Accredited Continuing Education Program Information

# Using electronic health records (EHR) data: Data readiness and FAIR principles

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## Course Description

The learning health system requires researchers to interpret high-dimensional heterogeneous medical data while also making efficient and accurate decisions regarding diagnosis and treatment. Widespread adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) has resulted in the collection of massive amounts of clinical data, however, EHR data has not yet achieved data readiness (data that are high quality, available, interoperable, and have clearly defined provenance).

Attend this course if you are interested in the secondary use of electronic health record (EHR) data for research. Instructors will present a framework for FAIR Data Principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable), and participants will gain valuable insights regarding data standards and common data models, including the Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership (OMOP) CDM and the importance in research use of health care data.

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## Statement of Need

Widespread adoption of EHRs has resulted in the collection of massive amounts of clinical data. In ophthalmology in particular, the volume of data captured in EHR systems has been growing rapidly. Yet effective secondary use of this EHR data in AI research for improving patient care and facilitating clinical decision-making has remained challenging due to the complexity and heterogeneity of these data. EHR data has not yet achieved data readiness—data that are high quality, available, interoperable, and have clearly defined provenance, nor is it easily shared according to FAIR principles: findable, accessible, interoperable, and reproducible.

## Target Audience

This course is aimed at those that are interested in the secondary use of electronic health record (EHR) data for research and towards researchers who want to use EHR data for Artificial Intelligence (AI) research or other observational models. It will explore EHR data readiness for reuse as well as ways to improve EHR data readiness. It will also inform researchers about how they can comply with FAIR data sharing requirements for their EHR. The focus will be on AI research in ophthalmology, but concepts apply across medical specialties as well as for other studies using observational data in the EHR.

## Educational Objectives

After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

* Assess challenges and opportunities in using EHR data
* Cite methods for evaluating data readiness
* Describe how FAIR principles apply to EHR data

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