



Your Health Records

Privacy Versus Quality of Care

A public hypothetical chaired by Graham Brown,

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6pm to 7.30pm

Laby Theatre

Physics building - Building 192, Ref E20 (www.pb.unimelb.edu.au/CampusMaps/Parkville.pdf)

The University of Melbourne

Parkville Campus

No bookings required

Who owns your health information?

Who should be able to view your health information?

Should patients be able to add to their health records?

Health informatics has the power to revolutionise health care:

- If a patient's records were accessible wherever they were in the health system — the GP, specialist, or the emergency ward — then the benefits to patients in integrated care would be dramatic.
- If researchers could get population-wide information on the impact of treatment regimes, health monitoring, treatment and research would be transformed.

It's a wonderful vision. But can we achieve it without compromising patient confidentiality and for a cost that the health budget can afford?

To be opened by Peter McPhee, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), The University of Melbourne

Panellists include:

- Heather Leslie, director & senior clinical consultant, Ocean Informatics PL
- Cath Roper, consumer academic, Centre for Psychiatric Nursing, University of Melbourne
- Loane Skene, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne
- Roger Clarke, consultant for e-business with XAMAX Consultancy and Department of Computer Sciences, Australian National University
- Beth Wilson, health services commissioner, Victorian Department of Human Services
- Richard Eccles, first assistant secretary, Primary and Ambulatory Care Division, Commonwealth Department of Health & Ageing.