

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>

Research grants awarded

- The Australian Research Council will fund a Department of Information Systems project that will develop and test the Business Analytics Success Model, a model that explains and predicts how organisations can gain competitive advantage from their use of business analytics, in healthcare organisations.
- The Telematics Trust will support a project between the Departments of Information Systems and Psychology for a "HORYZONS" study to develop an advanced web-based interactive psychosocial intervention for relapse prevention and promotion of global recovery in first-episode psychosis.

E-health Landscapes Conference

The 2008 Health Information Technology WA Forum (HITWA 2008), E-Health Landscapes, will be held Wednesday 26 November at the Perth Technology Park. Details: <http://www.hisa.org.au/hitwa08>

Biogrid Newsletter

The latest issue of the Biogrid Newsletter with news about BioGrid in Canberra, SAS training, data quality and data cleansing, the Victorian Life Sciences Computation Initiative (VLSCI) and collaboration with Vanderbilt University, is now available at <http://www.biogrid.org.au/pages/newsletters.php>

Call for papers

The Australian College of Health Service Executives National Congress will be held 4 -7 August 2009 on the Gold Coast, QLD. Abstracts are due 28 November; details of the information management theme and others are at www.achse.org.au

LORENZO launch

Australia's largest listed health information technology company this month announced the global launch of its LORENZO software solution for healthcare organisations. Announcement: http://www.ibahealth.com/html/isoft_launches_lorenzo.cfm

Do e-health platforms improve the safety and quality of care?

Evidence from a University of Sydney health informatics research project into medication management systems is discussed at <http://www.misaustralia.com/viewer.aspx?EDP://1224807966900§ion=newsletter>

Steering Committee news

The Health Informatics Steering Committee meets next on Monday 15 December. 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 5 December. 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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