

**OBSERVATIONAL  
MEDICAL  
OUTCOMES  
PARTNERSHIP**

**Overview**  
**ISPE Mid-Year Symposium**

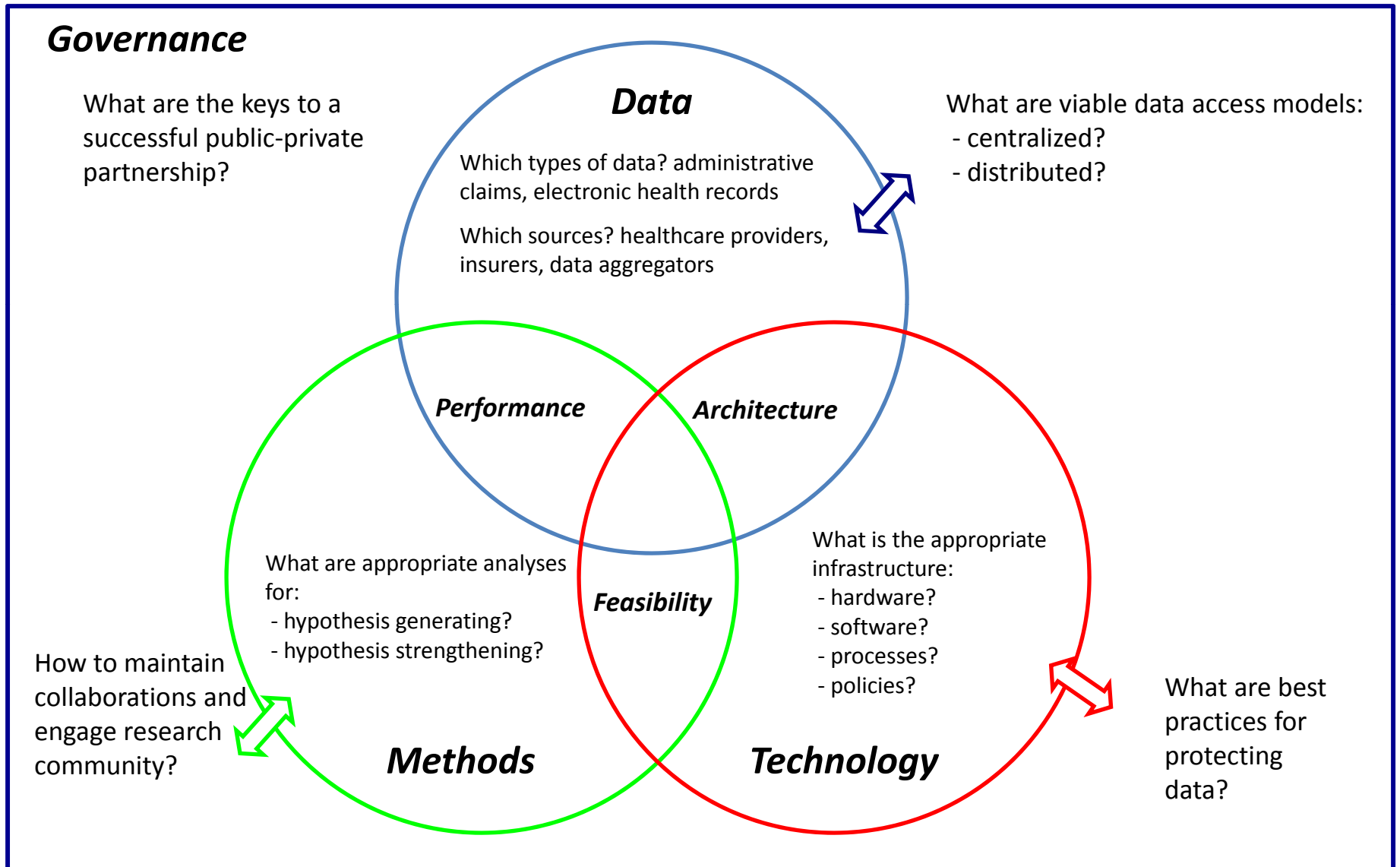
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on behalf of OMOP research team  
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# Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership

*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



# Research Investigators

*The lead scientists for the OMOP project who guide and participate in the research across all project phases*

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OMOP Co-Investigator

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OMOP Methods Lead

# 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 6 research investigators and Program Management Office

## **Methods**

- 17 methods collaborators

## **Data**

- 5 active distributed partners
- 5 central databases included in the OMOP Research Lab
- Simulated, claims and EHR datasets

