

“ SpineConnect has surpassed our expectations. Not only has it improved the quality of the patients enrolled in the study, but it has become a patient education tool for the investigators in a completely non-threatening way. The result will be a superior clinical trial that meets its patient accrual and outcome goals. ”

Tom Wood, CEO
Applied Spine Technologies, Inc.

“ If SpineConnect is used to its fullest potential, we now will have the ability to easily evaluate every patient case that is being submitted and how they are being treated prior to the procedure. It gives us an unprecedented amount of supervision over the study and its protocols and the opportunity to address issues in a timely fashion, which I think will result in a better overall study. ”

David Musante, MD
Principal Investigator
Triangle Orthopedics

“ What I love is the educational aspect for all the participants and the fact that it is a living process. We become problem solvers with the other investigators, and we communicate all the time. We no longer have to wait up to a year to discuss the cases – it’s instantaneous. I love the technology, because it brings people from all over the world to the table to solve real-world problems in real time. ”

Richard Guyer, MD
Principal Investigator
Texas Back Institute

What is it?

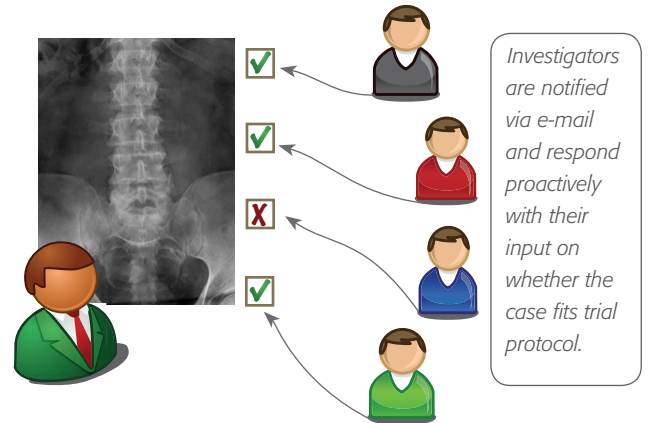
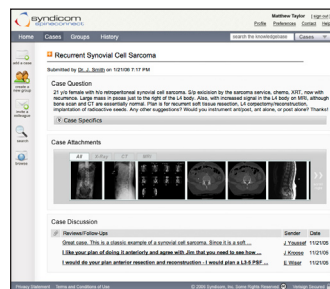
SpineConnect TrialEdge Private Network™ is a web-based collaborative knowledge network that connects investigating surgeons, medical device companies, and other partners to improve patient selection, enrollment, and outcomes during a clinical trial. TrialEdge allows your PIs to communicate everyday to identify problems earlier and take corrective action sooner resulting in lower trial costs. Trial Edge builds on the success of the SpineConnect case-collaboration platform—with nearly 1000 members from institutions such as the Texas Back Institute, Cleveland Clinic, and Rothman Institute.

How does it work?

TrialEdge PN is used throughout the clinical trial process. Participating surgeons across multiple trial sites post preoperative images to a TrialEdge group for review by the PIs to ensure the patient fits the inclusion/exclusion criteria, and strictly adheres to the protocols. Any problems that emerge can be quickly identified, resolved, and disseminated to the investigators through the TrialEdge group. In addition, principal investigators and company representatives can use TrialEdge to monitor the progress of the trial. All the cases submitted eventually become a part of a vast knowledgebase for education and training purposes. At a time when medical device companies are under tremendous pressure to meet regulatory requirements, improve patient care, and reduce the time it takes to develop devices and take them to market, TrialEdge gives companies a way to accelerate the clinical trial process, reduce trial costs, and produce a higher quality trial.

Take a front row seat to monitor the TrialEdge Group in real-time and track your patient accrual goals. This Private Network provides instantaneous communication and the ability to control the selection of a homogenous patient pool.

Surgeons submit candidate cases (including images) for the clinical trial.



The Benefits: Superior Patient Selection, Faster Enrollment, and Better Outcomes

- Ensure a more homogenous patient pool by giving PIs the ability to proactively select patients
- Reject those patients which are on the edge or fringe of the inclusion/exclusion criteria before being admitted to the trial
- Identify problems sooner and take corrective action earlier to reduce trial costs through instantaneous communication
- Build a knowledgebase of teaching cases for future education, training, and marketing purposes
- Provide an educational forum for the improvement of patient outcomes by providing real-time feedback to investigators
- Gain insight into your device by reviewing preoperative, postoperative, and exclusionary cases

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