



New Zealand Health IT Cluster

SECTOR ENGAGEMENT FORUM and Annual General Meeting

26 November 2009

The Sector Engagement Forum focuses on the tactical and strategic priorities for the New Zealand Health System and the ICT industry for 2010. Leaders from a range of organisations will give their insights and perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in the year ahead.

The Forum will be followed by the Cluster AGM and will conclude with an opportunity to network with colleagues and peers.

Venue: **Hyatt Regency, Cnr Princes Street & Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland**

<i>Programme:</i>	<i>10.30 – 10.45am</i>	<i>Welcome and introduction (Dougal McKechnie)</i>
	<i>10.45 – 11.30am</i>	<i>Health Cheque (Geoff Simmons)</i>
	<i>11.30 – 12.30pm</i>	<i>District Health Boards (tbc)</i>
	12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch
	<i>1.30 – 2.15pm</i>	<i>NZICT Group (Bennett Medary)</i>
	<i>2.15 – 2.45pm</i>	<i>NZTE – health strategic initiative (Dr Chris Boalch)</i>
	<i>2.45 – 3.15pm</i>	<i>Health Information Strategy Advisory Committee (Graeme Osborne)</i>
	<i>3.15 – 3.45pm</i>	<i>National Health Board (Ted Cizadlo)</i>
	3.45 – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea
	<i>4.00 – 4.30pm</i>	<i>Cluster AGM</i>
	4.30 – 6.00pm	Networking (refreshments served)

To attend the forum simply fill in the portion below and send it back to the Cluster office at Fax (04) 472-4736 or email to info@healthit.org.nz. Alternatively, telephone the Cluster office on (04) 472-4691.

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Cluster Member attendee 1		Gratis
attendee 2		Gratis
attendee 3		Gratis
Non-Cluster Member attendee		\$90.00
TOTAL		\$
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THE PRESENTERS

	<p>Dr Chris Boalch, Director, Strategic Initiatives, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Dr Chris Boalch was born and educated in the UK, where he studied his first degree in Environmental Science and then completed a PhD at Dundee University, Scotland, in the field of coastal geophysics and remote sensing. He has extensive experience in the area of technology transfer and commercialisation of research. Chris has held a number of roles in NZTE including Sector Director Biotechnology, Director East Americas when he was posted to New York for short period, and Acting Director Investment New Zealand. Chris is currently Director Strategic Initiatives, where he is tasked with leading a programme of work looking at medium to long term strategic economic growth opportunities for New Zealand.</p>
	<p>Ted Cizadlo, GM Information Strategy and Architecture, National Health Board Ted Cizadlo (BSc Summa Cum Laude) is the Acting General Manager of the Information Strategy and Architecture group at the National Health Board. Ted came to New Zealand from the University of Iowa, where he was the co-director of the Psychiatric Image Analysis laboratory. Ted was trained as a Bio-Physical Chemist and was a National Science Foundation Fellow at the University of Nebraska. He spent his early career teaching, and developing software, founding LABNET Inc. a maker of computer interfaced laboratory equipment. While at the University of Iowa Ted developed pioneering software for analysis of structural and functional brain images, co-authoring over 40 publications in peer reviewed journals. Ted is on the Management Board of the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO), the group that administers Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms (SNOMED CT). He sees the introduction of a structured health terminology into the New Zealand health system a challenging but worthwhile goal.</p>
	<p>Bennett Medary, Board Member, NZICT Group After more than 20 years as a recognised leader in the commercial use of technology - 15 of which have been spent at the helm of The Simpl Group, the systems integration company he founded in 1992 - Bennett Medary doesn't describe his work as creating IT solutions, but rather harnessing technology to enhance people's lives. Bennett is a pioneer in New Zealand systems integration, renown for facilitating collaboration among industry sectors and organisations, particularly within the healthcare sector. Unafraid to question perceived truths or voice views alternative to established thinking, Bennett is a vocal proponent of using vision to drive positive, long-term solutions that benefit New Zealand's productivity and sustainability.</p>
	<p>Graeme Osborne, Chair, Health Information Strategy Advisory Committee Graeme was appointed a member of the Health Information Strategy Advisory Committee in 2007 and Chair in 2008. From 2006 to 2009 Graeme was a member of the Executive Leadership Team at the Accident Compensation Corporation in the role of General Manager Information Management. Prior to this role he was the Group Manager, Information and Business Services, Statistics New Zealand and Chief Information Officer at Southern Cross Healthcare. He has considerable experience working in the financial, health insurance and information technology fields.</p>
	<p>Geoff Simmons is co-author of a new book <i>Health Cheque</i>, written with Gareth Morgan, which explores the truth we should all know about New Zealand's health system. Geoff is a researcher for the Morgan Family Charitable Foundation and has previously worked for the New Zealand Treasury and as an economist in the UK. He is also Co-Creative Director of the Wellington Improvisation Troupe.</p>