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## Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership: Overview and Lessons Learned

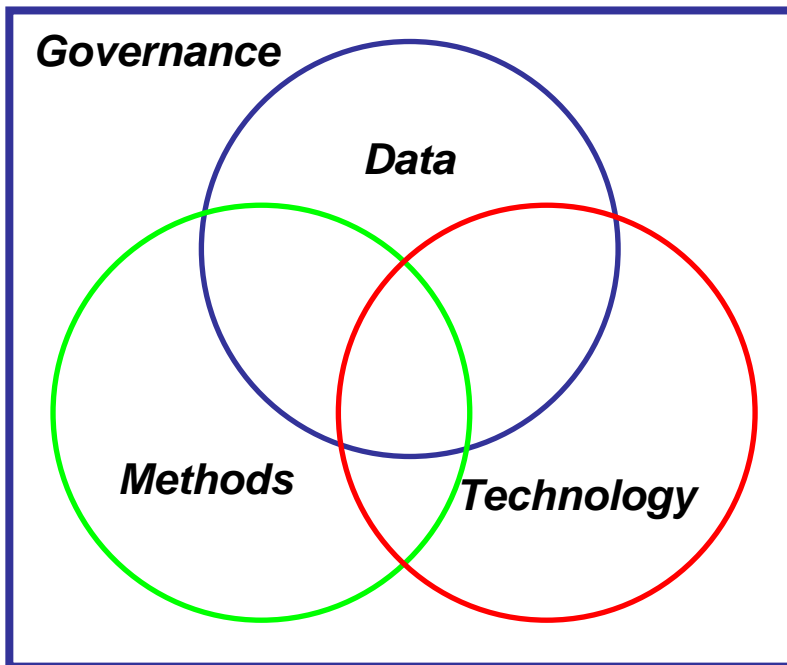
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# Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership

*A public-private partnership to serve the public health by testing whether multi-source observational data can improve our ability to assess drug safety and benefits.*



- Assess the appropriate technology and data infrastructure required for systematic monitoring of observational data
- Develop and test the feasibility and performance of the analysis methods
- Evaluate required governance structures

# Outstanding questions for active surveillance

## Governance

What are the keys to a successful public-private partnership?

### Data

Which types of data? administrative claims, electronic health records  
Which sources? healthcare providers, insurers, data aggregators

What are viable data access models:

- centralized?
- distributed?

### Performance

### Architecture

### Feasibility

What is the appropriate infrastructure:

- hardware?
- software?
- processes?
- policies?

How to maintain collaborations and engage research community?

What are appropriate analyses for:  
- hypothesis generating?  
- hypothesis strengthening?

### Methods

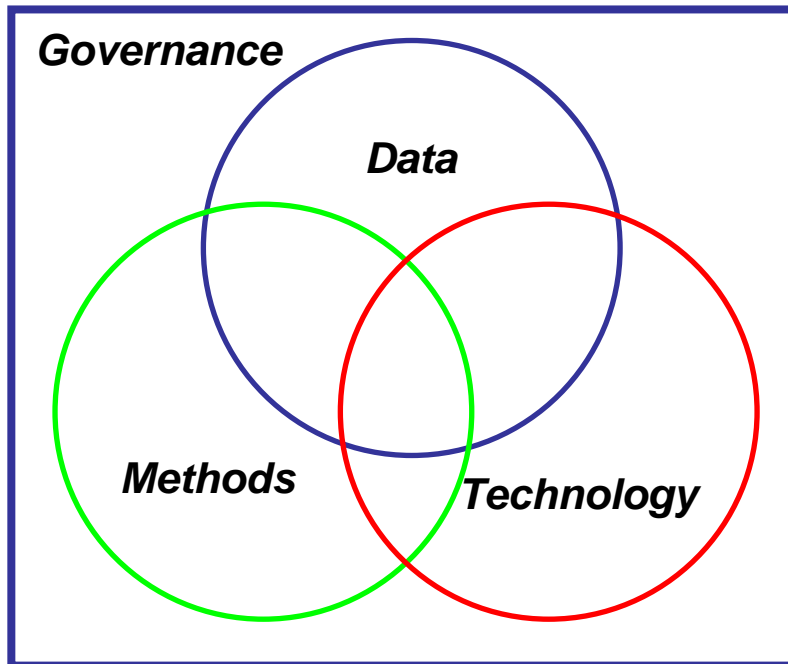
### Technology

What are best practices for protecting data?



