**Johns Hopkins ACG® System News Release**

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**The Johns Hopkins ACG® System to hold 8th London Symposium at Royal Society of Medicine on 11 April 2019**

The Johns Hopkins ACG® System will be holding its London symposium at the Royal Society of Medicine on Wimpole Street on Thursday 11th April. The ACG System is a Population Health Analytics Platform which is used worldwide to support population health management, enhance care and reduce healthcare related costs. The one-day event is aimed at current ACG System users, those thinking of starting to use the ACG System and others with an interest in population health management.

The symposium is entitled: *Population Health Analytics: Turning Intelligence into Action* and will bring together a range of experts including GPs, commissioning managers and international colleagues from a range of health care organisations, who will share their experiences of using the Johns Hopkins ACG System to create new intelligence and more importantly, how turning that intelligence into action helped improve patient experience and reduce costs.

Keynote speakers confirmed for the event are Ming Tang, Director for Data, Analysis and Intelligence Service at NHS England and Dr. Jim O’Donnell, a GP Partner at Farnham Road Practice in Slough and the Locality Lead for Slough within East Berkshire CCG.

Alan Thompson, Director of User Support, Johns Hopkins ACG System says: “Since our last London Symposium, we have seen Population Health Analytics rise up the health care agenda as people realise the benefits of this approach. There is a plethora of new challenges – and opportunities – across the NHS, and a renewed will to put the patient firmly at the centre of care. We have also seen examples of how a slightly different approach can positively change health care outcomes, and we are looking forward to sharing this with attendees.”

The ACG System has been used extensively within the NHS since 2009. Over 11 million patient records are processed through the ACG System to support the work of 40+ Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), 7 Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs), 3 Accountable Care Systems (ACS) and 1,000+ GP Practices. The system is used to support a wide range of activities, including: reducing emergency care costs, population health analytics and population profiling, sophisticated case finding activities, casemix adjusted benchmarking and actuarial based analyses.

If you are a clinician or manager involved in the commissioning or delivery of services, this free event will give you valuable insight into how intelligence can be turned into action. Please contact Alan Thompson on [athompson@HopkinsACG.org](mailto:athompson@HopkinsACG.org) to register interest.

If you are unable to attend the symposium, the day will be covered on Twitter, so please follow @HopkinsACG\_UK or use the hashtag #ACGLS2019.

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**Notes for editors:**

**About the Johns Hopkins ACG System**

The Johns Hopkins ACG® System is an industry standard risk adjustment and predictive modelling software —the most widely used population-base case-mix system in the world. Developed and continuously maintained by a team of researchers at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the ACG System has long been relied on for its ability to not only stratify and identify high-resource-use patients for clinical intervention, but also for the System’s unique predictive capabilities that range from prospective demand for services to prevalence of disease within subgroups.

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