

PROGRAMME

**The Connected Learner: Distance Learning for the 21st Century
April 23rd 2009**

Workshop Presentation Other Session Break

9.00-9.30	Registration & Coffee Venue: Norcroft Lounge			
9.30-9.45	Welcome and Introduction from Vice Chancellor Mark Cleary Venue: Norcroft Auditorium			
9.45-10.30	Keynote 1 – Palitha Edirisingha - University of Leicester: Beyond Distance Research Alliance - <i>“Learning beyond the campus: stories from the Zoo”</i> Venue: Norcroft Auditorium			
	STRAND 1	STRAND 2	STRAND 3	STRAND 4
10.35-11.30	A) Introduction to Second Life (Will Stewart)	B) Assessment and the Distance Learner (Fiona Meddings)	C) Creating a Learning Community Using Web-Based Approaches (Claire Surr, Leslie Hardy, Jo Hirst)	D) What Distance Learners Want & Need (Donna Irving)
11.30-11.55	Coffee Break			
12.00-12.25	E) Learning Together Using a Social Network Site (Murna Downs)	F) Using Reflection as a Tool for Learning on a Pharmacy Distance Learning Programme (Helen Cook)	G) Virtual Classroom Trial Evaluation in EDT (Felicia Ong)	H) Supporting Needs of Open & Distance Learners (Chris Dearnley)
12.30-1.45	Lunch with presentations, stands and 10-minute demonstrations Venue: Norcroft Lounge			
1.45-2.30	Keynote 2 – Sarah Bodell & Angela Hook - University of Salford: School of Health Care Professions - <i>“Developing an Online Distance Learning Course for the 21st Century”</i> Venue: Norcroft Auditorium			
2.35-3.00	I) Creating an Online Community to Support Distance Learning (Annette Parkinson)	J) Practice Knowledge or Academic Style? (Andrea Capstick)		K) What do students think of eLearning tools? (Alexander Mohr)
3.00-3.45	Plenary and feedback with coffee Venue: Norcroft Auditorium			