# Breadth and diversity of OMOP research community

*OMOP's research community requires active participation from all key stakeholders, including government, academia, industry, health care organizations, and patient groups.*



## **Governance**

- 10 Executive Board members, chaired by FDA and managed by Foundation for NIH
- 21 Advisory Board members
- Led by 5 research investigators and PMO

## **Methods**

- 17 methods collaborators

## **Data**

- 6 distributed partners, 5 central databases

## **Technology**

- 2 data access models, 7 different systems architectures, including Research Lab

**Over 100 partners collaborating to advance the science of drug safety!**



# OMOP Research Phases

- **Phase 1: FEASIBILITY OF DATA INFRASTRUCTURE (Feb – July 2009)**
  - Establish a consistent framework to use across disparate observational data sources
  - Establish OMOP Research Community
- **Phase 2: FEASIBILITY OF ANALYSES (Aug – Dec 2009)**
  - Develop and test analysis methods within the OMOP Research Lab and other data environments
  - Establish standard data characterization procedures
  - Implement health outcomes of interest definitions
  - OMOP to facilitate comparisons across databases
- **Phase 3: PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS (Jan – July 2010)**
  - Evaluate performance of methods and data in identifying drug safety issues
  - OMOP to facilitate comparisons across databases
- **Phase 4: UTILITY OF ANALYSES & PROCESS (July – Dec 2010)**
  - Assess the effectiveness and usefulness of how the results and comparisons contribute to decision-making

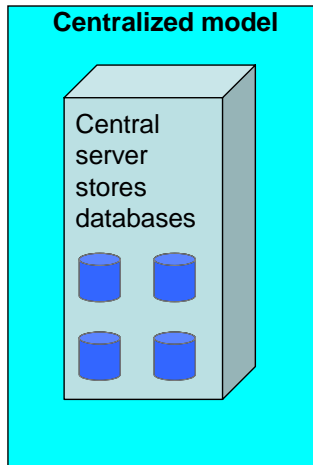


# OMOP data assessment: Provider willingness for data access models

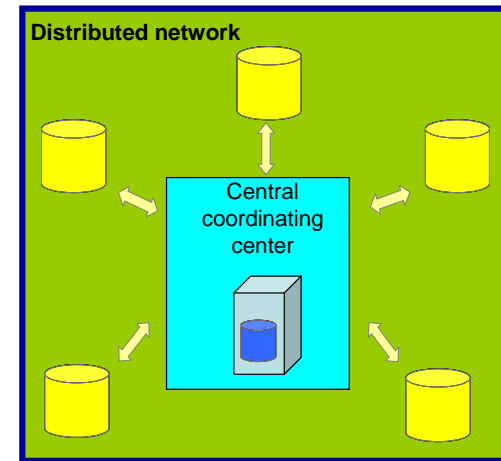
|  | Organizations<br>(n=21) | Total<br>population (m) |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Centralized model:</b> Provide your data externally to load into the Central Research Core IT environment | 7                       | 297                     |
| <b>Federated model:</b> Facilitate OMOP researchers access to execute queries directly (through firewall)    | 4                       | 252                     |
| <b>Distributed CDM Model:</b> OMOP queries run locally by your research staff                                | 17                      | 470                     |
| <b>Distributed protocol model:</b> Develop and run your own queries locally                                  | 19                      | 413                     |

Each access model would have access to over 250m lives in aggregate, indicating the FDAAA mandate of 100m persons is achievable under all alternative infrastructures without full participation of potential data sources

