



Rural & Remote
Telehealth Conference
Cairns 29 - 31 May 2011

Announcement & expressions of interest

The Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA) invites expressions of interest for our inaugural Rural and Remote Telehealth Conference, to be held from 29 - 31 May 2011 in Cairns

Policy relevant input to Federal
Government **Strategic** and
operational attributes of telehealth
Operational key success protocols and
practices **Clinicians** and high level
executives with passion for telehealth

The focus of this landmark forum will be to:

1. Provide policy relevant input to Federal Government

There is significant telehealth activity across Australia, however much of the activity remains in siloed initiatives. With telehealth now a major focus of the Australian Government's National Health and Hospitals Network reform agenda, this event will address the national impact and future direction of telehealth in Australia and provide key policy-relevant input to Federal Government, the National E-Health Transition Authority and the National Broadband Network.

2. Articulate the strategic and operational attributes of telehealth

This conference will explore the strategic and operational attributes of telehealth and the transformational change in health policy and practice that is required to create an environment for telehealth to effectively support health consumers and clinicians.

3. Demonstrate operational key success protocols and practices

This forum will be an important opportunity for attendees to share the successes and challenges of telehealth and to discuss the issues and trends in healthcare delivery via telehealth nationally and internationally.

The HISA Rural and Remote Telehealth Conference is an important opportunity for senior level executives and managers both clinical and non-clinical, health policy makers, clinicians and healthcare professionals, health informaticians and academics who research and teach in the field of rural and remote health.

Event Themes

This event will bring together a range of international and national experts and leaders to explore the following themes:

- 1. The clinical user experience**
- 2. Clinical workflow integration and EHR**
- 3. National Broadband Network design and opportunities**
- 4. The practice of telehealth**

HISA is thankful for the support of the Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA), the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE) and the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA).

Expressions of Interest - Delegates and Sponsors

We are seeking expressions of interest from potential delegates and sponsors for this event. All forms of telehealth will increasingly be a major focus of healthcare delivery and your attendance and contributions to this landmark forum will provide an opportunity for you to contribute to and support the evolution of telehealth in Australia.

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