

The University of Melbourne Health Informatics Network

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CHIRS

Our next two Collaborative Health Informatics Research Social (CHIRS) get-togethers will be Thursday 20 November and Thursday 18 December. 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>

Evidence Week at Melbourne Health

This annual event runs 20-24 October. Full program details:

http://www.mh.org.au/Royal_Melbourne_Hospital/www/353/1001127/displayarticle/1020385.html

ICT for Life Sciences Forum Launch

The official launch of this forum will be held at The University of Melbourne on Thursday 23 October at 5PM. For details / to RSVP please contact Carmen Doyle, 8344 8059 / carmen.doyle@nicta.com.au. Foundation sponsors of the Forum – an initiative to connect Melbourne researchers from the Information and Communications Technology and Medical and Life Sciences communities – are the Melbourne School of Engineering, the Victoria Research Laboratory of NICTA, the Bionic Ear Institute, the Florey Neuroscience Institutes, Phillips Ormonde & Fitzpatrick, Melbourne Ventures Pty Ltd, Austin Life Sciences and the Victorian Partnership for Advanced Computing.

'Making Bioinformatics and Clinical Informatics Work for Your Research' Symposium

This symposium, Friday 24 October, 10:30 AM - 5PM at Royal Melbourne Hospital, offers a range of presentations from research leaders and opportunities for discussion. Contact: Jenny Kendall, 8344 479 / jkendall@unimelb.edu.au. Program:

http://www.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/files/mdhs/RMH_WH_symposium_08.pdf

Health Privacy Futures Conference

The Health Informatics Society of Australia will hold a national health privacy conference in Brisbane, 10-11 November. Delegates from academia, industry, government and community groups aim to contribute to setting the national framework for the future of health privacy. Details and registration:

<http://www.healthprivacy.org.au/>

Research roundtable

A few places are still available for people with a particular research interest in e-collaboration aspects of e-research or cyber-infrastructure who wish to attend as observers at a health informatics roundtable Thursday 6 November between researchers at The University of Melbourne Health Informatics Steering Committee and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, USA via videoconference. If you wish to express an interest in attending as an observer please email health-informatics@unimelb.edu.au.

Steering Committee news

Health Informatics Steering Committee meetings for the balance of 2008 are Mondays November 10th and December 15th. 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 November 10th. 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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