# Evaluating alternative data access models

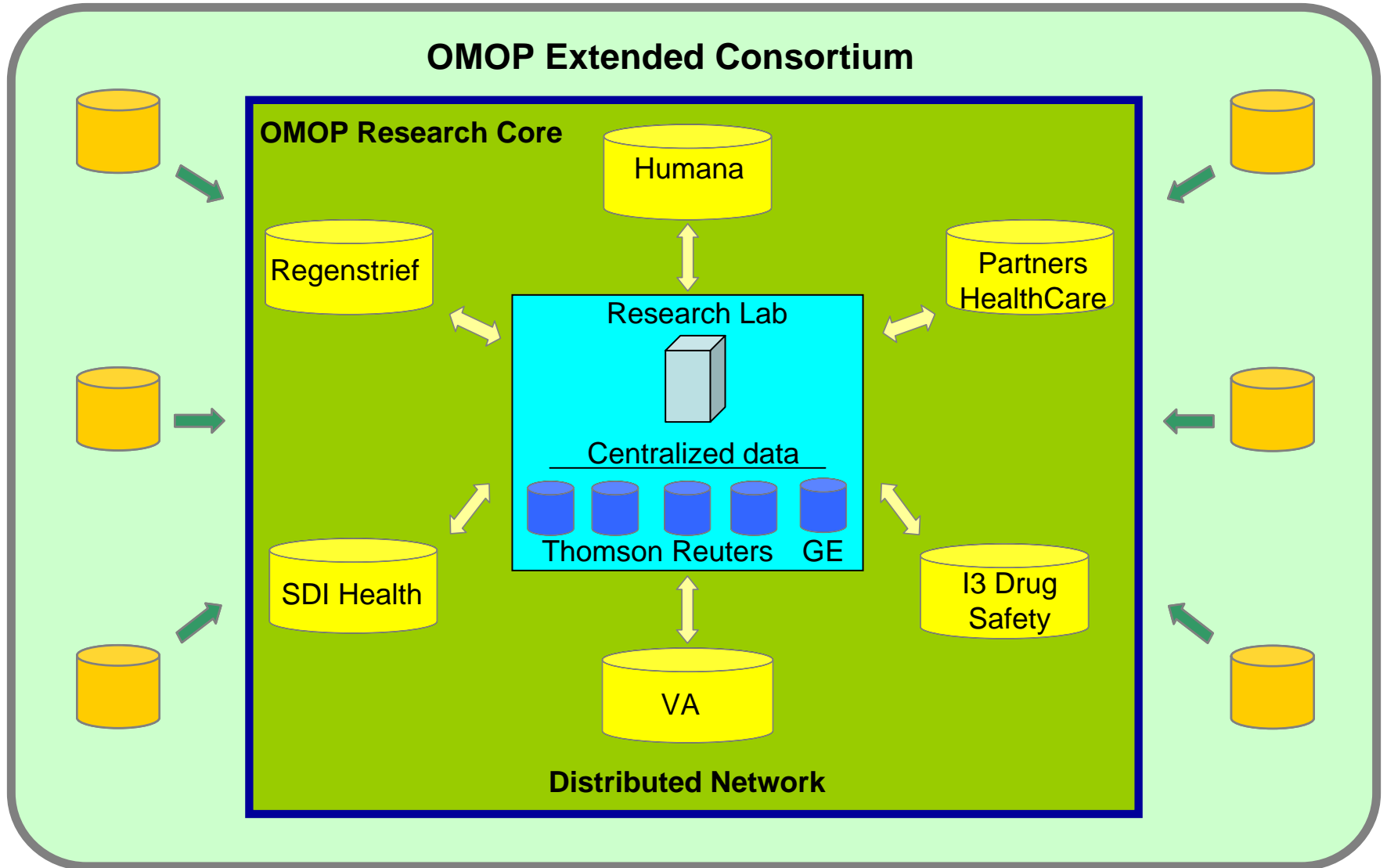


- Central systems architecture (network, hardware, software)
- Data owner provide access to de-identified patient-level data
- One or more databases stored independently (no data pooling)
- Analyses coordinated and conducted by central team across
- Central responsibility for validity of data and analyses



- Data owner conducts patient-level analyses within own systems architecture
- Central coordinating center manages protocol development and aggregates summary analysis results submitted by distributed partners
- Distributed partners assume responsibility for validity of data and analyses

