



OHDSI APAC Community Call

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Agenda

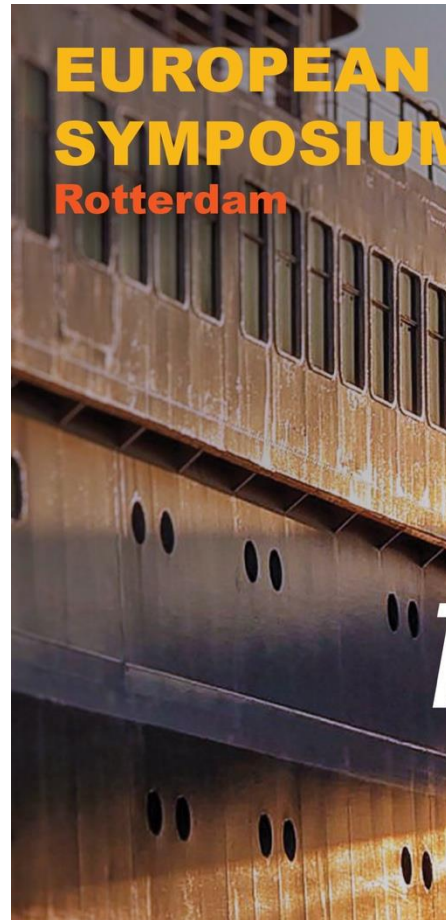
- OHDSI News
- Newcomer/Volunteer Welcome Session
 - Septi Malisa
 - Natalie Nguyen
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2026 OHDSI Europe Symposium

Registration is now open!

Location: ss Rotterdam
25 3e Katendrechtse Hoofd
3072 AM Rotterdam Netherlands





2026 OHDSI Europe Symposium

Tutorial day 1

Saturday, April 18th

**@ Educational Center,
Erasmus MC**

	General track	Database track	Study track
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee, tea & registration		
10:00 – 12:00	Introduction to OHDSI tutorial Julia Kurps (The Hyve), Laura Verbeij & Fleur Vereijken (EMC) <u>Description</u> - History & philosophy behind OHDSI - How does the community work? - How does the OMOP CDM look? - What can be done currently with the OHDSI tools? - What does it take to be able to use the tools? - Where and how can you learn more about OHDSI? <u>Target audience</u> Anyone new to OHDSI, interested in data standards, methods research, open-source development or clinical evidence generation.		Using OHDSI/DARWIN packages for your own studies Rana Jajou, Alexander Saelmans, Adam Black (EMC) <u>Description</u> - Steps to performing your own OHDSI/DARWIN study - Overview of tooling & how to find the right OHDSI/DARWIN tool - Demo: setting up a simple study using one of the analytical packages <u>Target audience</u> Researchers interested in using OMOP CDM data for studies, and data holders interested in using their data to perform their own studies.
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch		

13:00 – 15:00	ETL development and updating Maxim Moinat (EMC), Anne van Winzum, Stefan Payralbe (The Hyve) <u>Description</u> - Short introduction to OMOP ETL conventions and ETL implementation examples. - Latest developments in available tooling to assist with ETL/mappingTools - Importance and best practices for maintaining and updating ETL/mapping after initial conversion <u>Target audience</u> New and current data holders, ETL developers, data engineers responsible for OMOP CDM conversions and ongoing maintenance.	Phenotyping in OHDSI: pipelines, steps & tools Anna Ostropolets (J&J), Maria Khitrin, Azza Shoaibi, Dmitro Dymshyts, Anna Saura Lazaro <u>Description</u> - Explore existing pipelines for phenotyping within OHDSI - Explore open-source tools that exists to help researchers with individual phenotyping tasks, including creating clinical description for the clinical idea, literature review and concept sets, phenotype evaluation and storage & phenotype maintenance across different OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies versions <u>Target audience</u> Researchers who design studies and build phenotypes and anyone who want to learn more about phenotyping
15:30 – 17:30	Data Quality Assessment Framework & Tools Clair Blacketer, Anthony Sena (J&J) <u>Description</u> - Data Quality Dashboard (DQD) and other recent developments for tools to assess data quality - Hands-on exercise for running DQD to identify and address ETL conversion issues - Data quality considerations for network studies <u>Target audience</u> Anyone responsible for assessing and improving the quality of OMOP CDM ETL or data quality for study design.	Reviewing results in OHDSI shiny apps Melissa Leung, Berta Raventós (EMC) <u>Description</u> - Hands-on session to exploring OHDSI Shiny Applications, including apps for phenotype assessment and those with study results - Learn how to navigate and review Shiny Applications - Learn how to identify potential inconsistencies (especially valuable for researchers leading their own studies or collaborating on multi-

