

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

CHIRS

Our next Collaborative Health Informatics Research Social (CHIRS) get-together will be Thursday 21st August. 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>

Forthcoming conferences in Melbourne

Nursing Informatics Conference, 30 August www.niaonline.org.au/
HIC'08 The Person in the Centre, 31 August-2 September www.hisa.org.au/hic08
CHIK Health-e-Nation '08, 3 September www.health-e-nation.com.au
ITAC'08: Information Technology in Aged Care, 4 September www.itac08.com.au/
BioGrid Annual Workshop, 6 September Enquiries: Admin@biogrid.org.au
eResearch Australasia, 28 September-3 October www.eresearch.edu.au

VeRSI Awards

2008 VeRSI eResearch Awards recognise outstanding Victorian researchers who are using ICT to enhance their research. There are two prizes, worth over \$25,000 each, recognising research in the Sciences and in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. The closing date for applications is Friday August 29.
<http://www.versi.edu.au/eResearchAward/index.html>

Harkness Fellowships

The Commonwealth Fund's Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice provide an opportunity for mid-career health services researchers and practitioners to spend up to 12 months in the United States. The deadline for applications is September 5.
http://www.commonwealthfund.org/fellowships/fellowships_list.htm?attrib_id=9157

IEHR Privacy Blueprint

NEHTA has released an Individual Electronic Health Record Privacy Blueprint.
http://www.nehta.gov.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=330&Itemid=144

Call for papers

eTELEMED 2009, International Conference on eHealth, Telemedicine, and Social Medicine, Cancun, Mexico. 1-6 February 2009. Submissions due 1 September.
<http://www.iaria.org/conferences2009/CfPeTELEMED09.html>

UK national review of health informatics

The UK Department of Health and National Health Service Health Informatics Review reports on the supply of and demand for information across the NHS and social care.
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_086073?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=168657&Rendition=Web

Steering Committee news

The next Health Informatics Steering Committee meeting is Monday September 8th. If you would like more information about these meetings please contact a Reference Group member: Ann Borda, Jim Black, Kathleen Gray, Peter Harris (Chair), Graeme Hart, Marianne Hibbert, Reeva Lederman, Teng Liaw, Graeme Shanks, Loane Skene, Liz Sonenberg, Leon Sterling, Justin Zobel.

If you have news, ideas, or items of interest for the next HINet bulletin please contact us by August 1st. 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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