# Diversity across OMOP data community

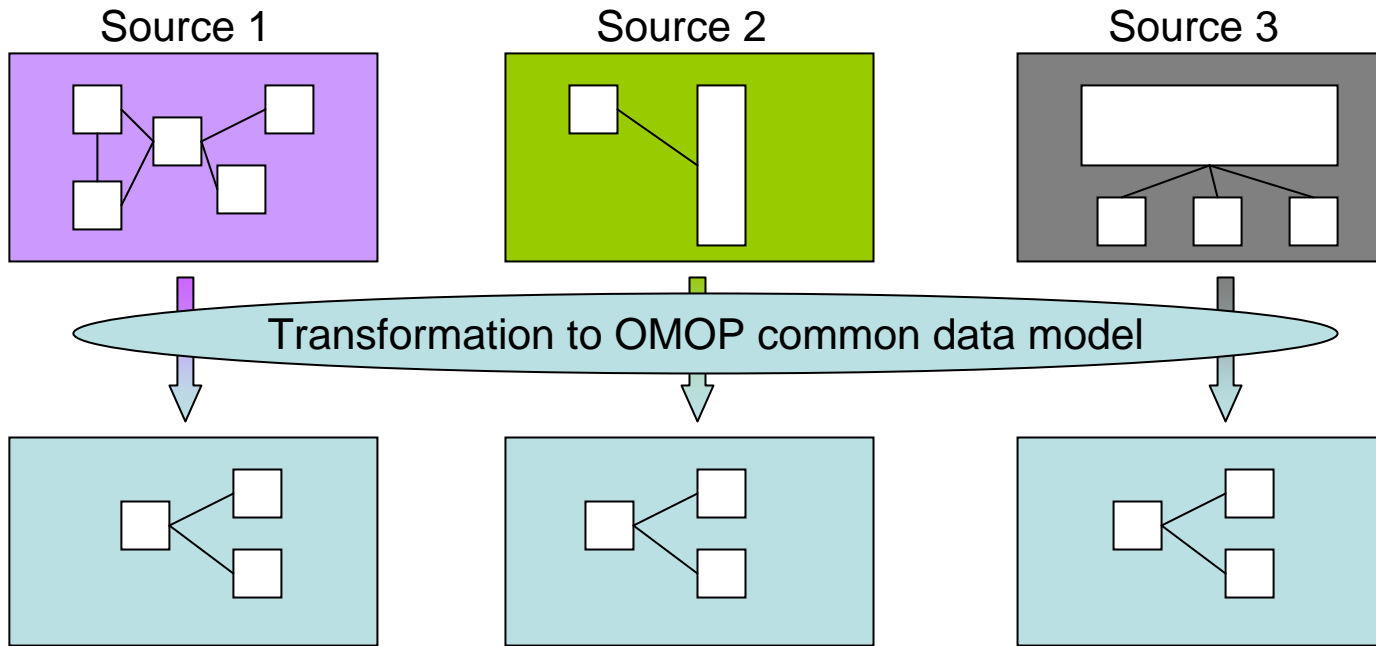






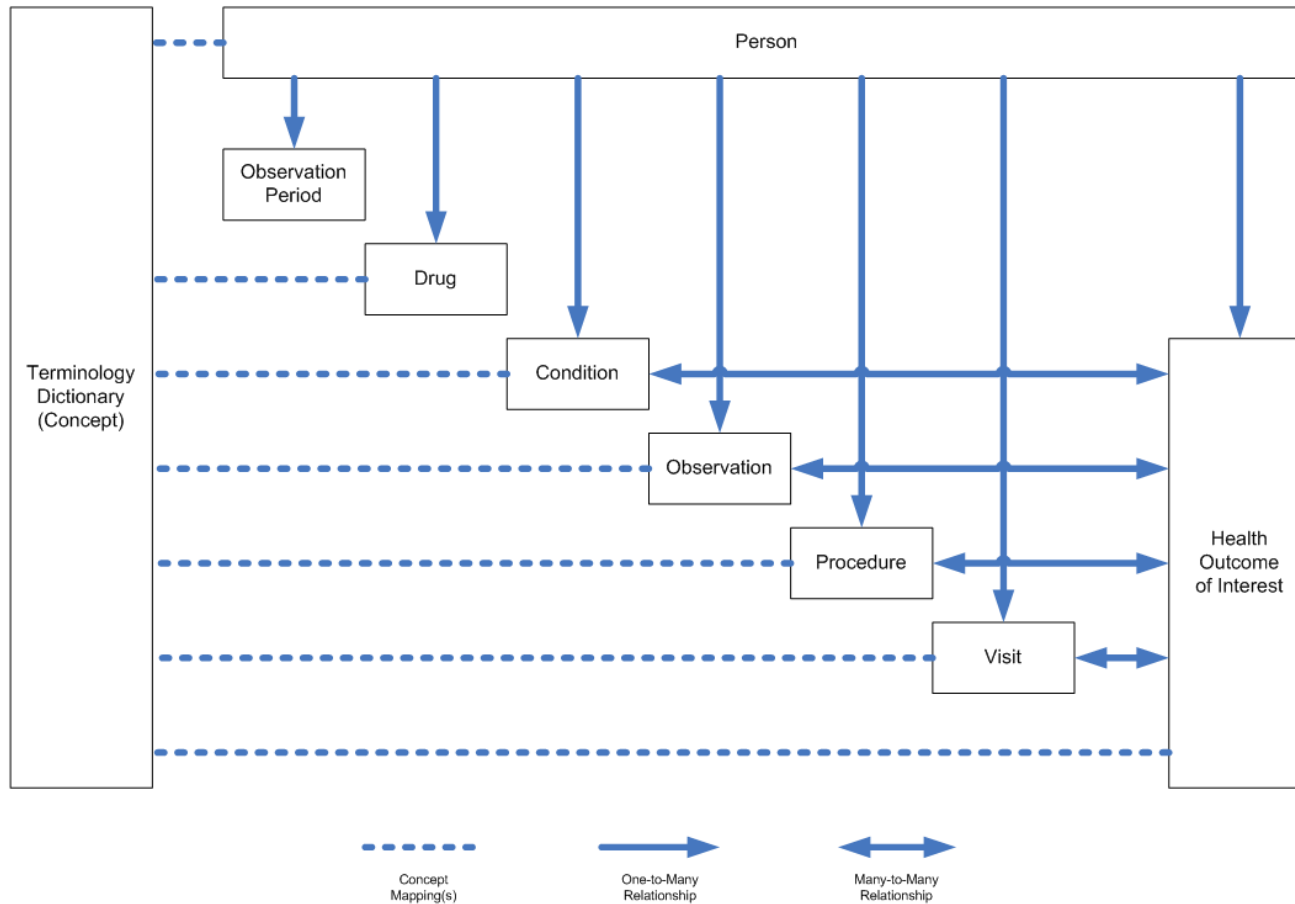
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## Analysis process