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Day 2

Sunday, April 19th

@ Educational Center,
Erasmus MC

09:00 – 09:30	Coffee, tea & registration		
9:30 – 11:30	National Node meetings		
	<u>Description</u> The OHDSI Europe Chapter in collaboration with the EHDEN project has initiated the creation of National Nodes to facilitate national and international collaborations. Currently there are National Nodes in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and the UK. An OHDSI Europe National Node is a collection of research institutes within a member country. The Node builds on the strengths of the stakeholders and scientific communities of that country. For more information see: https://www.ohdsi-europe.org/national-nodes <u>Target audience</u> Members of the national nodes and others interested in joining.		
11:30 – 13:00	Collaborator market & lunch		
	Thematic deep dives		
13:00 – 15:00	Oncology Asieh Golozar, Talita Duarte Salles <u>Description</u> - Review of ongoing oncology initiatives in OHDSI - Update on vocabulary and tooling enhancements in the space of oncology - Reflect on current state of the community and path forward <u>Target audience</u> Researchers and data holders interested in oncology.	Question-Answers pairs in OMOP Lisa Hoogendam, Renske Los, Aniek Markus (EMC) <u>Description</u> - Overview of current mapping conventions for question-answer pair data - Discuss standard analytics for Patient-Reported Outcome Measures data - Reflect on current state of the community and path forward	MindMeetsMachines Vocab Edition Martijn Schuemie, Anna Ostropolets (J&J), Tom Seinen, Matthijs Otten (EMC) <u>Description</u> - Compare human and AI concept mapping to OMOP CDM using European source codes - Assess strengths and gaps on both sides

		<u>Target audience</u> Researchers and data holders interested in using questionnaire, survey, PROMs data within the OMOP CDM and OHDSI tools.	- AI teams prepare systems in advance - Extract lessons for high-quality manual mapping and LLM-orchestrated mapping <u>Target audience</u> AI mapping tool developers, those wanting to learn more about manual mapping, experts in manual mapping.
Coffee & tea break			
OHDSI office hours: Q&A with experts <i>Open Q&A with community experts to discuss methods, best practices, and real-world experiences across topics such as ETL, data mapping, study design, and OHDSI research workflows.</i>			
ETL / Mapping Anne van Winzum & Stefan Payralbe (The Hyve)	OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies Anna Ostropolets	OHDSI studies TBD	European Node leads meeting* Renske Los <i>*(only for NN leads)</i>
Networking drinks			



2026 OHDSI Europe Symposium

Main Conference day

Monday, April 20th

@Steam Ship Rotterdam



Time	Symposium Agenda – Monday April 20, 2026	Location
8:00	Registration and Coffee	Queen's Lounge
9:00	Welcome to OHDSI Europe <u>Dr. Renske Los</u> , Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC <u>Dr. Aniek Markus</u> , Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC	Theatre
9:05	Journey of OHDSI <u>Prof. Peter Rijnbeek</u> , Chair Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC	Theatre
9:30	Collaborator Showcase – part 1 Moderated by <u>Dr. Egill Fridgeirsson</u> , Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC	Theatre
10:00	Speed networking	Theatre
10:15	Coffee Break & posters National Nodes	Queen's Lounge
11:15	Collaborator Showcase – part 2 Moderated by <u>Dr. Egill Fridgeirsson</u> , Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC	Theatre
11:45	Dreaming about the OHDSI journey ahead <u>Dr. Patrick Ryan</u> , Vice President, Observational Health Data Analytics, Johnson & Johnson <u>Dr. Renske Los</u> , Department of Medical Informatics, Erasmus MC	Theatre
12:15	Lunch break & networking & posters/demo's (Early investigator meeting – 13:00–13:45 Queen's Lounge)	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room
13:45	From dreams to reality <u>OHDSI Titan Award winners</u>	Theatre
14:30	Propositions for collaboration from the National Nodes <u>National Node leads</u>	Theatre
14:45	Coffee break & posters/demo's	La Fontaine & Odyssee Room
16:15	The OH Factor <u>To be announced</u>	Theatre
17:00	Closing	Theatre
17:15	Networking reception	Queen's Lounge



