

OHDSI BELGIUM



*OHDSI Sweden Inaugural Symposium
Stockholm, November 5, 2025*

Launch OHDSI BE in June 2023

- **Kick-off meeting** - 20th of January 2023 - “Coalition of the Willing”
- **Survey** was sent out: 23 organizations have participated & 32 Belgian partners showed interest to be involved in the National Node
- **Installation of the Core Group** - First Core Group meeting happened on the 18th of April 2023
- Predominantly Belgian **EHDEN** Data Partners & EHDEN-certified SME's (“the usual suspects”)



Flat organizational structure



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Steadily growing community

Since official launch of OHDSI Belgium in June 2023

- **210 interested** individuals on mailing list
Not yet registered? - reach out to ilse.vermeulen@uhasselt.be
- **75 institutions** in Belgium
- **15 data partners** (EHDEN-network)
- **3 hospital networks** (FHN, Levilo, INAH)



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Two working groups

Oncology

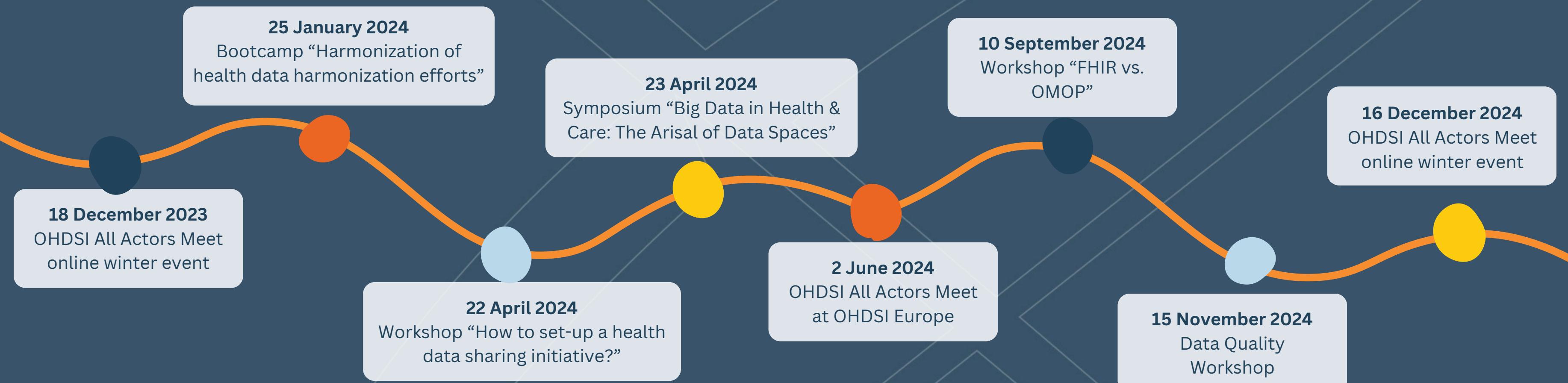
- **Lead:** Annelies VERBIEST
- Ad hoc meetings / participation in projects
- **FALCON** (Federated Alliance for Large-scale Oncology Network)
 - FALCON-Lung
 - FALCON-Bladder

