

CONNECTED



EDGE CONFERENCE

3 & 4 April 2019, The VOX, Birmingham

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data in real-time across the UK and beyond

EDGE CONFERENCE, 3 & 4 APRIL 2019



“Overall the conference was great! It’s so important for people to be able to come together and network with colleagues when working with complex systems. The conference encourages out of the box thinking.”

Sean Shillito

Senior Research Coordinator, NIHR CRN: NW London Primary Care

GAIN ACCESS TO OVER 25 USER-LED SESSIONS AND EXPERT TALKS AT THE CONNECTED EDGE CONFERENCE 2019 IN BIRMINGHAM

The EDGE International Conference – **CONNECTED** is being held on the **3rd and 4th April 2019**. We will once again meet at one of the UK's most central and accessible meeting points – The Vox Conference Centre – in the lively and bustling city of Birmingham.

Building on the remarkable success of the EDGE ASPIRE Conference held in February 2018, the 2-day conference will focus on transferring new EDGE skills and practices to improve the efficiency of clinical research.

Get CONNECTED

With an extended emphasis on networking and collaboration, **CONNECTED** will entail greater opportunities for delegates to network and create lasting professional contacts. Delegates will gain essential tips and insights from fellow users experiencing similar challenges and successes using EDGE. We have some special tricks up our sleeves to achieve this.

Fergus Walsh is back



CONNECTED will be hosted by BBC Medical Correspondent, **Fergus Walsh**, who will bring his personality, knowledge and maybe even his brain (just like last time) to the EDGE conference 2019.

The conference will bring together attendees from different research roles, including management, administration, analytical, and clinical from all areas of the UK and beyond.

Over 400 delegates from the NHS, Clinical Research Networks, and other healthcare organisations attended our previous conference held in Birmingham, and we expect **CONNECTED** to be even bigger.

What you can expect

The programme will contain a wide mixture of **informative user-led** breakout sessions from expert EDGE users relating to EDGE functionality and their experiences in implementing and using the system. As well as a selection of **engaging EDGE workshops** which will provide some **training** and **guidance** whether you are a **clinical, admin** or a completely **new user**. You will also hear from motivational and inspiring **keynote** speakers from across the research field as well as some very special guests.

Something different

Following feedback from the last conference, we are excited to announce that we will have **drop-in** sessions available to delegates who would like to ask super EDGE users any specific questions on functionality, such as how to use workflows to track internal processes, or tips on how to make the most out of the in-depth reporting capabilities within EDGE. There will also be some **'Meet & Greet'** opportunities for those delegates who are working within **Primary Care** and **Pharmacy**, and not forgetting some time to **'Get Connected'**.

Where and when?

On the **3rd and 4th April 2019**, we are hosting next year's event at the **Vox in Birmingham** due to the availability of excellent conference facilities and venue accessibility. This will increase opportunities to develop and enhance knowledge and skills of EDGE users to transfer back to their organisations.

TOPICS

WHAT USERS CAN EXPECT TO HEAR ABOUT

Successful management of clinical research is based on good communication, efficiency and collaboration which overall saves research staff time and speeds up the research process. CONNECTED will not only focus on sharing EDGE skills and best practice, but it will also provide you with advice and guidance to **connect** better with internal members of staff at your organisation as well as encouraging collaboration with other research sites.

In our 2019 programme, we have increased the length of time for the breakout sessions which will allow more time for delegates to enhance their skills and improve knowledge of research processes using EDGE. Sessions will be divided into streams for users to choose from, which will be of interest to clinical and admin users (both new to the system and experienced). These will include topics on:*

- How to use **specific EDGE functionality** (e.g., workflows, attributes) more effectively to work more efficiently and produce better reports
- How **other teams and organisations use EDGE** for their own research practices (e.g., primary care), and how they commenced this process
- How to fully utilise **costing templates** and **EDGE finance** more effectively
- How to create **intelligent reports** using EDGE and Power BI
- Using EDGE to capture and analyse patient appointment data for **CRF**
- How EDGE **workflows** are used across **pharmacy** and **radiology** departments to ensure that robust processes are in place from study setup to study completion
- How to effectively use EDGE for **study sponsorships**
- How EDGE is used by **clinical roles**, and how effectively utilising EDGE “on the ground” can enhance **communication between clinical and admin** departments
- EDGE for **admin and clinical users**
- How to use EDGE from a University point of view
- The basics of EDGE **functionality for new and returning users.**
- And many more.

*Precise content and titles of these topics TBC.

WHAT WILL USERS TAKE BACK TO THEIR TRUSTS?

Delegates will return to their organisations with the following:

- New networks and relationships with other members of the EDGE community, offering opportunities for networking and collaboration between trusts with the potential for new working groups.
- Increased knowledge in how to forge stronger relationships with key stakeholders (e.g., pharmacy, finance, radiology).
- More enhanced skillsets in using specific EDGE functionality relevant to one's role
- New and innovative ideas for EDGE development within their trusts.
- A better understanding of activity-mapping by support departments in efforts to avoid common pitfalls and bottlenecks.