## **Technology**

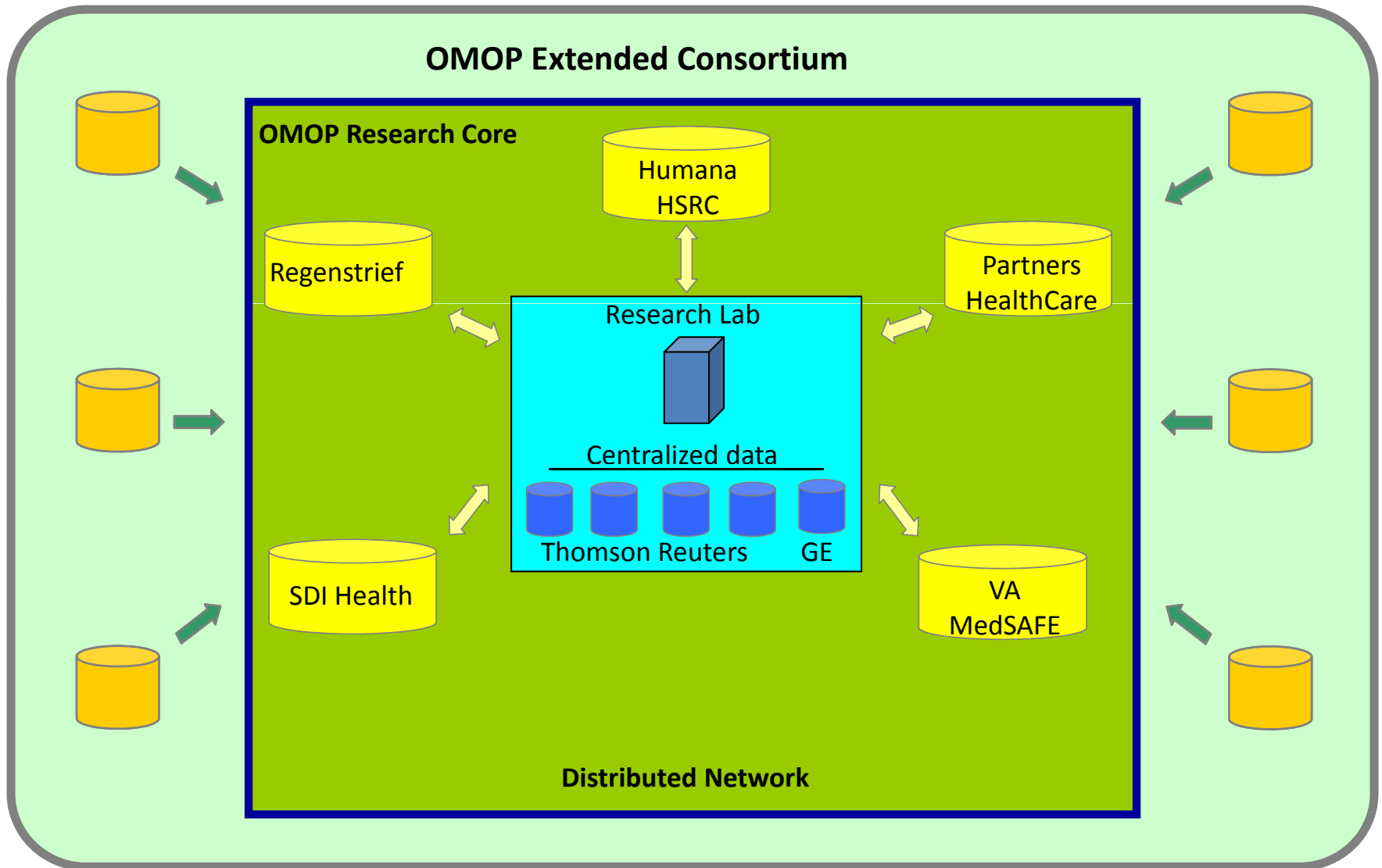
- Secure virtual research lab
- 2 data access models
- 6 different systems architectures