# Establishing a common data model



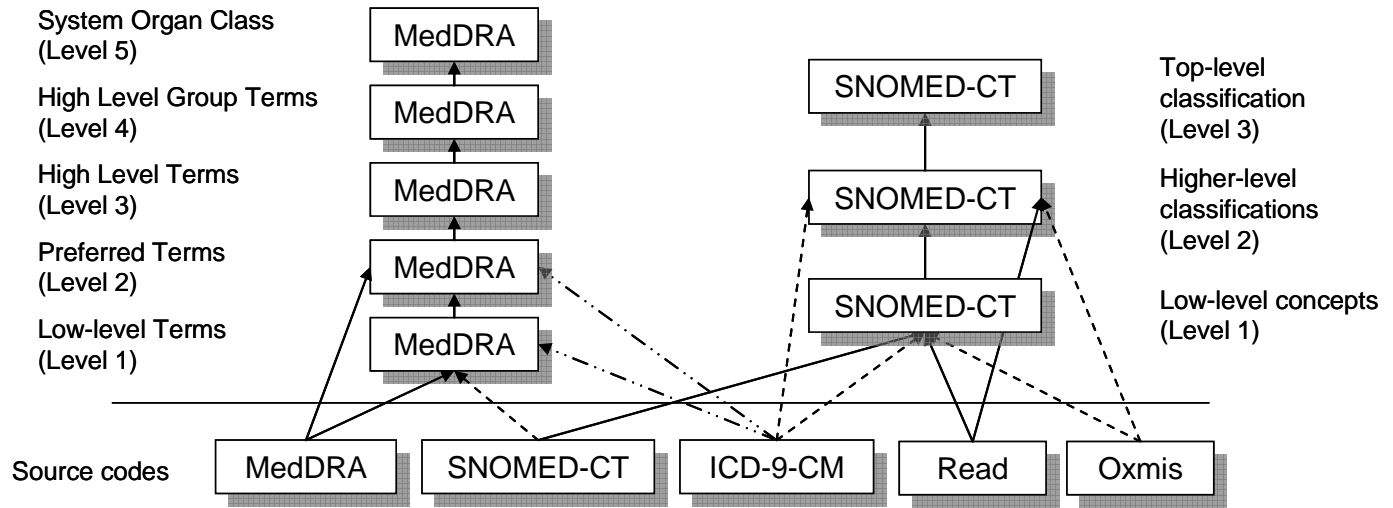
- Developed with broad stakeholder input
- Designed to accommodate disparate types of data (claims and EHRs)
- Applied successfully across OMOP data community

