RESEARCH 103
Session 3

# PART 1: Using the Research Enterprise Data Warehouse database (EDW) and TriNetX for Subject Recruitment

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## Who is CBMI?

- Center for Biomedical Informatics
- Supported by UTHSC
- Mission
  - Develop and support a state-wide EDW (TriNetX)
  - Perform research to advance medical knowledge utilizing advanced informatics technique
- Expert Data scientist within the center
- Director: Robert Davis, MD, MPH

# Navigating Clinical Research

Ask a clinical Generate question with hypotheses with Create a secure Draft a research Obtain data research data repository available question potential aggregate data TriNetX • IRB • rEDW • REDCap Available Biostats Research registries

personnel

### **rEDW**

- Research Enterprise Datawarehouse
- A single, comprehensive and integrated repository of all clinical and research data from multiple clinical sources
- Provides a unified picture of the care a patient has received
- It facilitates investigators to retrieve data at patient and encounter level
- Data is available from 01/01/2014
- Contains data from
  - Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare, Memphis (EHR: Cerner, Allscripts, eCW)
  - ▶ UT Medical Center, Knoxville (EHR: Cerner)
  - University Clinical Health, Memphis (EHR: Nextgen)

## Domain areas

- Demographics
- Visits
- Diagnosis
- Procedures
- Labs
- Vital Signs
- Medications
- Clinical notes

## Sources

- Currently available
  - ► Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, Memphis
  - UT Medical Center, Knoxville
  - University Clinical Health, Memphis
- In the process of adding data from
  - ▶ St. Thomas, Nashville
  - ► Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga
  - Regional One Health, Memphis

## **MLH**

- ► Total Encounters 11,404,889
  - Pediatric (<=18) 3,211,129 (28 %)</p>
  - ► Adult (>18) 8,193,760 (72 %)
- ► Total Patients 1,361,448
  - Pediatric (<= 18) 428,539 (31 %)</p>
  - Adults (>18)932,909 (69 %)
- Procedure 17,389,039
- Diagnosis 53,218,731
- Lab events 173,279,138
- Medications 83,999,756
- Vital Signs 262,335,409

## UTMCK

- ► Total Encounters 750,609
  - Pediatric (<=18) 45,692 (6 %)</p>
  - ► Adult (>18) 704,917 (94 %)
- ► Total Patients 325,220
  - Pediatric (<= 18) 38,774 (12 %)</p>
  - Adults (>18)- 286,446 (88 %)
- Procedure 1,289,302
- Diagnosis 6,908,711
- Lab events 31,891,828
- Medications 20,635,678
- Vital Signs 98,168,992

## TriNetX

- A cloud-based health research platform
- Provides visual and tabular data summary of the rEDW
- Contains standardized aggregated pediatric and adult healthcare data
- Can be used as 'Prep to research' tool
- Available to all UTHSC researchers through UTHSC- CBMI
- Proprietary crosswalks between coding systems (E.g., ICD10 & CPT)
- Patient level data

#### **Demographics**

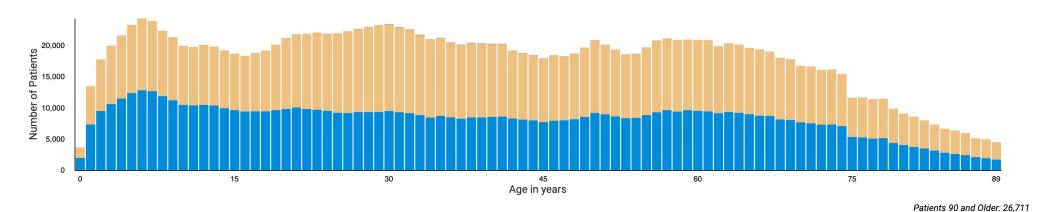
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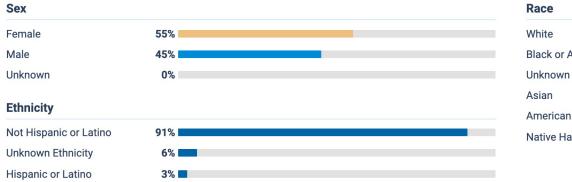


