

Email news bulletin of The University of Melbourne Health Informatics Network 2007-02-08

CHIRS* - VerSI sponsorship in 2007

Next CHIRS is on Thursday 15 February, 5-6.30 at University House. In 2007 CHIRS will be (mostly) on the third Thursday of each month: upcoming dates are Mar 15; Apr 12 (early because of Easter); May 17; Jun 21. No need to RSVP, and if a colleague / student / research partner is interested, please bring them along. (*Collaborative Health Informatics Research Social; rhymes with beers)

In 2007 VerSI, the Victorian eResearch Strategic Initiative is giving CHIRS some sponsorship. If you'd like to know more about VerSI and how it can work with you, please contact Gaby Bright
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Health Informatics Steering Committee

Next reference group meeting is Monday 12 February; for details please contact members Peter Harris, Liz Sonenberg, Teng Liaw, Loane Skene, Jim Black, Simon Milton or Kathleen Gray.

Call for Papers

The role of ehealth in addressing poverty and human development As part of a Council of Science Editors Global Theme Issue on Poverty and Human Development, to be published in October 2007, the Journal of Medical Internet Research is specifically seeking contributions, including original papers, editorials, viewpoint articles, and review articles, which highlight or discuss the role of ehealth and the Internet in addressing poverty and human development. Details at:

http://www.jmir.org/wiki/index.php/Global_Theme_Issue_on_Poverty_and_Human_Development

Article: ICT adoption in regional medical practices

An article by researchers at University of Wollongong, "Benefits derived from ICT adoption in regional medical practices: perceptual differences between male and female general practitioners" appears in the International Journal of Healthcare Information Systems and Informatics, January-March 2007. Citation and abstract: <http://www.idea-group.com/articles/details.asp?id=6622>

Medical informatics training fellowship

A US National Library of Medicine T-15 Training Grant medical informatics postdoctoral fellowship program for those holding a doctorate in the Nursing, Biological, Computing or Medical Sciences, or Systems Engineering. See <http://www.sys.virginia.edu/healthcare> for more information

Do you have news or ideas?

HINet members with ideas, news, or needing information please contact Simon Milton or Kathleen Gray. The deadline for inclusion in the next HINet bulletin is Friday 2 March. You can also add events of interest at <http://www.mdhsonline.unimelb.edu.au/informatics/>

-- Regards from HI Network convenors

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