<http://omop.fnih.org/CDMandTerminologies>

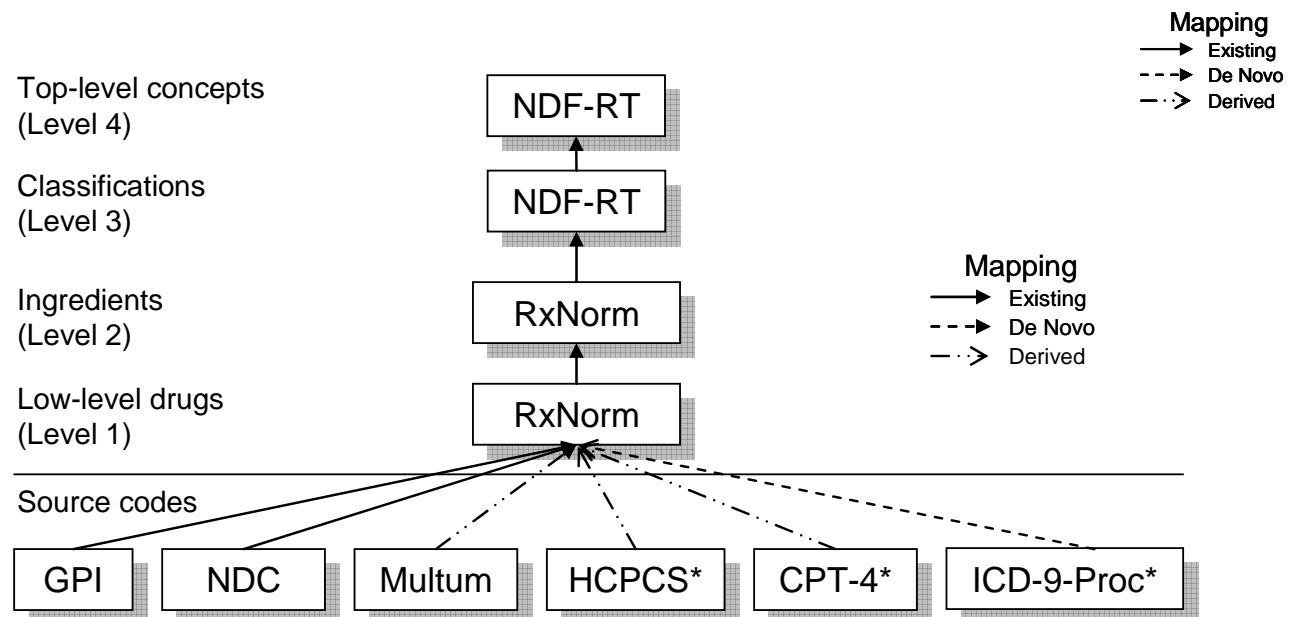


# Standardizing terminologies to accommodate disparate observational data sources

Standardizing conditions:



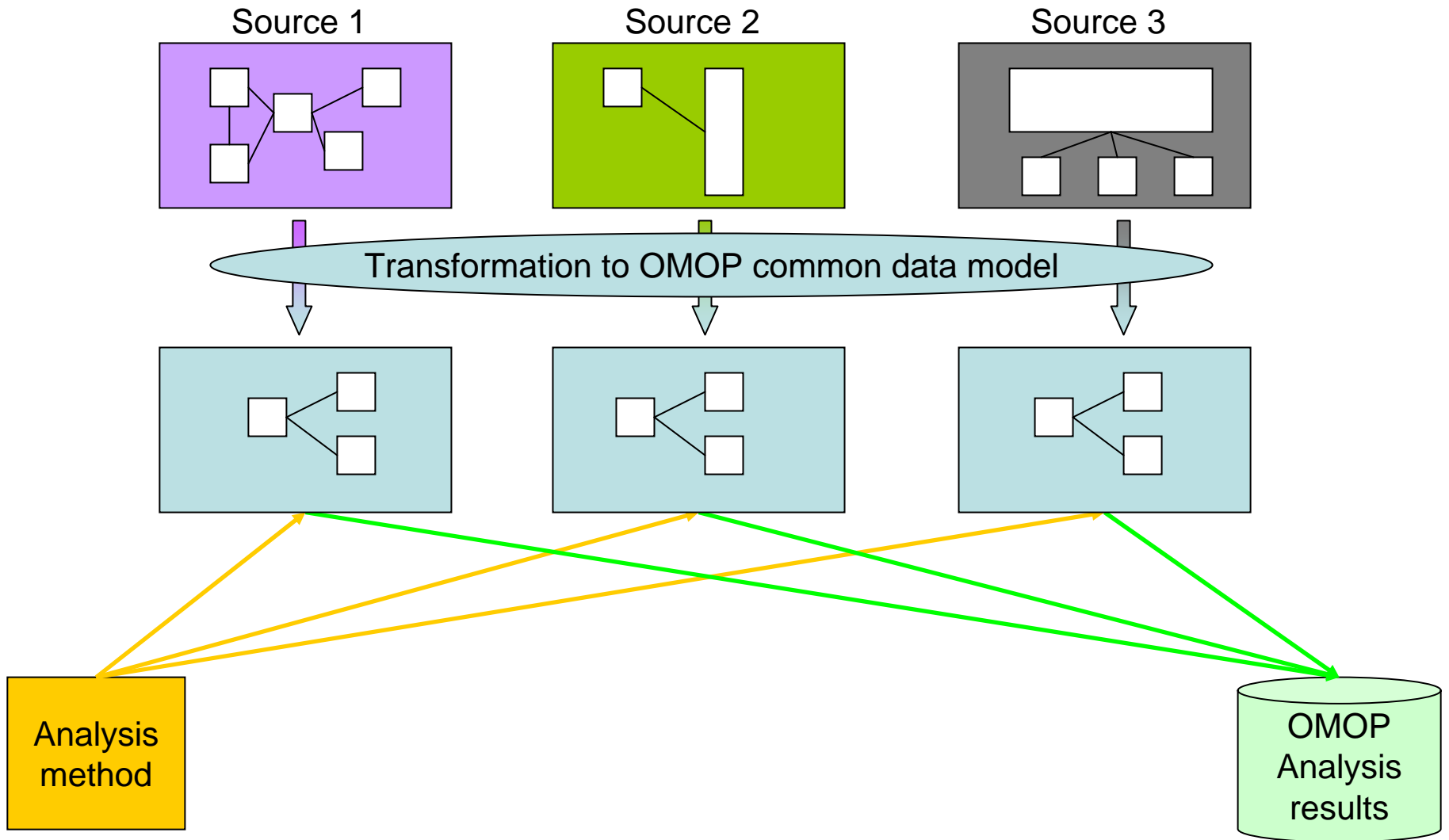
Standardizing drugs:





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# Heart of OMOP's methodological research: Assessing the diversity in analysis methods

