Dear Participants,

Thank you for choosing to participate in the "OMOP Common Data Model and Standardized Vocabularies" tutorial on March 24th, 2018 at 9:00 sharp in Room 22. Registration will be in Foyer Eg-446 starting at 8:00.

Please find the Syllabus <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxUmDlmSfCRPZmJrTmprbTdJNEU/view?usp=sharing> <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bXv-1SjT7iOTYzK16eQGhtE7Qi4jqcCPO2uzV-ioyPk/edit?usp=sharing> here and the Agenda <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_tuYqgy-bgL7hfvGEGhJvDIfggJgrltNI_FlqWNHnlU/edit?usp=sharing> here for more details about the course.

There is no prior work required before coming to the tutorial. However, if you would like to familiarize yourself with the Common Data Model (CDM), we would suggest exploring the <https://github.com/OHDSI/CommonDataModel/wiki> Wiki and learning why we care about having Standardized Vocabulary read the following paper:

Reich C, Ryan PB, Stang PE, Rocca M. Evaluation of alternative standardized

terminologies for medical conditions within a network of observational healthcare

databases. J Biomed Inform. 2012 Aug;45(4):689-96. doi:

10.1016/j.jbi.2012.05.002. Epub 2012 Jun 7. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22683994> PubMed PMID: 22683994.

If you have any comments or questions, <mailto:mvanzandt@us.imshealth.com> Mui van Zandt or <mailto:EVoss3@its.jnj.com> Erica Voss would be happy to help. All instructors will be in the room starting at 8:00 on March 24th. For more information on the European OHDSI Symposium please visit the <http://www.ohdsi-europe.org/symposium> information site.

There will be computers available for this tutorial but please bring your own laptop to make notes or to do the tutorial exercises.

Your OHDSI Tutorial Faculty