***Over 100 researchers involved!***

# OMOP Research Phases

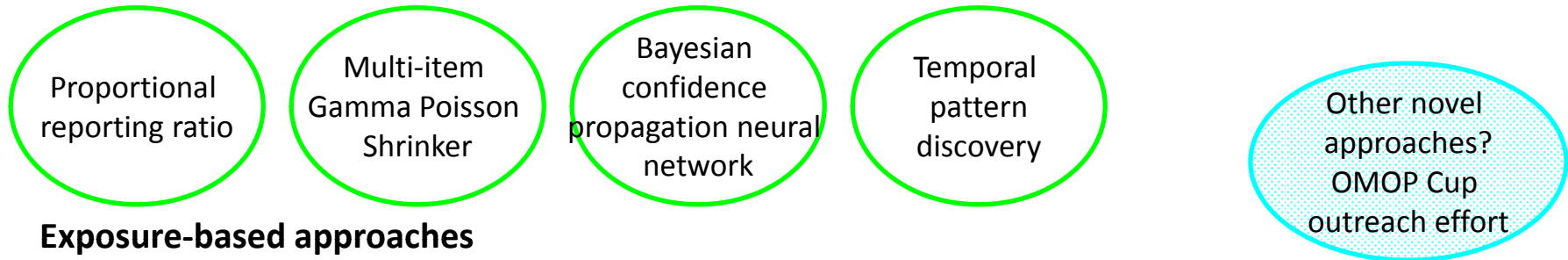
- **Phase 1: FEASIBILITY OF DATA INFRASTRUCTURE (Feb – July 2009)**
  - Establish a consistent framework to use across disparate observational data sources
  - Establish OMOP Research Community
- **Phase 2: FEASIBILITY OF ANALYSES (Aug – Dec 2009)**
  - Develop and test analysis methods within the OMOP 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 community

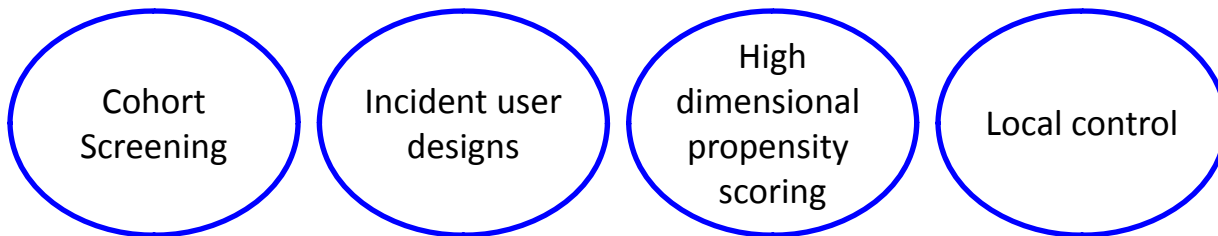


# Methods Library

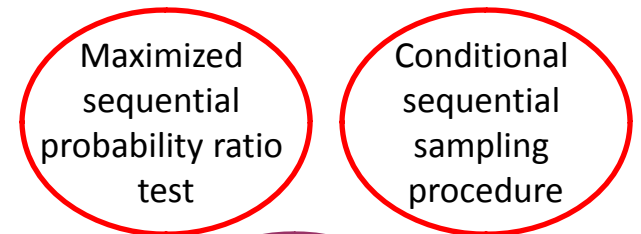
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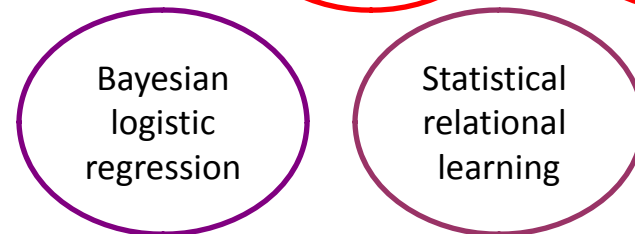
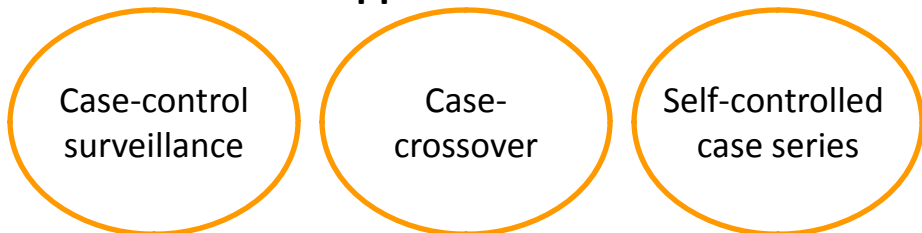
## Exposure-based approaches