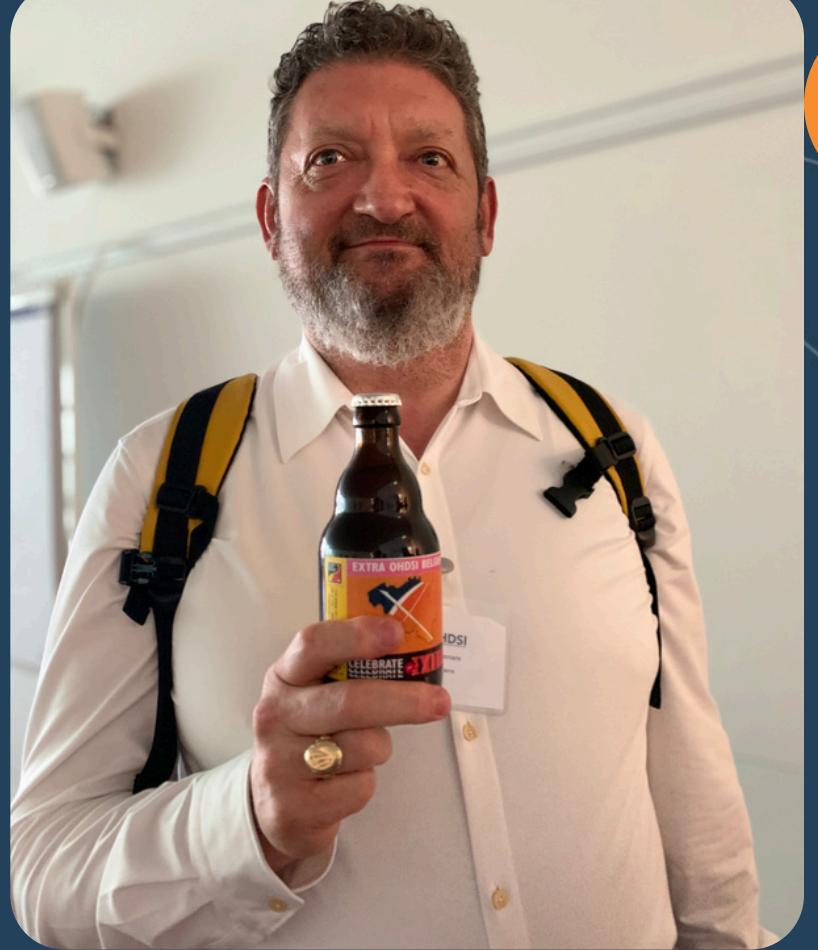
Vocabulary

- **Lead:** Freija DESCAMPS
- Bi-monthly meetings via Teams
- **BE vocab**
 - CNK
 - RIZIV