## Disproportionality analysis

Proportional reporting ratio

Multi-item Gamma Poisson Shrinker

Bayesian confidence propagation neural network

Temporal pattern discovery

Other novel approaches?  
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## Exposure-based approaches

Cohort Screening

Incident user designs

High dimensional propensity scoring

Local control

## Sequential methods

Maximized sequential probability ratio test

Conditional sequential sampling procedure

## Case-based approaches

Case-control surveillance

Case-crossover

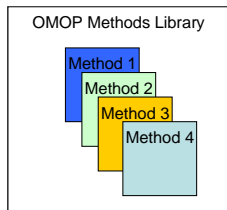
Self-controlled case series

Bayesian logistic regression

Statistical relational learning

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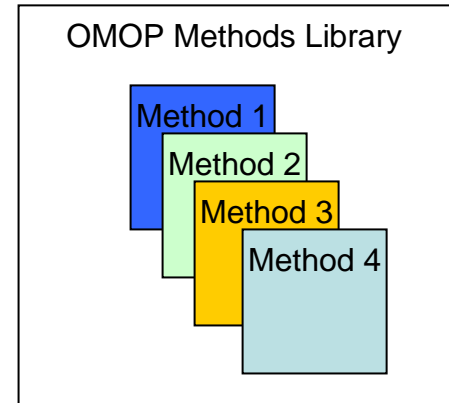
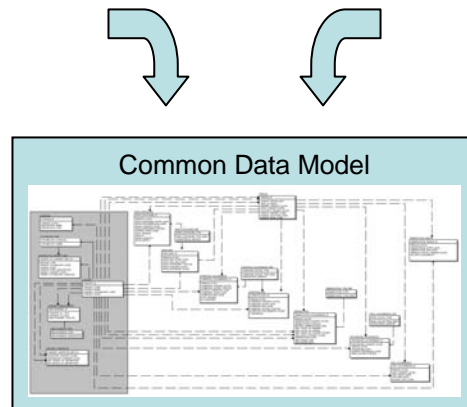
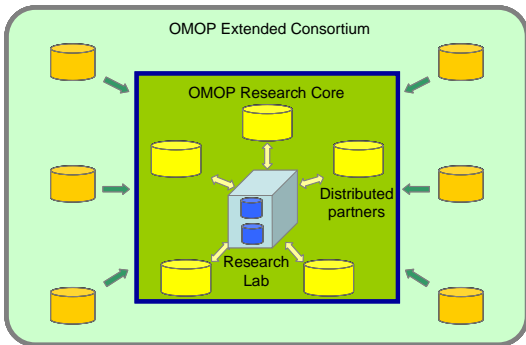


The screenshot shows the OMOP Methods Library website. At the top, there is a blue header with the text 'Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Research > Review of Observational Analysis Methods'. The main content area is titled 'OMOP Methods Library - Download Methods' and includes a search bar and a list of methods. The methods listed are: 'Disproportionality Analysis Method - OMOP Research Team', 'Multi-Set Case-Control Estimation - OMOP Research Team', 'Bayesian Logistic Regression - OMOP Research Team NEW', 'IC Temporal Pattern Discovery - the Uppsala Monitoring Centre NEW', 'Regularized Identification of Cohorts (RICO) - ProSanos Corporation NE', and 'High-dimensional propensity score adjusted cohort design - OMOP Research Team NEW'. Each method has a list of links for 'specification' and 'Source Code and Examples'.

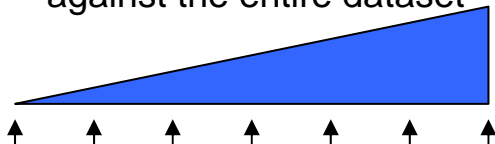
- Standardized procedures are being developed to analyze *any* drug and *any* condition
- All programs being made publicly available to promote transparency and consistency in research
- Methods will be evaluated in OMOP research against specific test case drugs and Health Outcomes of Interest

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# OMOP research experiment workflow



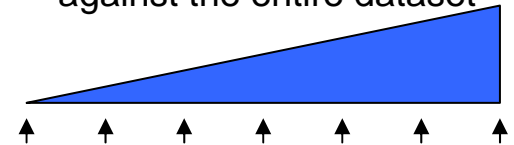
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-accumulating over time  
-against the entire dataset



- Health Outcomes of Interest**
1. Angioedema
  2. Aplastic Anemia
  3. Acute Liver Injury
  4. Bleeding
  5. GI Ulcer Hospitalization
  6. Hip Fracture
  7. Hospitalization
  8. Myocardial Infarction
  9. Mortality after MI
  10. Renal Failure

