



**"Who are we?"**  
Discover our new video

For this winter edition of our Clinerion Courier, we have gathered insights from top experts in the field of real-world data. We believe that using data is one of the most powerful ways to tackle disease, whether we talk rare diseases, cancer or any other pathology.

Data helps us to better understand where we should focus our efforts, supports the matching of patients with treatments, and gives crucial insights to improve patient outcomes. Don't hesitate to [submit topics](#) for our next editions. You can even [recommend a knowledgeable professional](#) in the field of clinical trials / real-world data for our 'Eye of the Expert' section!

By the way, we just launched our [Expert Corner!](#) Have a look at this new blog section of our website, where we are curating content from all the articles, interviews, videos and webinars we produce.

We're also very happy to launch our new video focused on the core of our mission:

**"We are dedicated to the early prevention, detection, and cure for all diseases - using the power of Clinerion's real-world data solutions!"**

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### Rare Disease Day: Enabling Better Identification and Diagnosis

February 29th, 2020, is not only a rare leap year day, but also Rare Disease Day, an observance organized by the European Organization of Rare Diseases (EURORDIS) and supported by the National Organization of Rare Diseases (NORD) to raise awareness for unknown or overlooked illnesses.

Rare diseases, by nature of being rare, are often **untreated, undiagnosed** or frequently **misdiagnosed**. In addition, rare diseases may present differentially – meaning patients don't all appear the same but are heterogenous and therefore hard to diagnose – which leads to a substantial delay in diagnosis, and makes it very difficult for both patients, their families and healthcare givers to manage.

Studies show that **the impact of rare diseases is much wider than the individual affected** and represent a significant challenge for the healthcare system itself.

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### The Eye of the Expert



#### Combining "Tech" and "Advice" for Cancer Analysis and Clinical Trial Matching

We had the chance to interview **Selin Kurnaz**, CEO of Massive Bio, an AI-powered platform which provides oncology advisory services for patients and connects treating oncologists with US cancer care specialists to get the best treatment available for each patient, including clinical trials.

[Read full interview in the Clinerion Expert Corner >](#)

### OMOP Mapping

#### We got EHDEN certified!



As of the end of 2019, we are proudly EHDEN-certified, which gives us the opportunity to provide our services to any data provider – be it hospitals or research centers – wishing to convert any data set to the OMOP Common Data Model.

The goal of this transformation is to allow the providers to enrich the available patient data to support medical research within the EU, principally, but also worldwide.

Congratulations to our EHDEN experts, Alexandre Vanobberghen and Kenner Estes who aced the final exam in Amsterdam.

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### New Partners

 <b>iClusion, the Netherlands</b> The Trial Eye platform of iClusion connects study sponsors, hospitals, physicians, and their patients in a closed-loop ecosystem.	 <b>Pangaea, UK</b> Pangaea Data provides a machine learning based software product for faster identification of patient cohorts – using EHRs and doctors' notes.	 <b>Datamatrix, Switzerland</b> Datamatrix AG is a Swiss company with expertise in data analysis, biostatistical analysis, HEOR modeling and data management.
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Director/Senior Director Customer Solutions   Travel: 50%	Site and Patient Networks Director   Travel: 30-50%	Know someone who could fit?   <a href="#">Contact us!</a>
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### On Tour

Planning to attend DIA Europe 2020? We're partnering with DIA for this event and can get you 10% off your registration. [Contact us](#) for more information, and let's meet in Brussels!

We are off to a strong start in 2020! Our team of real-world data experts have been attending many conferences already, and are now getting ready for another round. In the next weeks we will be in Lisbon for The European Site Solutions Summit, in Munich for the Clinical Trials Innovation Programme (CTIP) and in Brussels for DIA Europe ... among other conferences!

Also, check out our CEO Ian Rentsch's video announcement about our upcoming networking event in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where we will discuss the use of RWD technologies for clinical trials.



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### Our Team: focus on our EHDEN/OMOP expertise

#### Highlight on... Alexandre Vanobberghen, System Integration Project Manager



"Data-mapping is core to our business. Every site joining the Patient Network Explorer (PNEx) ecosystem provides its own data in their own specific format that we need to map to the PNEx data model.

"This is the critical step to ensure that their data becomes usable to the highest quality possible, in order to make the patient search more accurate."

[Read full interview >](#)

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