Educational activities & community building

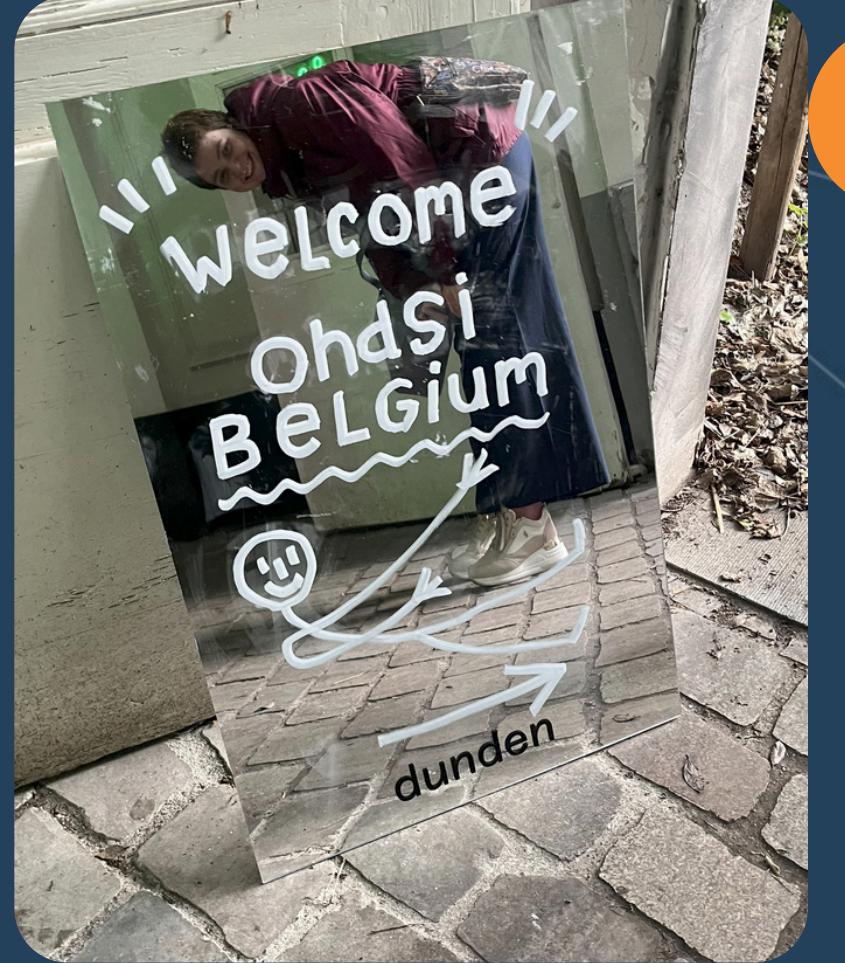




1st All Actors Meet in-person

Rotterdam - 2 July 2023

