

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

CHIRS 2008

Our next Collaborative Health Informatics Research Social (CHIRS) get-together will be Thursday 15 May. 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. This month we will be joined by some of the participants in our Health Informatics and Public Health Roundtable (see next item). CHIRS is sponsored by VerSI, the Victorian eResearch Strategic Initiative <http://versi.edu.au>

Health Informatics and Public Health Roundtable

On May 15 the Health Informatics Steering Committee will host the first of four high-level working groups intended to set a leadership agenda for research and research training. Details at http://www.healthinformatics.unimelb.edu.au/practitioners/ind_roundtables.html

Victorian eHealth Forum

Multimedia Victoria is holding this ICT industry event in Melbourne on 15 May. To register: www.mmv.vic.gov.au/eHealthNetwork

HealthSMART Report

The Victorian Auditor-General's Office tabled its report on HealthSMART on 16 April: http://www.audit.vic.gov.au/reports_publications/reports_by_year/2008/20080416_healthsmart.aspx

Consumer Health Forum Workshop Report

The report of a CHF sponsored industry and consumer workshop last November on the theme 'What's next in e-health' is available from http://www.chf.org.au/Docs/Downloads/469_E-health_industry_and_consumer_workshop.pdf

Australian Postgraduate Scholarship

An ARC Linkage project "Introducing Computer-based Documentation to Residential Aged Care: A Multi-method Evaluation of Success", involving data collection across States and regions, is looking for a career professional interested in returning to higher degree studies to do a PhD. Further information: Dr Ping Yu ping@uow.edu.au

Call for book chapters

The International Council on Medical & Care Compunetics is calling for chapters for a book on all aspects of digital homecare (the use of ICT to enable delivery and management of health care services at home). One-page proposals are due 15 May. Details http://www.icmcc.org/?page_id=2047

Conference

Building Worldwide Capacity for the Health Informatics Workforce, sponsored by the IMIA Working Group on Health and Medical Informatics Education, 27-28 October 2008, Buenos Aires. Details: <http://www.hospitalitaliano.org.ar/imiaawged/>

Steering Committee news

The next Health Informatics Steering Committee meeting is Monday June 2. You are encouraged to contact 2008 Reference Group members for further information or to have input: Jim Black, Kathleen Gray, Peter Harris (Chair), Graeme Hart, Marianne Hibbert, Reeva Lederman, Teng Liaw, Graeme Shanks, Loane Skene, Liz Sonenberg, Leon Sterling. The Steering Committee will welcome two new members, Ann Borda, VerSI, and Justin Zobel, NICTA, at its June meeting.

- If you have news, ideas, or items of interest for the next HINet bulletin please contact us by June 2.
- If you know of someone who would like to be on the mailing list, just let us know.

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