



Overview:

- UCOP and OptumLabs are partnering and providing access to the OptumLabs Data Warehouse(OLDW)
- The OLDW contains a rich dataset of 160 million de-identified records
- Access to the datasets can be achieved through the annual call for proposals to receive one of seven funded “research credits” or via funded research projects
- For more information visit the [UCOP “microsite”](#)
- [Sarah Thayer](#) and [Rick Little](#) are the OptumLabs contacts for the UC system

OptumLabs and UC Health

The University of California and UnitedHealth Group [have formed a strategic partnership](#) to collaborate and work strategically to improve healthcare. One aspect of the strategic relationship is the research collaboration with [OptumLabs](#), a data-driven research and discovery center, with a focus on working with OptumLabs data sets, analytical tools and collaborations to advance clinical research and translation.

OptumLabs Data Warehouse (OLDW)

OptumLabs is an open, collaborative center for research and innovation focused on improving patient care and value. Their comprehensive real-world data with over 160 million de-identified lives across claims and clinical information contains a rich, linked dataset which can be used to conduct broad or narrow investigations on populations and unique subsets within them.

OLDW data assets	Examples of research topics using OLDW
Administrative claims Laboratory results Electronic Health Record (EHR) or clinical data Oncology Management Survey Socioeconomic status Race / Ethnicity Health Risk Assessment (HRA) data Medical benefit design Mortality data Consumer / Lifestyle <i>Other data assets may be available by special permission</i>	Variation in care Health care cost and utilization Safety and efficacy Predictive modeling Policy and incentives Outcomes Methods Health economics Guidelines/Quality of care Epidemiology Disparities Delivery of care Comparative effectiveness

UC Health-OptumLabs "microsite"

Dedicated to the OptumLabs relationship, the [UC Health-OptumLabs "microsite"](#) has key information about OptumLabs and the process by which the UC community can engage with them for research, grant opportunities, collaboration forums and innovation. [The site contains valuable information](#), including FAQs, fee schedule and detailed data documentation and presentations on the data warehouse assets.

Use [the request link](#) to subscribe to the UC Health/OptumLabs listserv and receive communications about upcoming opportunities and events such as grants or projects calling for collaboration with other OptumLabs partners.

Conducting Research in the OLDW

UC Health and OptumLabs will conduct an annual call for proposals for investigators to receive one of seven funded "research credits" that provide access to the OLDW for a chosen research project. You can find information about previous and upcoming calls on the [UC microsite](#). Make sure to [sign up for the listserv](#) to receive notifications.

Access to the OLDW can be obtained for funded research projects. The fee schedule on the "microsite" contains detailed information.

For More Information

Research / Data: Contact [Sarah Thayer](#), PhD, Director of Research at OptumLabs. Sarah has 10+ years' experience leading studies using Optum's data assets for health services research.

Partnership / Operations: Contact [Rick Little](#), Partner Relationship Executive for OptumLabs. Rick has over 20 years of experience collaborating with academic medical centers across the country, ensuring successful adoption of emerging healthcare technologies.

Sarah and Rick are based in San Francisco and are part of the core team at OptumLabs that supports the UC partnership.