

The University of Melbourne Health Informatics Network - September 2007 update

CHIRS*

Next CHIRS is on Tuesday 4 September, 5-6.30 in the lounge at University House. All welcome. Remember to put these Tuesdays in your diary for CHIRS: 2 October, 6 November, 4 December. 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).

*Collaborative Health Informatics Research Social - rhymes with beers

Steering Committee news

The next Health Informatics Steering Committee Reference Group on Monday 3 September will include a discussion with Graeme Hart from the Austin Centre for Clinical Informatics and Andrew Howard from DHS. 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.

Medinfo 2007, Brisbane 20-24 August

The Health Informatics Steering Committee sponsored Kathleen Gray and Simon Milton to attend the Medinfo 2007 international triennial conference – conference proceedings, contacts and other details including from the Industry Expo are available by contacting us. www.medinfo2007.org/100213.php

Public forum and industry workshop, August

A big thanks to all of the HI Network members who helped to make our August events a great success. Feedback has been very positive, and Network membership has grown considerably. A record of the proceedings, including video footage of the hypothetical, will be available on request later in the year; watch for details. Ideas for follow up activities and events are already in the planning.

Tony Abbott wields the rod on e-health

<http://www.tonyabbott.com.au/news/article.aspx?ID=2935>

NICTA: ICT 4 Life Sciences Forum

http://www.nicta.com.au/business/business_areas/biomedical_and_life_sciences

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Call for Papers

HEALTHINF 2008 - International Conference on Health Informatics
<http://www.healthinf.org> 28 - 31 January, 2008 Funchal, Madeira - Portugal

Regards from HI Network convenors...

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