

Assistive Technologies and IT for managing health and disease in ageing communities: Socio-economic, public health and policy implications

26 October 2006

Program

9.00 – 9.30 am	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
9.30 – 9.45 am	Welcome address by Conference Convenors
9.45 – 10.00 am	Official opening of the forum <i>David de Carvalho, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator the Hon Santo Santoro, Federal Minister For Ageing</i>
10.00 – 10.30 am	Setting the healthcare agenda – The need for change <i>Prof. Marc Budge, Australian National University</i>
10.30 – 11.00 am	Health care delivery models: The need for change <i>Dr Stephen Duckett, Executive Director, Reform and Development Division, Queensland Health</i>
11.00 – 11.30 am	Collaborative Services Networks – A healthcare perspective <i>Tim Hibberd – Smart Internet CRC</i>
11.30 – 12.00 pm	Telecare and assistive aged care technologies in Australia – An overview <i>Prof. Branko Celler, University of New South Wales</i>
12.00 – 12.30 pm	Facilitate discussion with panel of morning speakers
12.30 – 1.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.15 – 1.45 pm	Locally Managed Care – IT tools and issues. <i>Prof. Anthony Maeder, Research Director, and Mr. Gary Morgan, CEO e-Health Research Centre, CSIRO ICT Centre</i>
1.45 – 2.15 pm	The USA perspective - from the Center for Aging Services Technologies (CAST) <i>Russell Bodoff, Executive Director, CAST</i>
2.15 – 2.45 pm	Creating international interoperability in telecare – the Continua Alliance <i>David Whitlinger, Executive Director, Continua Alliance</i>
	<i>The above two international presentations will be via pre-prepared presentations facilitated by George Margelis, Digital Health Group, Intel Australia</i>

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2.45 – 3.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>										
3.15 – 3.45 pm	The UK perspective – Closer to home – Shifting care in England <i>Ms. Deidre Sorensen, Head Health Insight, Policy and Strategy Directorate, Department of Health, UK</i>										
3.45 – 4.45 pm	Research-Informed Policy and Industry Actions (Chair, <i>Prof Hal Kendig, National Convenor, ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well</i>) <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Health Policy</td> <td><i>Stephen Duckett</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telehealth</td> <td><i>Prof. Branko Celler</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clinical Services</td> <td><i>Prof. Marc Budge</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ICT Industry</td> <td><i>Dr George Margelis</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Factors</td> <td><i>Dr Catherine Bridge</i></td> </tr> </table>	Health Policy	<i>Stephen Duckett</i>	Telehealth	<i>Prof. Branko Celler</i>	Clinical Services	<i>Prof. Marc Budge</i>	ICT Industry	<i>Dr George Margelis</i>	Social Factors	<i>Dr Catherine Bridge</i>
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4.45 – 5.00 pm	Future Directions and closing of forum <i>Prof Hal Kendig, National Convenor, ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well Program Convenors</i>										

Forum Management Committee:

Branko Celler (Chair)	The University of New South Wales
Marc Budge	The Australian National University
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