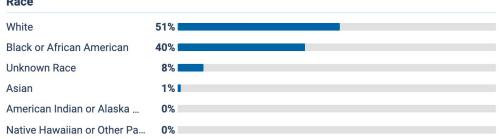




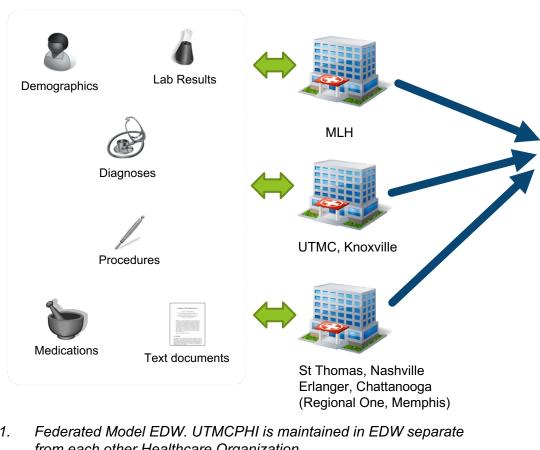


Total Patients	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	Mean Age	Standard Deviation
1,636,470	0	90	41	24

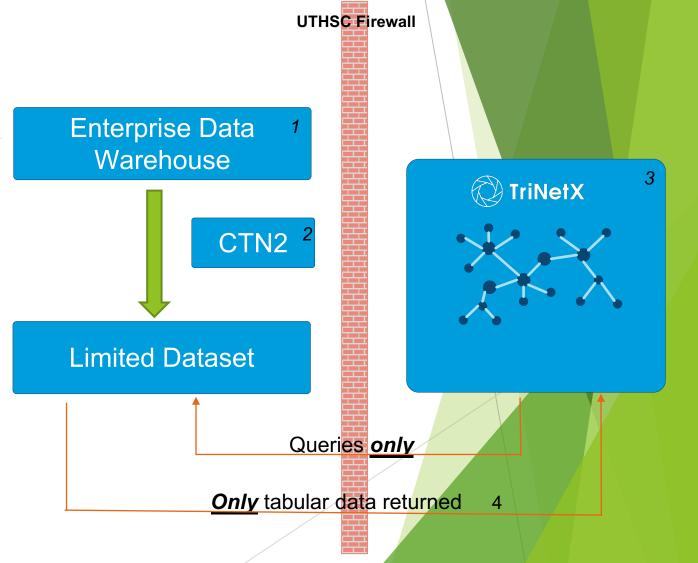




## **Data Flow**

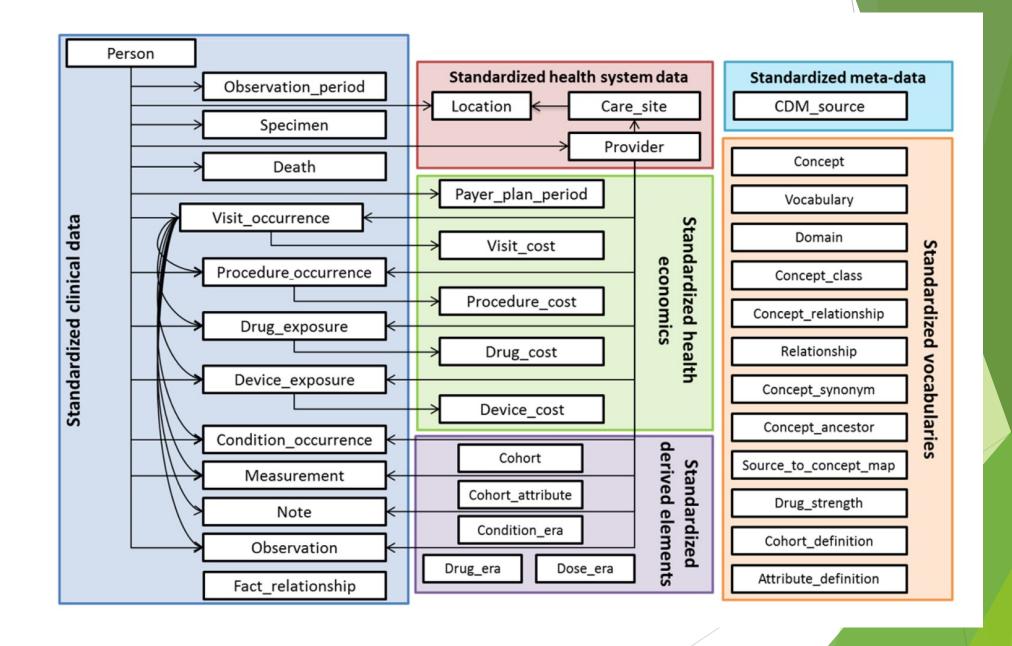


- from each other Healthcare Organization
- CTN2 access to UTMCPHI is behind UTHSC and MLH firewalls, and subject to Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with UTHSC
- UTHSC has Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with TriNetX
- Tabular data returned meets standard for de-identification under 45 CFR 164.514(b)(1)



## **OMOP CDM**

- ▶ Allows for the systematic analysis of disparate observational databases
- Transform data into a common format and representation (terminologies, vocabularies, coding schemes)
- ► The disparate coding systems can be harmonized—with minimal information loss—to a standardized vocabulary
- Designed to support the conduct of research to identify and evaluate associations between interventions and outcomes caused by these interventions
- Outcomes can be efficacious (benefit) or adverse (safety risk)