## Sequential methods



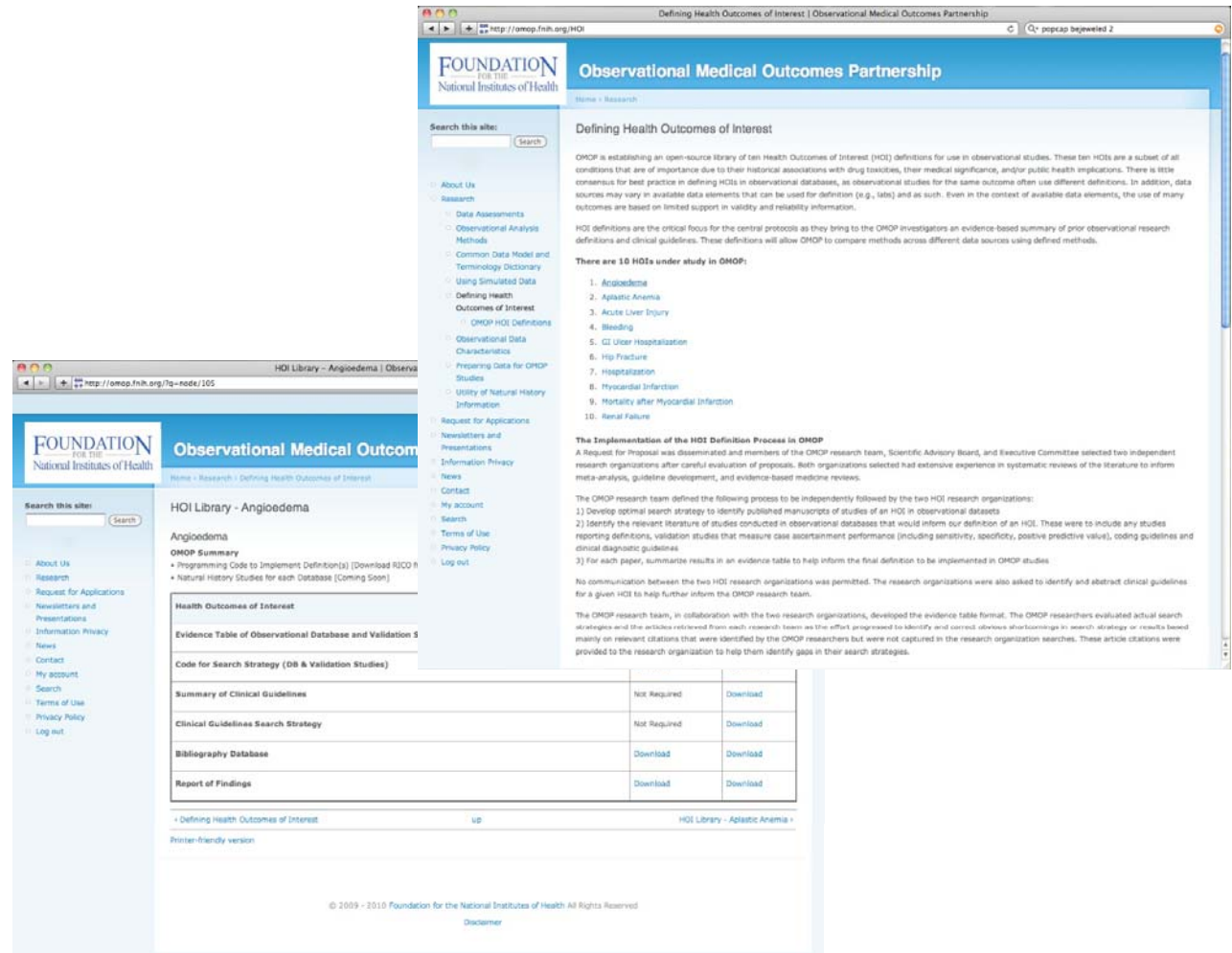
## Case-based approaches





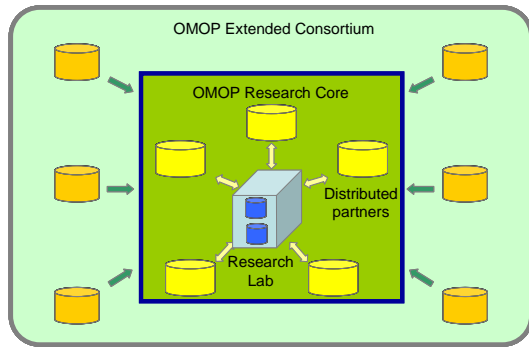
# Health Outcomes of Interest Library

- Identified need for open-source library of definitions:
  - more than 1 per Health Outcomes of Interest (HOI)
  - literature review strategies
  - evidence tables
  - Software code to implement definitions
- OMOP is testing a process for defining HOIs
- Welcome contributions to the library

