



HIMSS will Lead Conversations on National eHealth Strategies and the Digital Healthcare Revolution at the HIMSS Australia eHealth Summit 2017

HIMSS Asia Pacific is organizing the [HIMSS Australia eHealth Summit](#) at Mercure Sydney from 31 May – 1 June with the support of eHealth Queensland, Department of Health & Human Services Victoria (DHHS), the Australian Digital Health Agency (ADHA), HIMSS-CHIME International and more.

“eHealth Queensland is delighted to partner with HIMSS for the Australia eHealth Summit. In November 2015, the Princess Alexandra Hospital became Australia’s first large-scale digital hospital, followed by Cairns, Mackay and Townsville Hospitals. Digital healthcare is one of the most important revolutions in healthcare. Our digital hospitals and other digital healthcare capabilities not only relieve some of the pressures of public hospital infrastructure but are also providing highly connected and interactive models of care that support personalised, precise and well informed treatment of patients across care settings and care teams. This means improved safety, quality of care for patients and faster treatment to get them well sooner”, said Dr. Richard Ashby AM, Chief Executive, eHealth Queensland.

This Summit will bring multidisciplinary healthcare providers and leading experts together to share knowledge about National strategies and the digital healthcare revolution in Australia. One of the program highlights is a panel discussion on aligning federal and statewide eHealth efforts. Other must-attend sessions include discussions around personalized medicine, cybersecurity, integrated care delivery and the digital hospital journey from international speakers. In addition, HIMSS-CHIME International will develop CIO and IT Executive Leadership content for the agenda.

Confirmed speakers include:

- William Smart, CIO, NHS England, UK
- Dr. Tim Stettheimer, SVP and Regional CIO, Ascension Health Information Services, USA
- Stephen Lieber, President and CEO, HIMSS, USA
- Dr. Richard Ashby AM, Chief Executive eHealth Queensland, Australia
- Tim Kelsey, CEO, Australian Digital Health Agency, Australia
- Morten Elbæk Petersen, CEO, sundhed.dk – The Danish eHealth Portal, Denmark
- Andrew M. Saunders, Health CIO, DHHS Victoria, Australia
- Russell Branzell FCHIME, CHCIO, CEO, CHIME, USA, and [more](#).

Mr. Stephen Lieber, President and CEO, HIMSS added, “HIMSS is delighted to be holding this Summit for the Australian healthcare community this year. We will address critical knowledge gaps in the country with global best practice and bring leadership content to local stakeholders through the HIMSS-CHIME International partnership. This Summit and the conversations that will begin because of it will lend a hand in future-proofing care delivery in Australia and across the Asia Pacific region.”

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Registration for this Summit is now open.

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