“OCMAP is reliable, sophisticated, up-to-date, and relatively easy to use. I have not only been using it myself in all my cohort studies for the past 25 years, but I have also been recommending it to my colleagues and students in the U.S., Europe, and China.”

Otto Wong, ScD, FACE
Chief Epidemiologist, Applied Health Sciences
Adjunct Professor, Tulane University
Adjunct Professor of Community Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong

“OCMAP, with its interface to MPDS, continues to be the most useful computational package for calculating standardized mortality ratios based on local, regional, and national comparisons for virtually any cause of death.”

James J. Collins, PhD
Senior Technical Leader, Department of Epidemiology
Dow Chemical Co.

“We have found the OCMAP software to be optimal for our analyses of occupational follow-up studies. We also routinely use OCMAP in preparing data for multivariable analysis using SAS.”

Elizabeth Delzell, DSc
Professor, Department of Epidemiology
University of Alabama at Birmingham

“I have been an OCMAP user for 10 years. Data setup and analysis are more user-friendly, and processing time is quicker with the latest release of OCMAP. Plus, top-notch technical support makes OCMAP-PLUS for Windows the best software choice for occupational cohort analysis.”

Jon P. Fryzek, PhD
Epidemiologist, International Epidemiology Institute

“Some of the features I particularly like are the module for checking cohort data errors, the well-documented output, the advanced functions for exposure-response analyses, the ability to work with time-dependent covariates, and the flexibility in choosing age and calendar time strata for person-year calculations, which can be modeled to match available standard population rates.”

Per Gustavsson, MD
Associate Professor, Division of Occupational Medicine
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

User testimonials

ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING
OCMAP-PLUS makes it easy to access technical support via e-mail, and its creators are dedicated to continuing education efforts that feature the application.

OPTIONAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT
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**CONNECTION TO A WEALTH OF DATA**

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