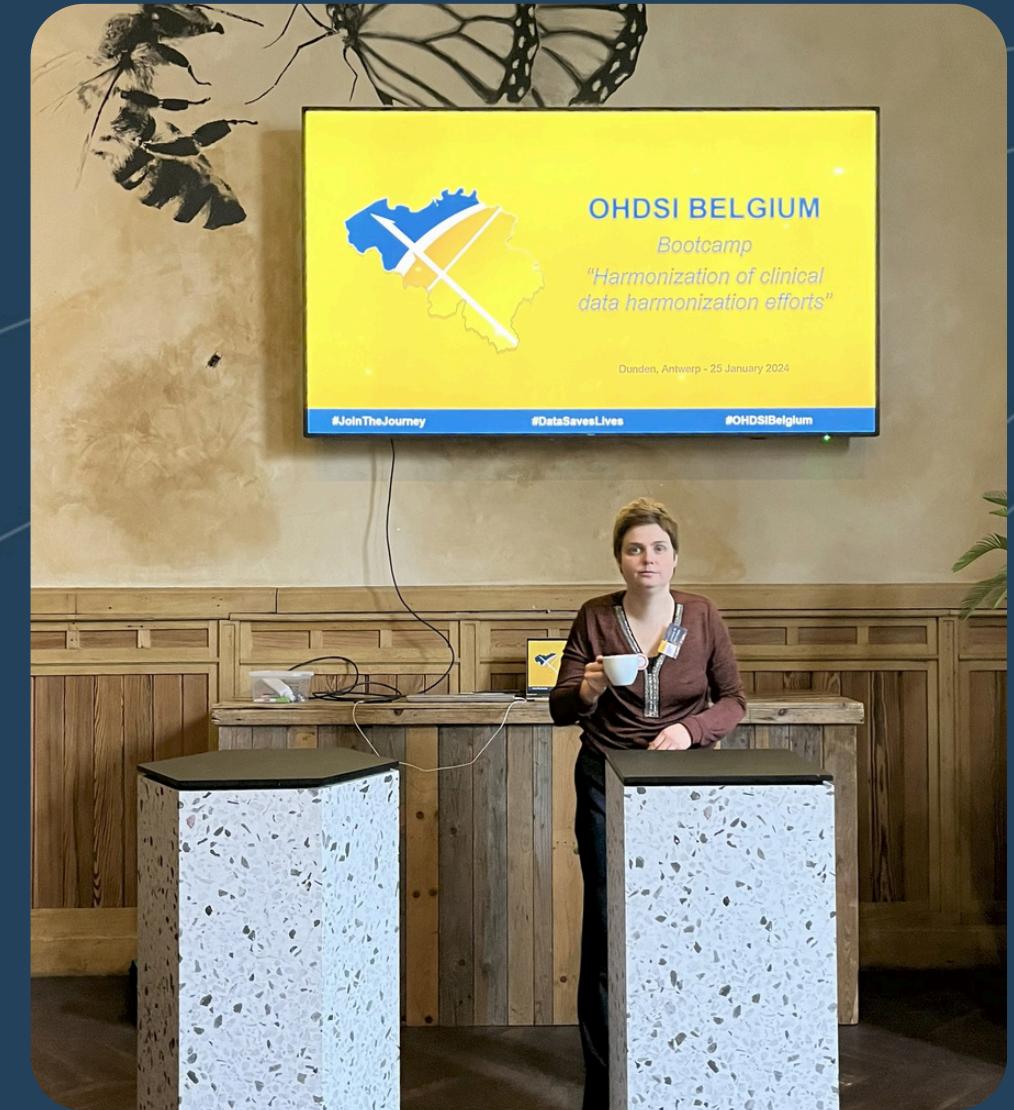


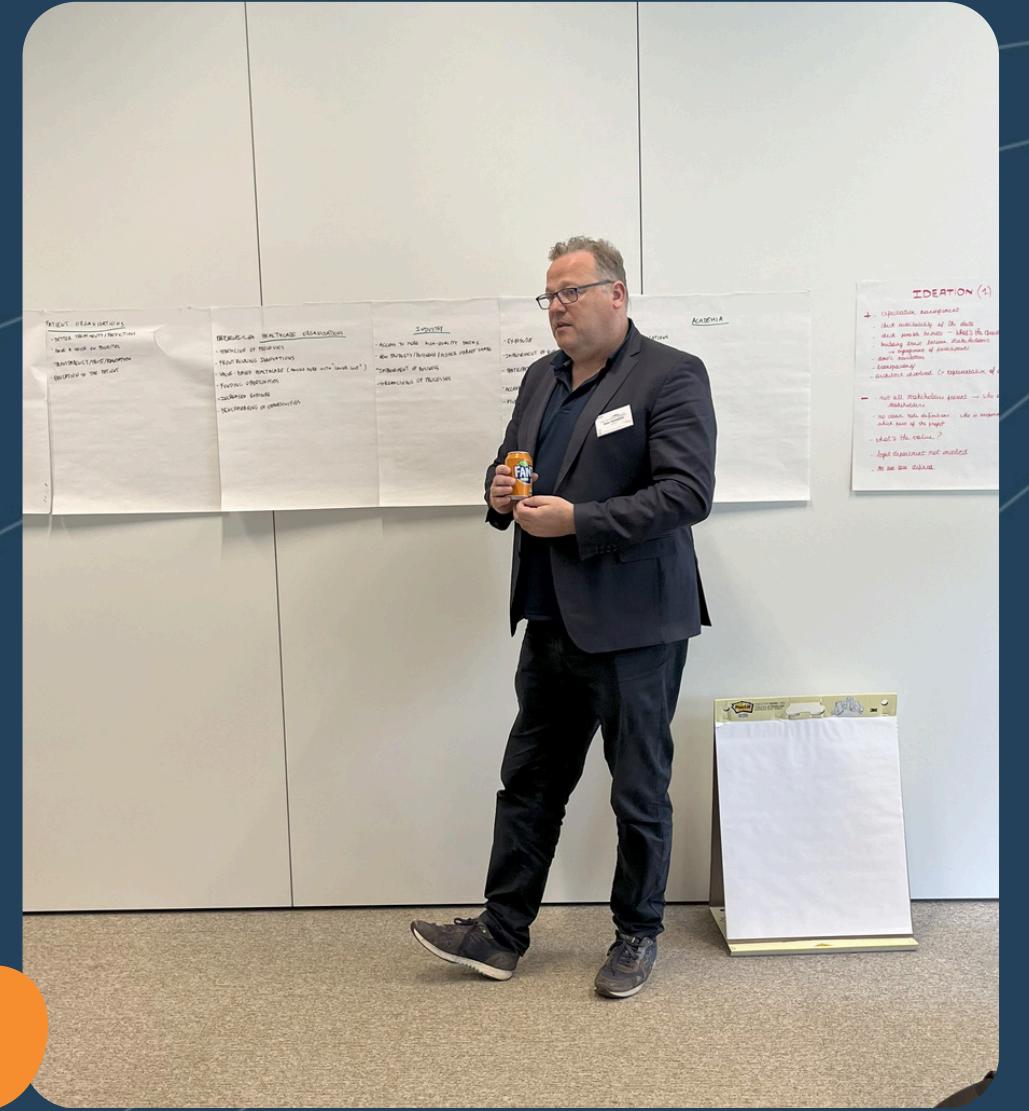


Bootcamp “Harmonization of harmonization efforts”



