

unCoVer FINAL CONFERENCE

Organized by unCoVer - Unravelling Data for Rapid Evidence-Based Response to COVID-19
(unCoVer network)

Description of unCoVer

[unCoVer](#) ('Unravelling Data for Rapid Evidence-Based Response to COVID-19') is a functional network of 29 partners capable of harvesting real-world data derived from the response and provision of care to COVID-19 patients by health systems across Europe and internationally.



These real-world data comprise mostly information from electronic medical records from front-line hospitals, and national surveillance data, registries, and integrate information from over 300,000 COVID-19 patients initially, and anticipated to increase as databases are being updated on a continuous basis. Studies into patient's characteristics, determinants of diseases prognosis, and safety and effectiveness of treatments and potential strategies against COVID-19 in real-world settings are envisioned to complement findings from efficacy/safety clinical trials where vulnerable populations, those most at risk of severe COVID-19, are often excluded.

unCoVer's ultimate goal is to bring together European and international expertise to monitor, identify, and facilitate the access and utilization of this type of data, identify knowledge gaps, and underrepresented populations, and proactively seek synergies with complementary existing and planned clinical databases.

Purpose

The main purpose of this Pre-Conference is to gather all project partners together to present key findings of the project, assess progress made and challenges faced during its lifetime and define the main recommendations for future research.



Programme

TIME	TOPIC
09:00 – 09:45	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
09:45 – 10:30	SESSION 1 - ROADMAP FOR CROSS-BORDER DATA EXCHANGE Data, ethics, and GDPR: Where do we stand? <u>Plenary discussion</u> Moderated panel discussion with all speakers and input from the audience Challenges in the harmonization of heterogeneous datasets <u>Plenary discussion</u> Moderated panel discussion with all speakers and input from the audience
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 2 – DATA SPACES AND INFRASTRUCTURES FOR DATA ANALYSIS The European Health Data Space (EHDS) <u>Q&A session</u> DATA ANALYSIS AND REAL WORLD INTERROGATION NETWORK (DARWIN EU®) <u>Q&A session</u>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	SESSION 3 – COHORST UNITED AGAINST COVID-19
14:30 – 15:00	SESSION 4 – PRESENTATION OF THE unCoVer TOOLBOX FOR COVID-19 DATA ANALYSIS
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45	SESSION 5 – UNCOVERING COVID-19 Presentation of results <u>Q&A session</u>
16:45 – 17:00	WRAP-UP AND CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE

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