

Individuals and Organizations Completing Research in the IMEDS Lab  
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## **Scope of Research**

**Research Objectives and Aims:** three objectives for training purposes (non-regulatory activity): (1) gain familiarity with the OMOP common data model (2) gain familiarity with different database sources in OMOP (3) gain familiarity with observational studies methods applied by OMOP to this database

**Scope/Proposed Approach:** To achieve these objectives, after we are familiar with the laboratory, we plan to conduct the following exercises:

- (1) Reproduce results of the OMOP 2011/2012 experiment regarding Acute Myocardial Infarction endpoint.
- (2) Apply same principles of OMOP 2011/2011 experiment for Major Cardiovascular Adverse Event endpoint.

**Impact:** Conducting this experiment will give safety reviewers practical experience that they can apply to writing statistical analysis plans and conducting statistical analyses to answer regulatory questions using observational studies.

**Experience:** We request that the 5 datasets in the lab be available to all members. All reviewers specialize in the review of safety of drugs in the pre-market or post-market setting. They each have a graduate degree in Statistics, Biostatistics, or Epidemiology. In the post-market setting, they write statistical analysis plans to answer safety questions using observational studies, and review the statistical results to support regulatory decisions on approval or labelling.

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**Timeline:** Beginning April 2014 for two years.

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