Antwerp - 25 Jan 2024





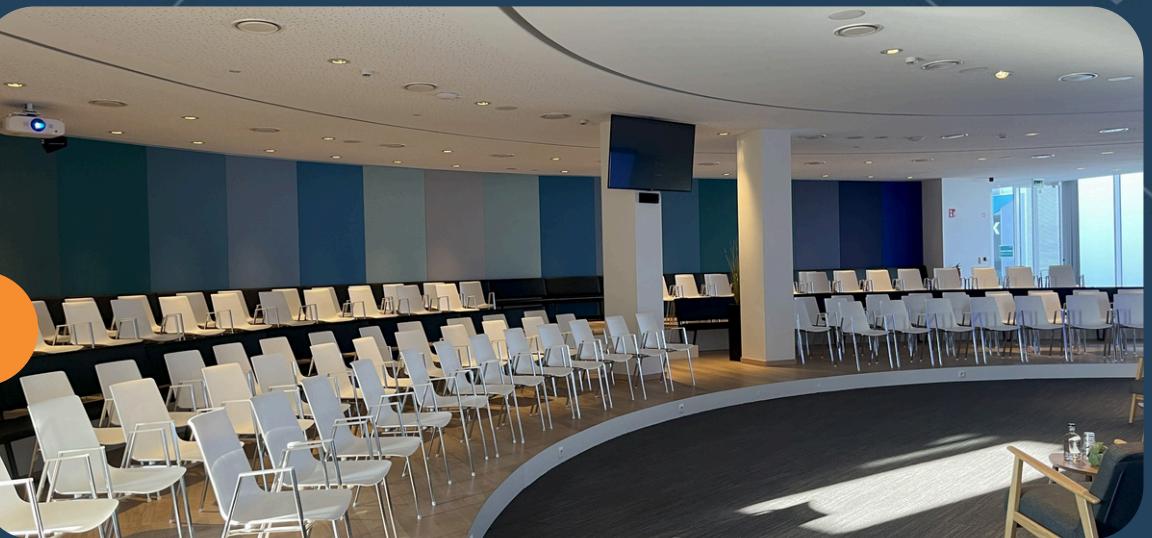
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Workshop “How to set-up health data sharing initiative”

Hasselt - 22 Apr 2024



Symposium “The Arisal of Data Spaces”



