

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

CHIRS 2008

Our next Collaborative Health Informatics Research Social (CHIRS) get-together will be Thursday 17 April. 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. Some interesting guests are expected this month. In 2008 CHIRS is once again sponsored by VeRSI, the Victorian eResearch Strategic Initiative <http://versi.edu.au>

Call for papers

HIC'08 The Person in the Centre

Abstracts are requested for the HIC'08 Systems Implementation and Technology Innovation sessions. Abstracts are required by April 14th. The abstracts are a simple summary of the proposed presentation and should be no longer than 300 words. For enquiries about completing the abstract please contact Pauline Taylor at HISA on:

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Clinical Research Excellence Conference, CRX08

Abstracts for the 2nd Clinical Research Excellence Conference, CRX08, which will be held on 7 – 9 August 2008 at the Brisbane Exhibition & Convention Centre are due by May 2nd, 2008.

<http://www.crx08.com/>

Funding Opportunities/Tenders

New Commission calls for submissions to help design Australia's future health system. National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission announces call for submission to help the Commission design Australia's future health system. www.nhhrc.org.au/internet/nhhrc/publishing.nsf/content/submissions-11p

Cancer and Blood Electronic Patient Management System – RFP 1024 Auckland District Health Board seeks bid for the supply of cancer and blood electronic patient management system. Closes 2.00pm, 23 April 08.

www.gets.govt.nz/Default.aspx?show=HomePage

Events

23 April 2008 Australian e-health Research Colloquium, Brisbane Qld. e-hrc.net/colloquium

Resources

Report: eHealth Future Directions Briefing Paper. The Australian Health Information Council (AHIC) have released the briefing paper that was presented to AHMAC on 2 October 2007.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/eHealth

Statement: Coalition for eHealth has released a consensus statement on eHealth. HISA, 28 February 08.

www.hisa.org.au/system/files/u1/CeH_Consensus_Statement_Feb_28_v2_0.pdf

Report from HISA HISA has put together a report containing a number of significant recommendations for changes in NEHTA practices. Many network members contributed to the e-health survey on which this report is based. The report can be found at the link below.

http://www.hisa.org.au/system/files/u1/ission_to_BCG_NEHTA_Review_v4_Public_Release.pdf

Steering Committee news

The next Health Informatics Steering Committee meeting is Monday May 5. 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 May 5. 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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