2026 OHDSI Global Symposium



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Oct. 20-22 • New Brunswick, N.J. • Hyatt Regency Hotel



2026 OHDSI Global Symposium:

Call for Plenary Sessions

- Sessions will be 60 mins in duration and must touch on at least two of following pillars
 - Open community data standards
 - Methodological research
 - Open-source development
 - Clinical applications
- Must involve three or more on-stage participants across at least two organizations
- Keynote talks, panel discussions, interactive activities, and more.



2026 OHDSI APAC Global Symposium: Call for Tutorials

- Aim to deliver educational content such as scientific, technical, and other skills
- Tutorial sessions are 4 hours in duration.
- Registrants for tutorial will be requested to pay a registration fee.
- The fees will be used to offset the costs of the symposium and other OHDSI expenses.

Due Feb 20th!



OHDSI LATAM 2026

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Open, Collaborative and Standardized Science for Health in Latin America

The first in-person gathering of the OHDSI community in Latin America —
advancing interoperability, real-world data, and reproducible research with
the OMOP Common Data Model.

📍 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil • 📅 July 30–31, 2026 • 🧑 100 selected participants



New bite-size video learning pathway

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The OMOP Common Data Model for Federated Analytics of Health Data

HDR UK

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About this course

The Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) Common Data Model (CDM) accelerates large-scale, reproducible, collaborative and efficient data sharing and health data research on a national and global level. It has the power to standardise diverse healthcare datasets whilst aiding regulatory compliance, meaning that researchers can conduct large-scale observational studies more efficiently, leading to improved patient outcomes. This bite-sized video course offers an introduction to the OMOP CDM at a strategic level, supporting the growth of a community of OMOP practitioners and moving the UK to a more standardised, reproducible and connected research infrastructure.



Topic

 18 February 2026  Self Paced

Instructors



Prof. Daniel Prieto Alhambra
Professor of Pharmaco- and Device Epidemiology

I am an epidemiologist and academic clinician scientist using ro... [Read more](#)



Dr. Martí Català Sabaté
Senior Researcher in Medical Statistics and Health Data Sciences

I am a postdoctoral data scientist using routinely collected hea... [Read more](#)





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The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. The main window shows a presentation slide with the OHDSI logo and text: "Hello, OHDSI APAC COMMUNITY!", "This is JIWON UM", and "#22 Salad(2020) by Mika Rottenberg @ Hyundai Card Storage, Seoul". The right sidebar shows a grid of participants: Jiwon Um, Van Zandt, Mui, Asao, Keiko, Seng Chan You, and Steven Yong. The bottom status bar shows "Jiwon Um" and a "+18" button.



Newcomer/Volunteer Welcome

Septi Melisa *from TMU*

Natalie Nguyen *from TMU*

Lynette Tan *from A*Star Team*



OHDSI Volunteer

Septi Melisa



My Background

- **Clinical Foundation –Nurse**
 - Medical–Surgical Ward
 - Intensive Cardiac Care Unit (ICCU)
 - Direct management of acute cardiovascular patients
- **Health Care Administration**
 - Quality of Care Improvement
 - Health Information Systems
 - Digital Health
- **Motivation**
 - From bedside care → research using real-world data.