Hasselt - 23 Apr 2024

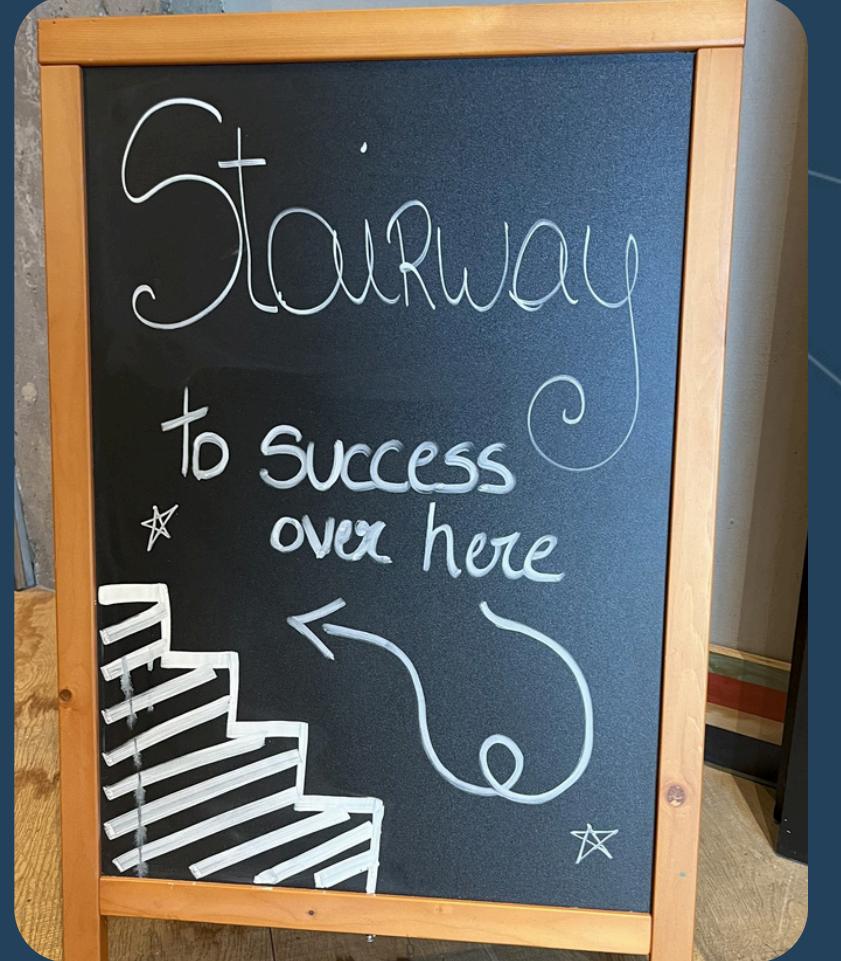




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Rotterdam - 2 Jun 2024



THINKING
ROOMS



WOMAN

Also called "het kabinet"



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Workshop “FHIR x OMOP”



Brussels - 10 Sept 2024



Representation @OHDSI GLOBAL



NJ, USA - 23 Oct 2024



Workshop “Data Quality”

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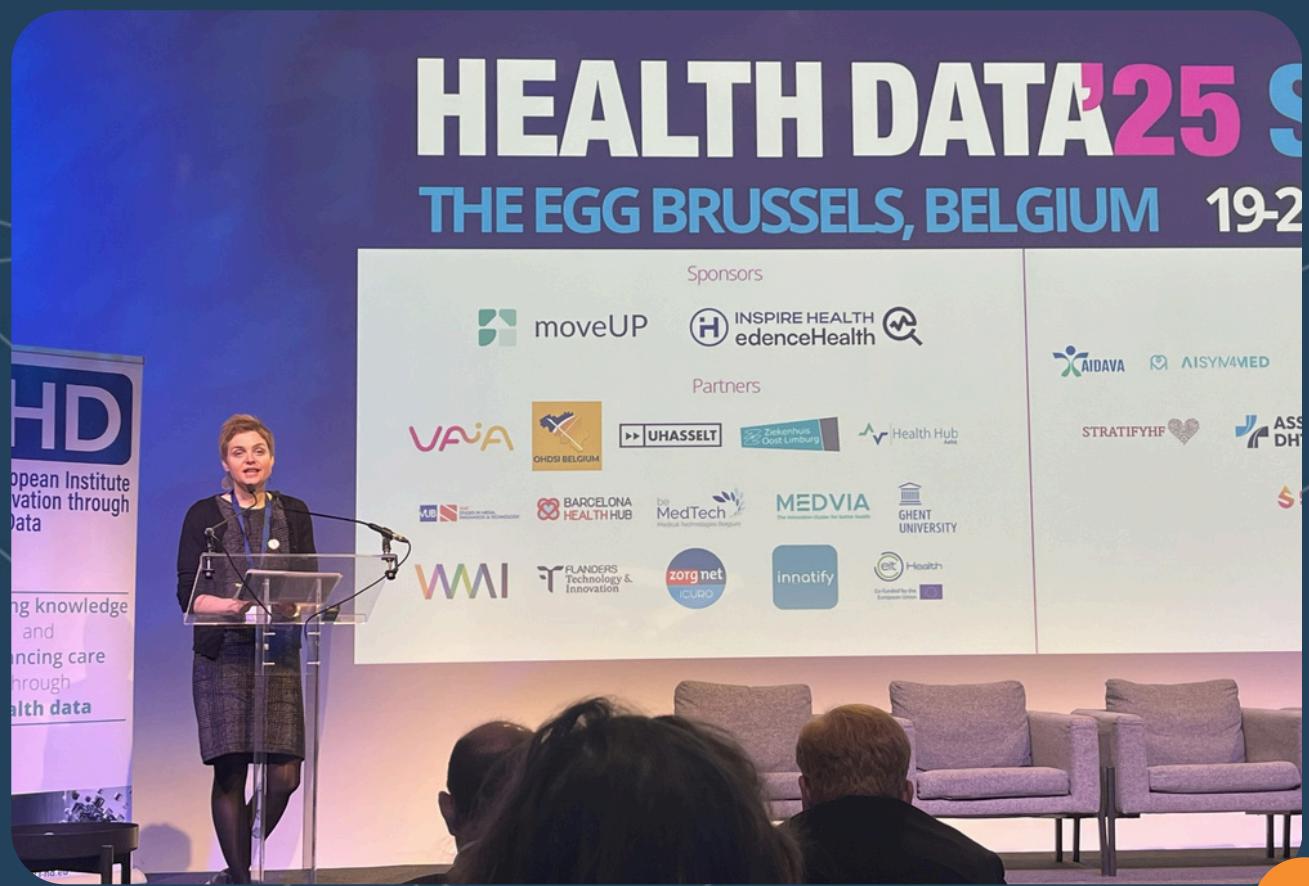