## Standard tables

- Person
- Visit Occurrence
- Location
- Condition Occurrence
- Procedure Occurrence
- Drug Exposure
- Measurement
- Note
- Note NLP
- Care Site

## TriNetX Demo



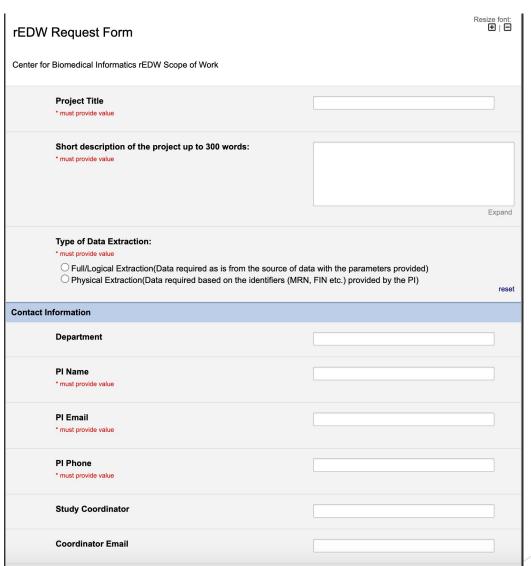
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The TriNetX platform has regularly scheduled maintenance every Wednesday from 8pm to 10pm ET.

4 vaccines. 20 codes. 700,000 patients. Search COVID-19 vaccination terms in our Help Center for a list of relevant codes.

# Initiation of Support



# Regulatory Issues

- Same as for accessing other databases or for accessing paper records
- ► IRB approval for anything more than counts
  - ▶ All requests to use EDW for research require IRB submission for review
- For just counts (i.e., # of patients with T2DM), submit a Prep to Research form to IRB

## Contact

- https://uthsc.edu/cbmi/services/trinetx.php
- TriNetX and rEDW related questions Lokesh Chinthala <a href="mailto:lchintha@uthsc.edu">lchintha@uthsc.edu</a>
- ► Monthly training sessions or ad-hoc peer-to-peer training sessions
- Training resources by TriNetX
  - https://support.trinetx.com/hc/en-us/categories/115000239168