“The conference was just brilliant. I was able to gather so much incredible information and knowledge about the many uses of EDGE and its endless possibilities. I loved the goody bag - it was a lovely souvenir gift. The venue was amazing, and housed a big number of people without it feeling claustrophobic. All EDGE staff I met with and spoke to were friendly and enthusiastic about the conference and what it was going to deliver.”

Davina Hewitt

Urology Research Sister, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire

SPEAKERS

A SMALL PREVIEW



Keynote



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Stephen Lock
Head of Business Intelligence
NIHR Clinical Research
Network

Keynote
*The Future of Business
Intelligence at the CRN*



Carolyn Maloney
Head of Research Operations
University of Leicester NHS Trust

Keynote
Connecting the sponsor



France Vrijens
Expert Statistician
Belgian Health Care Knowledge
Centre

Keynote
*Belgium goes EDGE! Beyond
beer, chocolate and waffles.*



Dr George Twigg
Information Officer/Data Analyst
Leeds Teaching Hospital

Breakout session
*Making an Appointment with
EDGE: Capturing, Presenting &
Analysing Patient Appointment
Data within a CRF*



Anthony Homer
Clinical Trials Assistant
Dorset County Hospital NHS
Foundation Trust

Breakout session
*EDGE: The Cornerstone of
Connection*



Dr Maria Maguire
Acting Director of Research
Operations
The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
NHS Foundation Trust

Breakout session
*Flexing the EDGE system to support
service departments in recording &
reporting research activity*
Drop-in
Learn workflows



Jenny Warmington
Senior Clinical Trial Pharmacy
Technician
CRN West Midlands

Breakout session
*Using EDGE to support
the delivery of research in
pharmacy*



Rebecca Tonn Catherall
Research Data Manager
Royal Cornwall Hospitals
NHS Trust

Drop-in
*Learn how to use attributes
to capture additional
information for your study*



Shane Jackson
Portfolio Web Manager
Northern Ireland Clinical
Research Network

Drop-in
*Building and running useful
reports in EDGE*



Viswin Mallayan
Business Intelligence Manager
University Hospital's of Leicester
NHS Trust

Drop-in
*Pick up Power-BI tips on how to
create intelligent reports*

DELEGATE RATES SPECIAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

NHS/Education:

- **SAVE 10% 2-Day NHS/Education** rate: **£265.50** (saving of 10%, offer running from November 1st 2018 - January 16th 2019, normal price £295.00)
- **SAVE 5% 2-Day NHS/Education** rate: **£280.25** (saving of 5%, offer running from January 17th 2019- February 16th 2019, normal price £295.00)
- **STANDARD 2-Day NHS/Education** rate: **£295.00** running from 17th February 2019- 5th April 2019.

Non-NHS/Education:

- **SAVE 10% 2-Day NHS/Education** rate: **£382.50** (saving of 10%, offer running from November 1st 2018- January 16th 2019, normal price £425.00)
- **SAVE 5% 2-Day NHS/Education** rate: **£403.75** (saving of 5%, offer running from January 17th 2019- February 16th 2019, normal price £425.00)
- **STANDARD 2-Day NHS/Education** rate: **£425.00** running from 17th February 2019- 5th April 2019.

Group booking

Make a **group booking** and save even more!



Save 10% when booking 5 or more delegates from the same organisation.

DELEGATE RATES WHAT'S INCLUDED

The above rates include the 2-day conference (full access to all sessions, refreshments, and a buffet style lunch, evening drinks reception, followed by a 3-course dinner for connecting, with entertainment on the first night).

All aspects of the event offer you the opportunity to fully connect with other members of the EDGE and research community.

Please note: Hotel accommodation is not included in the above prices and will need to be booked separately.

Please visit our website at www.edgeclinical.com/edge-conference-2019 for a link to nearby hotel accommodation.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Showcase your trust and the work they do with EDGE at CONNECTED!

Contact edgecomms@soton.ac.uk to submit your interest.



SECURE YOUR PLACE NOW

If you are interested in attending the conference as a delegate and would like the opportunity to network with national and international members of the EDGE community, then please get in touch.

For more information or to book your place please visit our website www.edgeclinical.com/edge-conference-2019 or email edgecomms@soton.ac.uk

See you at **CONNECTED!**

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Learn

- **Finance** tracking
- Study **sponsorship**
- **Attributes** for customisable data
- **Workflows** for capturing internal processes
- Useful, **smart reporting**
- The **basics** of EDGE
- EDGE for **clinical and non-clinical users**
- **'Ask EDGE'** drop-in



Share

- Data **analysis & visualisation**
- Microsoft **Power BI** for intelligent reports
- Better **performance management**
- EDGE for **primary care**
- EDGE for **Universities**
- **Success** stories in using EDGE to **enhance research**



Network

- Designated time to **'Get CONNECTED'**
- Networking **lunch & exhibit**
- **CONNECT coffee breaks**
- **Networking** drinks reception & dinner
- Make **lasting connections** with the EDGE community



Get connected

- Connecting **internal departments**
- Enhancing **communication**
- **Pharmacy & Pathology**
- **Imaging & Radiotherapy**
- **Clinical & Non-clinical teams**
- Partnerships with **patients**
- EDGE **international** - The story from Belgium
- Meet the **EDGE** team