- Drugs**
1. ACE Inhibitors
  2. Amphotericin B
  3. Antibiotics
  4. Antiepileptics
  5. Benzodiazapines
  6. Beta blockers
  7. Bisphosphonates
  8. Tricyclic antidepressants
  9. Typical antipsychotics
  10. Warfarin

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- Non-specified conditions**
- All outcomes in condition terminology
  - 'Labeled events' as reference
  - Warning
  - Precautions
  - Adverse Reactions
  - Postmarketing Experience



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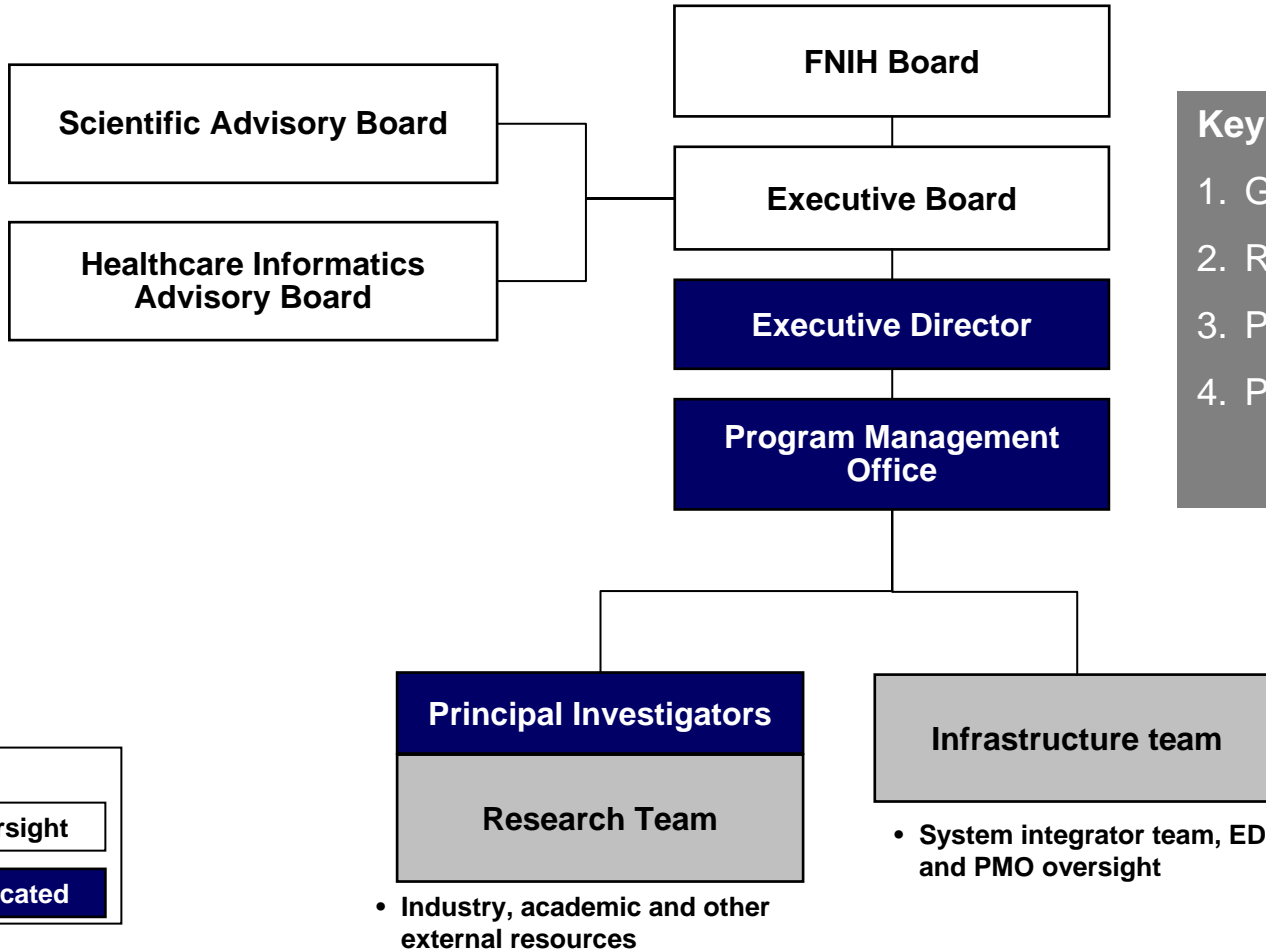
# Backups



# Partnership Structure

*Governance Provided by an Executive Board*

*Scientific and Informatics advisory boards inform decisions*



- Key Design Elements:**
1. Governance and Oversight
  2. Research Leadership
  3. Program Management
  4. Partners & Collaborators

- Industry, academic and other external resources

- System integrator team, ED and PMO oversight



# Executive Board

*A multi-stakeholder group, the OMOP Executive Board oversees the operation of the Partnership.*

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as of 11/12/09

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