

Email news bulletin of The University of Melbourne Health Informatics Network 2007-05-10

CHIRS

Next CHIRS is on Thursday 17 May, 5-6.30 at University House. Next after that is June 21. No need to RSVP, and if a colleague / student / research partner is interested, please bring them along. In 2007 CHIRS is being sponsored by VerSI, the Victorian eResearch Strategic Initiative (<http://versi.edu.au> or contact gabrielle.bright@versi.edu.au 8344 3768). We are planning to change CHIRS to the second Tuesday of each month from July ff. Please let Simon or Kathleen know if you have a strong preference for different evening.

Health Informatics Steering Committee next meeting

The next Health Informatics Steering Committee Reference Group will hold discussions with Bill Appelbe, CEO of the Victorian Partnership for Advanced Computing (VPAC) at a meeting on Monday 14 May. Please talk to a Reference Group member if you would like more information: Peter Harris, Liz Sonenberg, Teng Liaw, Loane Skene, Jim Black, Simon Milton or Kathleen Gray.

Health Informatics August events - update

The provisional program for August events sponsored by the University's Health Informatics Steering Committee is shaping up:

On the evening of Tuesday 14 August in the Laby Theatre there will be a public forum on the topic of ownership of electronic health records. Master of Ceremonies will be Graham Brown, Foundation Director of the Nossal Institute for Global Health, and Chair of Global Health and James Stewart Professor of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences.

During the day on Wednesday 15 August in the Potter Conference Centre there will be a series of four workshops: 10-11:30AM Health data linkage and data standards; 12-1:30PM Using health data across the continuum of care; 2-3:30PM Health informatics education; 4-5:30PM Local and global aspects of public health informatics. A number of national and international health informatics experts will be giving guest presentations.

Please spread the word and plan to take part.

Health informatics showcased at VCA

A symposium on Research Synergies and Digital Technologies hosted by the Victorian College of the Arts on 12 April included presentations on quit-smoking technologies (Bernd Ploderer & Peter Benda, DIS) and a 3D virtual kidney (Peter Harris, MDHS).

CFP - electronic Journal of Health Informatics

The official journal of the Health Informatics Society of Australia and the Australian College of Health Informatics, eJHI has just published a special issue on Aged Care Informatics and is calling for papers for special issues on Privacy and Security, Semantic Interoperability, and other topics. Details are at http://ejhi.net/documents/CallForPapers_general.pdf

NCRIS Population health and clinical data linkage capability

Updated information about the project facilitation process, timelines, key documents and contacts are now available at http://www.ncris.dest.gov.au/capabilities/population_health_and_clinical_data_linkage.htm
Marianne Hibbert, MMIM Project Director based at Melbourne Health, is on the Expert Steering Group.

State government health library information systems for clinicians - quick links

ACT <http://tch.anu.edu.au/index.php>

NSW <http://www.ciap.health.nsw.gov.au/>

NT <http://www.hcn.com.au/croc/login.html>

QLD <http://ckn.health.qld.gov.au>

SA <http://www.salus.sa.gov.au/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=78>

TAS <http://www.hcn.com.au/epoch/login.html>

VIC <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/clinicians/>

WA <http://www.ciao.health.wa.gov.au/links.cfm>

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News, ideas, need to know?

Are you a staff member, research student or research partner with news items or needing information about HI? Contact us for suggestions or with items for the next HINet bulletin (by Monday 11 June).

Regards from HI Network convenors,

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