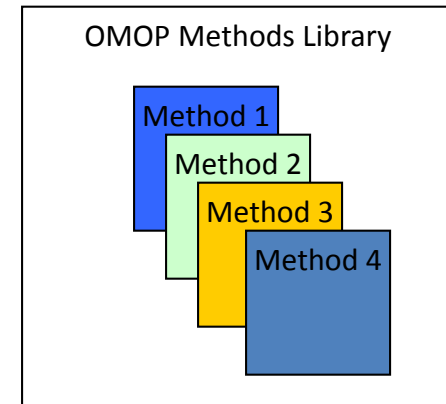
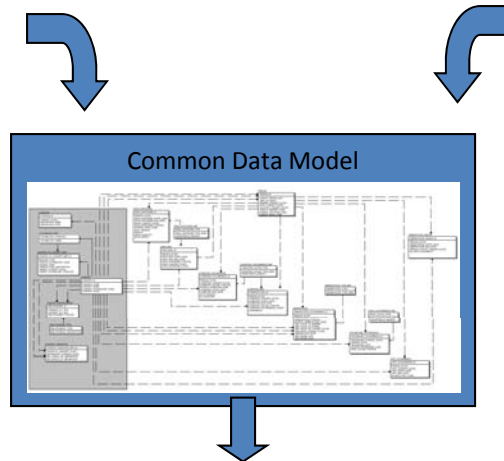


<http://omop.fnih.org/HOI>

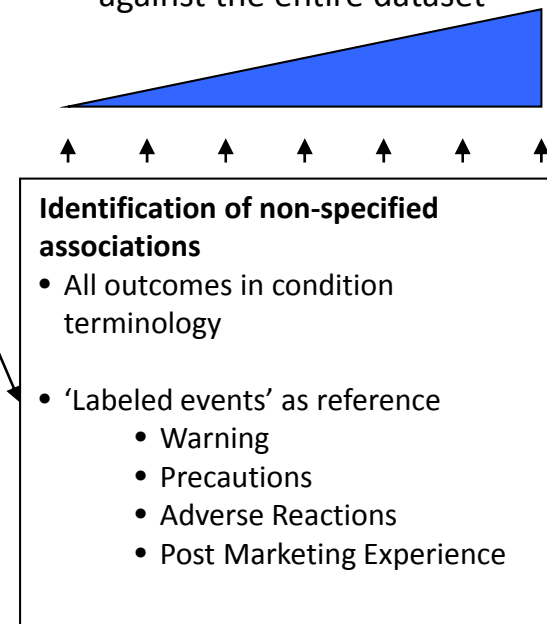
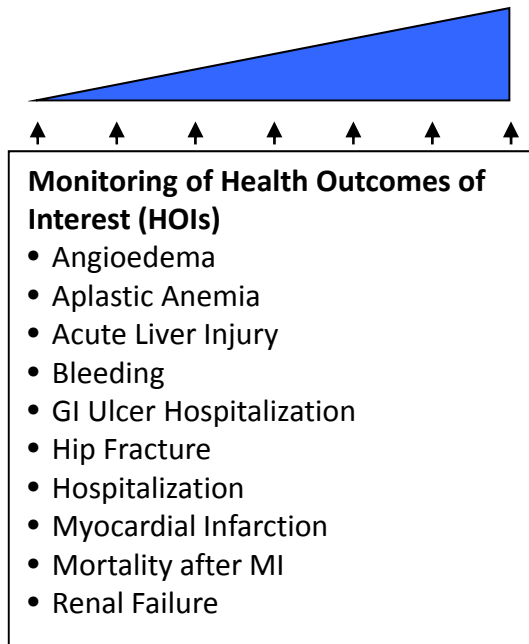
# OMOP research experiment workflow



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# Summary

- OMOP is designed to provide and test:
  - Broad stakeholder participation
  - Transparency in an open innovation model
  - Development of reproducible processes in data and analyses
  - Standards for data models, terminologies, and methods
  - A public-private partnership governance structure with support from advisory boards
  - Empirical evidence that will inform appropriate use and best practices

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