Ghent - 15 Nov 2024

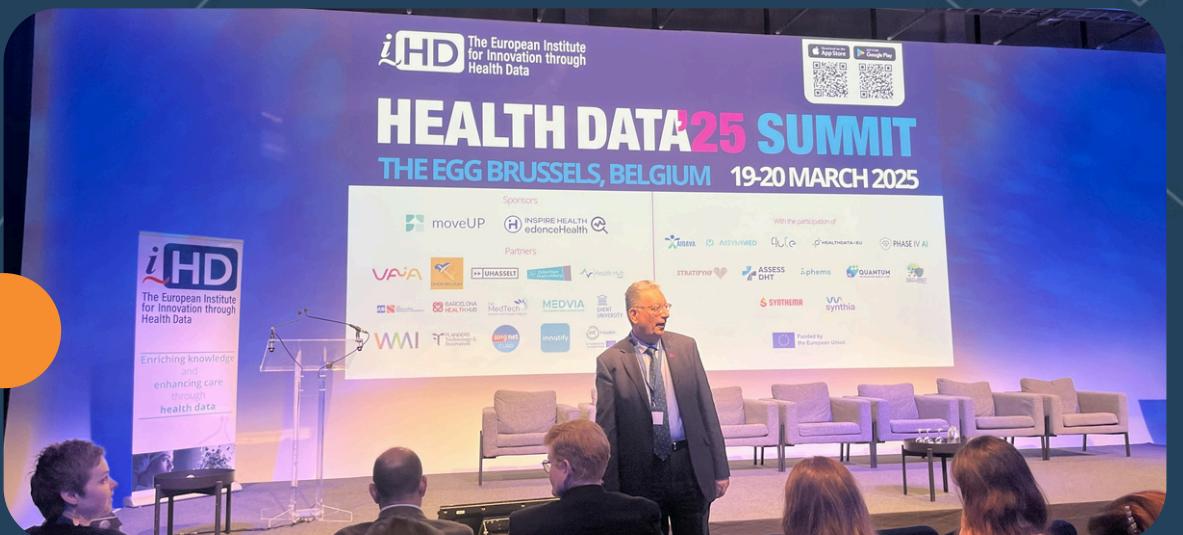
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Brussels - 19 Mar 2025

3rd All Actors Meet in-person



Hasselt - 6 July 2025

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Hasselt - 5-7 July 2025



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Monday July 7th, 2025 - Old Prison, Hasselt (BELGIUM)

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Hasselt - 5-7 July 2025

