The Innovators’ Showcase is co-organised by EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe and the European Connected Health Alliance. It aims to excite patients about innovations coming primarily from start-ups and SME tech firms and features co-created initiatives with patients, providing a place to educate and learn together about the needs of people living with a rare disease and the technological possibilities moving forward.

This new initiative is an offshoot of the digital theme on Day 1 of the conference.

**PROGRAMME**

12:00 – 13:00  
**Session 1: Quality assessment of mHealth apps**

*Session overview: To equip attendees with important aspects of assessing an app/platform: safety and effectiveness, benefits and risks*

**Moderator:** Bleddyn Rees, Deputy Chair and Digital Health Society, Digital Health Expert and Lawyer, ECH Alliance

**Speakers:**
- Liz Ashall-Payne, CEO and Co-Founder, ORCHA

**Panellists:** TBN

13:00 – 14:00  
**Session 2: Patient Organisations and health data**

*Session overview: Learn about the role patient organisations can play as data curators: what do they need in terms of capabilities, tools and processes, education and tips on how to develop partnerships with technology companies*

**Moderator:** Brian O’Connor, Chair, ECH Alliance

**Speakers:**
- Elizabeth Vroom, Founder and President of the Duchenne Parent Project, Netherlands
- Others TBN

15:30 – 16:30  
**Session 3: How to co-design digital solutions?**

*Session overview: Learn about specific examples of opportunities for patient groups to co-design digital solutions*

**Moderator:** TBN

**Speakers:**
- Professor George Crooks, Chief Executive of the Digital Health and Care Institute
- Professor Stefano Maffei, Research Coordinator, MAKE2CARE / Politecnico di Milano