



ASSURE

**Active Safety Surveillance
Using Real-world Evidence**

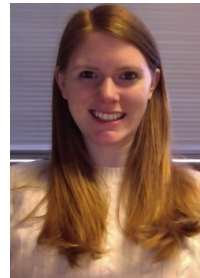
Overview of ASSURE
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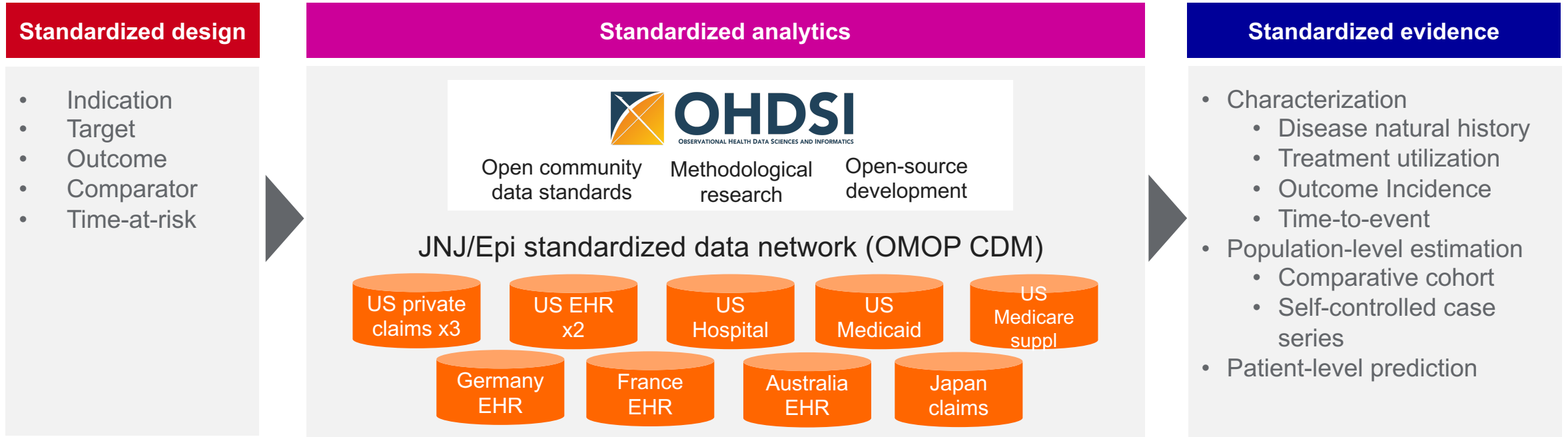





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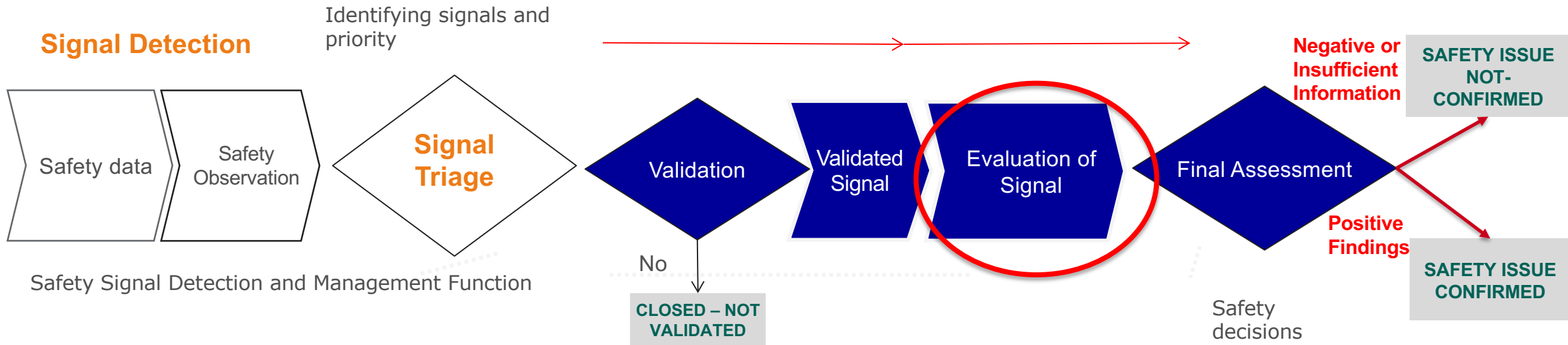
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Standardizing regulatory-grade real-world evidence generation



 Innovation	 Use cases	 Results delivered in 2023
Transforming RWE generation from bespoke studies taking months to a systematic process taking days, while enabling transparent reproducibility and ensuring scientific best practices in causal inference and machine learning	Current focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety signal detection and evaluation • Enhanced surveillance Future opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative effectiveness • Disease interception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 Requests • Impact on regulatory decision making

