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*National Conference
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*Elevating Aged and Community
Care and Inspiring Innovation*

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Tuesday 26 March 2024 – Day One

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8.00am – 5.00pm	Registration Open	
9.00am – 9.10am	Official Welcome	Dr George Margelis, Chair, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council
9:10am – 9.15am	Welcome to Country	Uncle John Graham, Proud Kombumerri elder of the saltwater people from the wider Yugambeh Language region
9.15am – 9.30am	Opening Address	Ms Fay Flevaras, First Assistant Secretary, Digital Transformation & Delivery Division, Department of Health and Aged Care
9.30am – 9.35am	Platinum Sponsor Address- Digital Health CRC	Ms Annette Schmiede, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Health Cooperative Research Centre
Plenary Session 1: Empowering Care Through Technology <i>Highlighting the transformative potential of innovation and technology.</i> Facilitator: Dr George Margelis, Chair, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council		
9.35am – 10.20am	Keynote: Global Healthy Ageing Ecosystem	Professor Gregory Alexander, Columbia University
10.20am – 10.30am	Q & A Session	Professor Gregory Alexander, Columbia University
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea	
Plenary Session 2: The Compelling Case for a National Digital and Data Strategy <i>Exploring the benefits and necessity of developing robust digital strategies in the sector</i> Facilitator: Dr George Margelis, Chair, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council		
11.00am – 11.05am	Platinum Speaker Address- iAge Health	Ms Sue Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Mclean Care
11.10am – 11.30am	Transforming aged and community care to new digital horizons	Mr Josh Maldon, Assistant Secretary, ICT Strategy and Business Assurance, Department of Health and Aged Care
11.30am – 11.40am	Data standardisation in aged and community care	Professor Len Gray, Professor in Geriatric Medicine, University of Queensland Centre for Health Services Research Faculty of Medicine
11.40am – 11.50pm	The Compelling Case for Standardisation	Dr Kate Ebrill, Interoperability Lead Australian e Health Research Centre of CSIRO
11.50pm – 12.25pm	Panel Q & A Session	Mr Josh Maldon, Department of Health and Aged Care Ms Fay Flevaras, Department of Health and Aged Care Ms Louise York, Community Services Group Head, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare Professor Len Gray, University of Queensland Centre for Health Services Research Faculty of Medicine Dr Kate Ebrill, Board Member, HL7 Australia
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	

1.35pm – 2.00pm	Developing and driving an evidence base to innovation	Ms Annette Schmiede, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Health Cooperative Research Centre
Plenary Session 3: Journey to Digital Maturity <i>Discussing the stages and strategies for achieving digital maturity in aged and community care</i> Facilitator: Ms Jennene Buckley, Board Member, ACIIITC and Chair of Financial Consideration National Roundtable		
2.05pm – 2.25pm	The Reality: Digital Maturity in Aged and Community Care The results from current National Study	Ms Anne Livingstone, Executive Lead, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council and Director of Research and Projects at Global Community Resourcing
2.25pm – 2.45pm	Digital Maturity Transformation Journey	Mr Daniel Pettman, Chief Information Officer, Baptistcare
2.45pm – 3.05pm	Panel Q & A Session	Professor Greg Alexander, Columbia University Ms Anne Livingstone, Executive Lead, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council and Director of Research and Projects at Global Community Resourcing Mr Daniel Pettman, Chief Information Officer, Baptistcare Mr John Sutherland, CIO, HammondCare Dr Lee Woods, Research Fellow, Centre for Health Services Research, The University of Queensland
3.05pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.35pm – 4.35pm	Aged Care Health Integration Panel	Dr Steve Hambleton AM, General Practitioner Dr David Evans, Medical Practitioner and Health Informatics, Contractor Dr Sanka Amadoru, Geriatrician, Austin Health and Aria Health Professor Peter Hibbert, Program Manager, Australian Institute of Health Innovation
Plenary Session 4: Securing Care: Navigating the Cybersecurity Landscape <i>Addressing cybersecurity challenges and solutions specific to aged and community care</i> Facilitator: Mr Daniel Pettman, Chair of Technology-Specific Considerations National Roundtable		
4.35pm – 4.45pm	Cyber security in health and aged care	Mr Peter Croll, Chief Information Security Officer, NSW Health
4.55pm – 5.00pm	Panel Q & A Session	Mr Peter Croll, Chief Information Security Officer, NSW Health Mr Michael Steine, Chief Information Officer, Integrated Living Mr Gavin Tomlins, Board Director, Spiral Inc Community Services
5.00pm – 5.15pm	Conference Day One Wrap Up	Dr George Margelis, Chair, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council Ms Anne Livingstone, Executive Lead, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council and Director of Research and Projects at Global Community Resourcing
7.30pm	ITAC Awards Dinner	

