

The University of Melbourne Health Informatics Network Email news bulletin March 2008

CHIRS 2008

Our next Collaborative Health Informatics Research Social (CHIRS) get-together will be Thursday 13 March. We meet 5-6:30 PM in the lounge at University House. All welcome; contact one of the convenors (below) if you need directions. No need to RSVP. If a colleague / student / research partner is interested, please bring them along. In 2008 CHIRS is once again sponsored by VerSI, the Victorian eResearch Strategic Initiative <http://versi.edu.au>

Physiotherapy eResearch

A project involving gait researchers in University's School of Physiotherapy, to develop and use a data management system allowing querying of baseline data via a web interface, is featured in the current issue of the VerSI newsletter. <http://www.versi.edu.au/downloads/VerSIeNewsletter2.pdf>

BioGrid Australia

MMIM, the Bio21 Molecular Medicine Informatics Model, has become BioGrid Australia. <http://www.biogrid.org.au/>

Seminar

Human Variome Project Information Seminar, 14 March, 9-5:30, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Parkville. www.humanvariomeproject.org/?p=Melbourne_meeting

Grant scheme

Applications are due 25 March for one-year VicHealth grants to promote collaboration across disciplines, sectors and areas of expertise by fostering emerging ideas and conceptual research in the application of information technologies to health promotion. http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/Content.aspx?topicID=557#cs_1401

Call for papers

Submissions are due 27 June for the Australasian Computer Human Interaction Conference, OZCHI, Cairns, 8-12 December. Conference themes include "Human factors in healthcare informatics". http://www.ozchi.org/mediawiki/index.php/OZCHI_2008

Job vacancy

The Australian e-Health Research Centre based in Brisbane has advertised the role of Research Director. Applications close 30 April. https://recruitment.csiro.au/asp/job_details.asp?RefNo=2008%2F145

Requests for tender

Tenders close 13 March for "Evaluation of Community Health Demand Management Priority Tools" for Victorian Rural & Regional Health & Aged Care Services.

http://www.tenders.vic.gov.au/domino/Web_Notes/eTenders/etdrPublishing.nsf/TendersOpenByCategory/A8E5091FDC551F81CA2573F4001D5F00?OpenDocument

Tenders close 20 March for a project for the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare to identify key lessons that can be learned from incident information in the areas of clinical handover and patient identification, to develop a methodology for drawing together such information, and to explore the value of this activity for national learning.

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/RFT+2410708>

Steering Committee news

The next Health Informatics Steering Committee meeting is Monday 7 April. 2008 Reference Group members: Jim Black, Kathleen Gray, Peter Harris (Chair), Graeme Hart, Marianne Hibbert, Reeva Lederman, Teng Liaw, Graeme Shanks, Loane Skene, Liz Sonenberg, Leon Sterling.

If you have news, ideas, or items of interest for the next HINet bulletin please contact us by 4 April. If you know of someone who would like to be on the mailing list, just let us know. Regards from HI Network convenors...

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