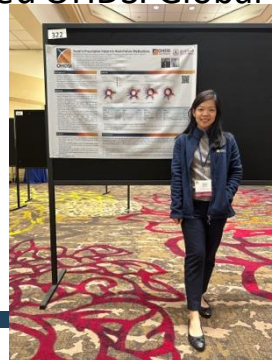
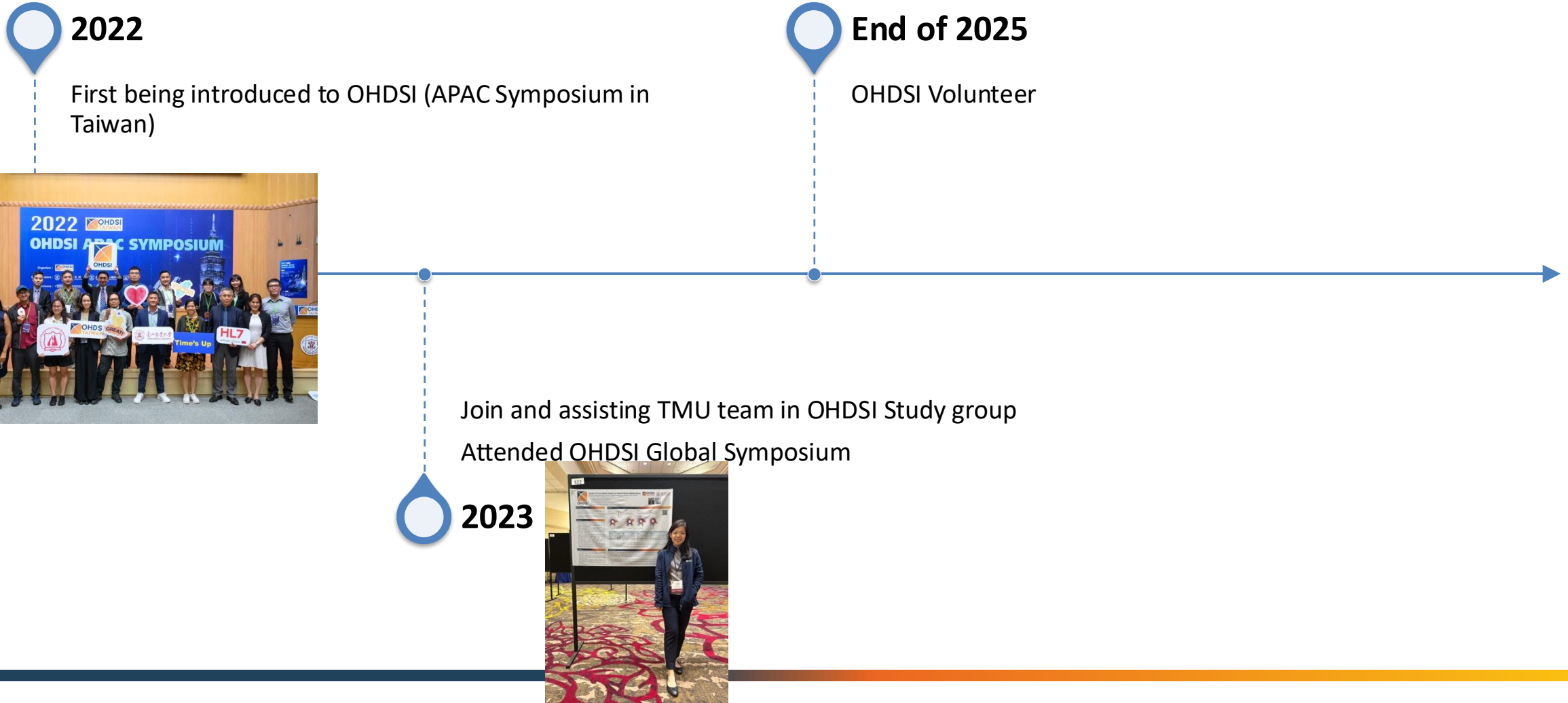
My Current Role

- **Academic & Leadership Activities**
 - PhD Student, International PhD Program in Biotech & Healthcare Management, Taipei Medical University
 - Co-led research study group at Jason's Lab
 - Teaching Assistant (Hospital Clinical Data analysis courses)
- **Research Focus**
 - Cardiovascular outcomes research using real-world data
 - Observational studies & predictive modeling
- **Professional Service**
 - OHDSI APAC Community
 - Assist in planning and organizing APAC community calls





My OHDSI Journey





OHDSI VOLUNTEER

NGUYEN THI KIM HIEN
(NATALIE)

Time to get to know me a little.



