Peking University:** Tuesday, July 15  
**Fudan University:** Wednesday, July 16  
**USTC:** Friday, July 18



All meetings begin at **9:00 am** China Standard Time

## JULY 2025

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