

# Medication Safety & Efficiency Conference

7 - 8 March 2024 | Hilton Sydney

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Professor Mel Baysari, *Professor of Human Factors, The University of Sydney*



Vicki Ibrahim, *Director, Medicines Safety Program, ADHA*



Selvana Awad, *Senior Manager, Design Safety, eHealth NSW*

## SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Simon Cleverley, *Assistant Secretary, Digital Health Branch, Department of Health*



Justine Anderson, *Senior Associate, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers*



A/Professor Clair Sullivan, *Director, Queensland Digital Health Centre, The University of Queensland, Clinical Informatics Director - Research, Digital Metro North, Senior Staff Specialist, Endocrinology, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital*



Dr Andrew Walby, *Director of Medical Services, Portland District Health, Emergency Physician, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne*



Julian Soriano, *Clinical Analyst, SA Pharmacy, Embedded Aged Care Pharmacist, Tanunda Lutheran Home*



Adam Clements, *Associate, Melinda Griffiths Lawyers*



Nikki Reynolds, *Lead Pharmacist - Command Centre, WA Country Health Service*



Lyndon Goddard, *Senior Legal Counsel & Head of Public Policy, Eucalyptus*



Dan McKavanagh, *Director Clinical Informatics, Queensland Health*



Kate Renzenbrink, *Digital Health Nurse & Digital Health Adviser, Australian Digital Health Agency*



Peter Guthery, *Senior Pharmacist - Strategic Policy, PSA*



Sarang Hashemi, *PhD Candidate, Monash University*

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Thursday 7 March 2024

# DAY 1

8:30 Registration & Morning Coffee

9:00 **DAY ONE OPENING**

9:05 **Opening remarks from the Chair**

Bishma Jayathilaka, *Chief Pharmacy Information Officer,*  
**Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre**

9:10 **OPENING KEYNOTE**

**Learnings from the UK: Interoperability & FHIR Standards**  
NHS England Interoperability Standards Team

9:40 **CASE STUDY**

**Exploring Barcode Scanning Medication Administration in the Australian Context**

- The unique challenges and successes of implementing barcode scanning medication administration (BCMA) in Australian healthcare settings
- Share successes and discuss the hurdles faced with use of BCMA in the Parkville hospital precinct in Melbourne
- Discuss the legal and regulatory implications of current Therapeutics Goods Australia standards and practical impact on patient safety and care quality

Bishma Jayathilaka, *Chief Pharmacy Information Officer,*  
**Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre**

Youseph Dib, *QUM Pharmacist,*  
**Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre**

10:10 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Are DDI alerts effective (final trial results) and how do you select and design your CDS moving forward?**

Professor Mel Baysari, *Professor of Human Factors,*  
**The University of Sydney**

Selvana Awad, *Senior Manager, Design Safety,* **eHealth NSW**

10:50 Networking Break & Morning Tea

11:20 **Software Spotlight Session**

11:50 **CASE STUDY**

**Litigation at the pointy end of medication errors**

Justine Anderson, *Senior Associate,* **Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers**

12:20 **PANEL**

**Practical and legal implications to virtual clinical pharmacy / telepharmacy**

- Paper & digital innovations
- What happens if the patient and client are in different states?
- Legal implications for cross/boarder prescribing

Nikki Reynolds, *Lead Pharmacist - Command Centre,*  
**WA Country Health Service**

Adam Clements, *Associate,* **Melinda Griffiths Lawyers**

Lyndon Goddard, *Senior Legal Counsel & Head of Public Policy,*  
**Eucalyptus**

13:00 Networking Lunch

14:00 **The Algorithm will see you now**

A/Professor Clair Sullivan, *Director, Queensland Digital Health Centre, The University of Queensland, Clinical Informatics Director – Research, Digital Metro North, Senior Staff Specialist, Endocrinology, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital*

14:30 **EMR alert and notifications design using the MINDSPACE framework: understanding of human behaviour to influence actions**

Kate Renzenbrink, *Digital Health Nurse & Digital Health Adviser,*  
**Australian Digital Health Agency**

Sarang Hashemi, *PhD Candidate,* **Monash University**

14:45 **PANEL**

**Where will eMR design go next? Need or desire**

Kate Renzenbrink, *Digital Health Nurse & Digital Health Adviser,*  
**Australian Digital Health Agency**

Jeffrey Ong, *Medications Team Lead – EMR Project,*  
**The Royal Children's Hospital**

Moderated by Bishma Jayathilaka, *Chief Pharmacy Information Officer,* **Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre**

15:30 Afternoon Tea & Networking Break

16:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**FHIR Standards and what this will mean for prescribers**

Simon Cleverley, *Assistant Secretary, Digital Health Branch,*  
**Department of Health**

16:30 **CLOSING PANEL**

**Working together to close the digital loop of medication management: strategies to facilitate medication continuity**


Julian Soriano, *Clinical Analyst, SA Pharmacy, Embedded Aged Care Pharmacist,* **Tanunda Lutheran Home**

Dr Penny Webster, *Staff Specialist in Geriatric Medicine,*  
**Hunter New England LHD**

Martina Francis, *Medication Management Team Leader, SESLHD, Research Clinician (B.Pharm, Ph.D.),* **The University of Sydney**

Dr Amanda Cross, *Aged Care Pharmacist,* **Monash University**

17:15 Closing Remarks from Chair

17:20 Networking Drinks 

18:00 Day 1 concludes



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# Medication Safety & Efficiency Conference

Friday 8 March 2024

# DAY 2

**8:30** Registration & Morning Coffee

**9:00** **DAY TWO OPENING**

**9:05** Opening remarks from the Chair

**9:10** **ROUNDTABLE**

## **Doctor, I have a problem with my digital health system**

- Interactive session with audience
- Representation from each state & territory
- Discussing pain points and this is how we overcome this, but what would you have done differently?
- Specific types of medication errors and how healthcare organizations have taken action to reduce them?
- Each representative will outline a real issues faced within their digital health deployment (whichever stage they are at), and the audience will break out and discuss what they would have done differently

Nikki Reynolds, *Lead Pharmacist - Command Centre, WA Country Health Service*

Olimpia Nigro, *SA Health Electronic Medical Record Project - Pharmacy Lead, Implementation and Business Change, SA Health*

Mitchell Arthur, *Senior Specialist Pharmacist: Information Management, Statewide Hospital Pharmacy at Tasmanian Health Service*

Dan McKavanagh, *Director Clinical Informatics, Queensland Health*

Selvana Awad, *Senior Manager, Design Safety, eHealth NSW*

ACT TBC

VIC TBC

NT TBC

**10:40** Networking Break & Morning Tea

**11:10** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

## **ADHA Update - National Electronic Prescribing Survey findings, recommendations & next steps**

Vicki Ibrahim, *Director, Medicines Safety Program, ADHA*

**11:45** **National Medicines Policy: where now?**

There has been a drive towards long-term activation of digital health as an enabler of medicine safety, but large system changes needed, such as pharmacovigilance systems and effective error reporting systems in primary care, have not yet been supported.

Peter Guthery, *Senior Pharmacist - Strategic Policy, PSA*

**12:15** **Preventable medication errors in emergency department**

Dr Andrew Walby, *Director of Medical Services, Portland District Health, Emergency Physician, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne*

**12:45** Networking Lunch

**13:45** **Digital hospitals: what we have done or are working on to improve medication safety**

**14:15** Session TBC

**14:45** **CLOSING PANEL**

**15:30** Closing Remarks from Chair

**15:25** Conference concludes

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