ABOUT ME



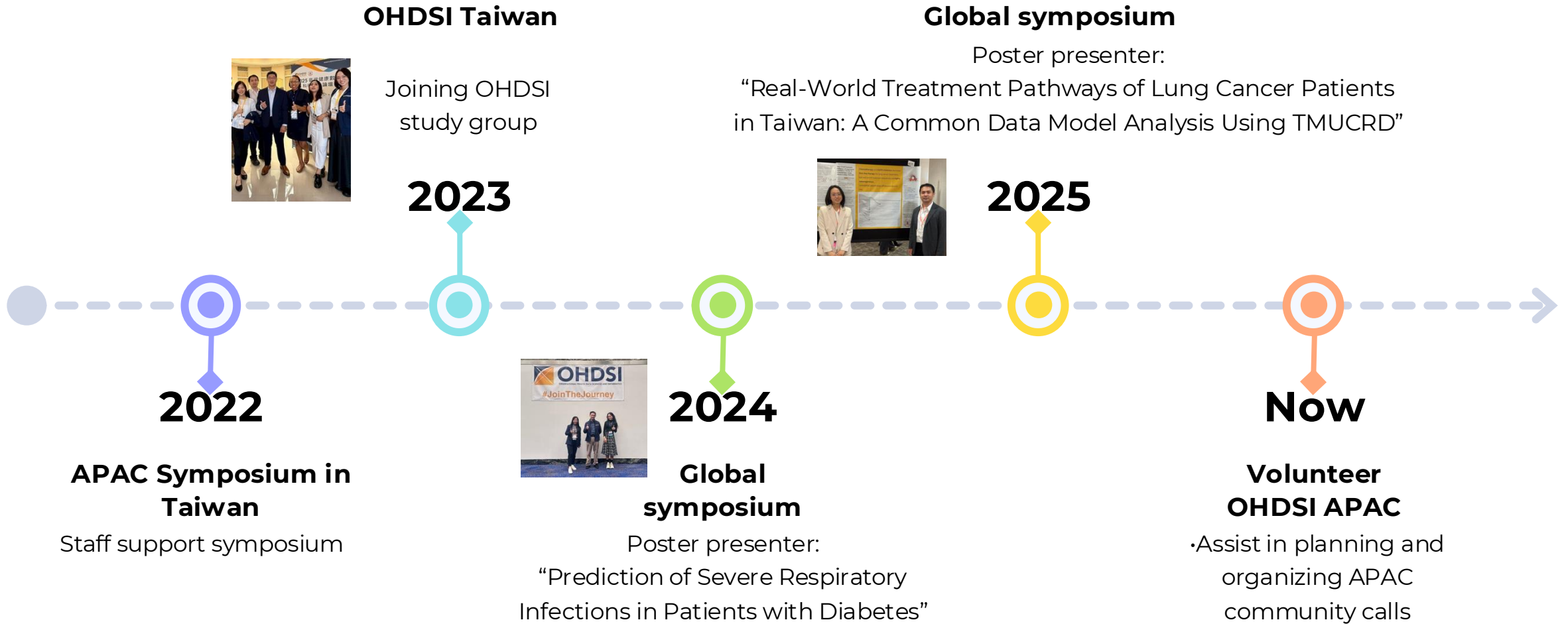
Topic interested

- Respiratory diseases
- Cancer
- Diabetes and its complications
- Nutritional supplements

PhD program in School of Nutrition and Health Science, Taipei Medical University
Jason's lab OHDSI group vice-leader



My journey with OHDSI



About me

Current

Lynnette Tan,
Senior Research Officer

Joined A*STAR,
Institute for Human Development and
Potential (IHDP) in May 2025



Background

Worked as a software developer previously, specializing in innovation

Educational background: BSc Economics

Competencies



Software development



Data engineering

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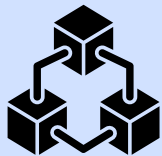
So far:



Personal interest in working with healthcare data



Got involved with OHDSI after starting this role



Had the opportunity to be exposed to the process of OMOP mapping and CDM conversion

Future:

Hope to learn from the community



Hope to be able to contribute to the OHDSI community in terms of software development