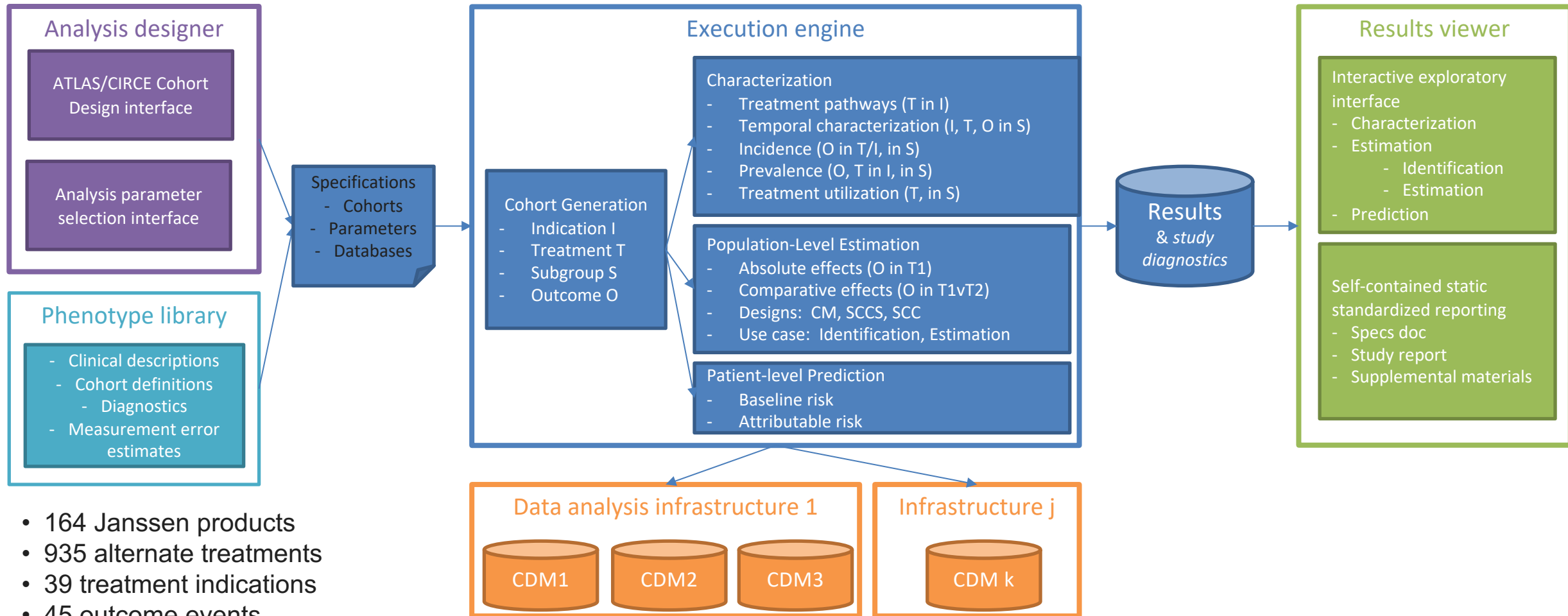
Where does ASSURE fit into the life of a safety signal?



- Early awareness of signals enables preparation and validation of input specifications
- Standardization enables evidence generation within a short timeline



ASSURE Analyses: Inputs and Outputs



- 164 Janssen products
- 935 alternate treatments
- 39 treatment indications
- 45 outcome events



1. Treatment/Comparator/Indication/Outcome

- Comparator Selection Tool

2. Phenotype Development

- Disease Advisory Board

3. Analytic Design and Implementation

- Negative Control Selection
- Time at Risk Selection

4. Result Interpretation

- Shiny Dashboard

5. Documentation and Communication

- Standardized Output

A Day in the
Life of the
ASSURE Team



Give me a “T”; Give me a “C”; Give me an “I”; Give me an “O” What’s that spell... “Strategus!”

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2 tcis <- list(  
3   list(  
4     targetId = 13771,  
5     comparatorId = 13774,  
6     indicationId = NULL,  
7     genderConceptIds = c(8507, 8532), # use valid  
8     minAge = 18, # Age 18+. Can be NULL  
9     maxAge = NULL, # No max age. Can be NULL  
10    excludedCovariateConceptIds = c(1154029,  
11                                     1103640  
12  )  
13  
14 sccsTi <- list(  
15   list(  
16     targetId = 13771,  
17     indicationId = NULL, # NO INDICATION REQUIRED  
18     genderConceptIds = c(8507, 8532), # use valid  
19     minAge = 18, # Age 18+. Can be NULL  
20     maxAge = NULL # No max age. Can be NULL  
21  ))  
22  
23 outcomes <- tibble(  
24   cohortId = c(12308),  
25   cleanwindow = c(90)  
26 )
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28 negativeConceptsetId <- 5749  
29 timeAtRisks <- tibble(  
30   label = c("On-treatment"),  
31   riskwindowStart = c(1),  
32   startAnchor = c("cohort start"),  
33   riskwindowEnd = c(0),  
34   endAnchor = c("cohort end"),  
35 )  
36 # Try to avoid intent-to-treat TARs for SCCS:  
37 sccsTimeAtRisks <- tibble(  
38   label = c("On-treatment"),  
39   riskwindowStart = c(1),  
40   startAnchor = c("cohort start"),  
41   riskwindowEnd = c(0),  
42   endAnchor = c("cohort end"),  
43 )  
44 # Try to use fixed-time TARs for PLP:  
45 plpTimeAtRisks <- tibble(  
46   riskwindowStart = c(1),  
47   startAnchor = c("cohort start"),  
48   riskwindowEnd = c(365),  
49   endAnchor = c("cohort start"),  
50 )  
51 studyStartDate <- "" # YYYYMMDD  
52 studyEndDate <- "" # YYYYMMDD
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