Wednesday 27 March 2024 – Day Two

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8.00am – 5.00pm	Registration Open	
9.00am – 9.15am	Day Two Open and Welcome	Dr George Margelis, Chair, Aged Care Industry Information and Technology Council Mr Tom Symondson, CEO, Aged & Community Care Providers Association
Plenary Session 5: Global Perspectives: International Considerations in Care Technology <i>Examining international trends and best practices in technology adoption</i> Facilitator: Ms Anne Livingstone, Executive Lead, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council		
9.15am – 10.00am	Healthy Aging: Creating the Context for Innovation and Technology to Succeed	Dr Jon Warner, US Ambassador, ECH Alliance Group
10.00am – 10.05am	Adoption of Gerontechnology: Leading Practices in Canada, Japan and Hong Kong	Angela Ng, Project Manager (Innovation), Australian Nursing Home Foundation
10.05am – 10.10am	Sustaining innovation in digital health and care: An international experience	Ms Janette Hughes, Director of Planning & Performance, Digital Health & Innovation Centre
10.15am – 10.35am	Global Panel Q & A Session	Professor Gregory Alexander, Columbia University Ms Janette Hughes, Director of Planning & Performance, Digital Health & Innovation Centre Professor Greg Alexander, Columbia University Angela Ng, Project Manager (Innovation), Australian Nursing Home Foundation Mr Graeme Wickeneden, Chief Financial Officer, MicCare
10.35am – 11.00am	Morning Tea	
Plenary Session 6: Ethics and Legal Considerations in Care Technology <i>Delving into the ethical and legal implications of technology in aged and community care services.</i> Facilitator: Ms Jennene Buckley, Board Member, ACIIITC and Chair of Financial Consideration National Roundtable		
11.05am – 11.20am	Emerging Tech and Ethical Consideration	Ms Liesl Yearsley, CEO & Founder, Akin
11.20am – 11.45am	Legal Considerations for technology and innovation in aged and community care	Dr Melanie Tan, Independent Clinical Governance and Medico-legal Consultant Dr Melanie Tan Consulting
11.45am – 12.00pm	Legal Compliance and ethical considerations	Mr Simon Newcomb, Partner, Clayton Utz
12.00pm – 12.20pm	Panel Q & A Session	Dr Melanie Tan, Independent Clinical Governance and Medico-legal Consultant, Dr Melanie Tan Consulting Ms Liesl Yearsley, CEO & Founder, Akin Mr Simon Newcomb, Partner, Clayton Utz
12.20pm – 1.40pm	Lunch	

Plenary Session 7: Innovations in Assistive and Enabling Technologies: Care Beyond Boundaries*Showcasing the role of new technologies in enhancing care services.*

Facilitator: Mr Craig Carter, Chief Information Officer, ACH Group

1.45pm – 1.55pm	New business models enhancing the uptake of innovation and technology across care	Ms Sue Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, McLean Care
1.55pm – 2.05pm	Enabling and Assistive Technology Application	Ms Grace Brown, Founder, Robotics Engineer, Andromeda Robotics
2.05pm – 2.15pm	Collaborative Intelligence in Aged and Community Care	Dr Claire Mason, Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO Data 61
2.15pm – 2.55pm	Panel Q & A Session	Ms Sue Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, McLean Care Ms Grace Brown, Founder, Robotics Engineer, Andromeda Robotics Dr Claire Mason, CSIRO Data 61
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	

Plenary Session 8: Using the evidence to drive aged care innovation*Encouraging research collaborations and advancements in technology-driven care solutions*

Facilitator: Dr George Margelis, Chair, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council

3.35pm – 3.40pm	Service provider example: Using the evidence to drive innovation and technology in practice	Dr Anna Barker, Executive Director of Data Research and Innovation, Silverchain
3:40pm – 3.45pm	Integration and innovation transforming aged and community care	Ms Suzanne Hall, Information Communication Technology, Bapcare
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Evidence into Practice: Showcasing excellence Variety of perspectives provided by leading aged care providers	Speakers to be announced
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Closing speaker: Where to now? What will it take to get extraordinary digital transformation	Dr Mal Thatcher, Founder, Strategance Group
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Conference Close	Dr George Margelis, Chair, Aged Care Industry Information Technology Council



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