

Keynote Speakers and Panelists

Anna Johnston



Anna Johnston is one of Australia's most respected experts in privacy law and practice.

After serving as Deputy Privacy Commissioner for NSW, Anna founded Salinger Privacy in 2004 to offer specialist privacy resources, training and consulting services. Salinger Privacy provides advice on managing privacy risks to our clients, including businesses and government agencies engaged in data linkage and data analytics projects. Salinger Privacy also offers training in formats ranging from bite-sized webinars and eLearning modules through small group workshops and IAPP professional certification programs, as well as a range of publications including the free Privacy Officer's Handbook, template policies and procedures, checklists and eBooks. In everything we do, we aim to demystify privacy law, and offer pragmatic solutions – to help our clients ensure their regulatory compliance, and maintain the trust of their customers.

Stephen Wilson



Stephen Wilson is a researcher, analyst and consultant in digital identity and privacy. He is General Manager of the Lockstep Group, and holds an adjunct position as Principal Analyst with Silicon Valley-based Constellation Research.

Stephen has worked in the health sector for thirty years, and has been dedicated to identity since 1995. He has developed original data protection solutions, and provided advice to clients including Healthlink, the Pharmacy Guild, Medicare Australia, NEHTA, the health departments of NSW, Victoria, South Australia and Queensland, the US Department of Health & Human Services, IBM, and health insurer Aetna.

Lockstep has recently completed a three-year contract with the US Department of Homeland Security to develop a digital credentials wallet, which led to fresh insights for healthcare credentialing and patient records management.

Harry Nespolon



Dr Harry Nespolon is the President of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioner. The RACGP represents 40,000 general practitioners and those doctors training to become general practitioners.

Both as President and prior to being elected to this position he has been regularly called upon to provide advice on clinical and health policy issues by government, private and public organisations.

He has been Chair of GP Synergy leading it to become the largest general practice training and is currently a board member of Sydney North Local Health District, responsible for the tertiary health provision for nearly one million people living on the north shore and northern beaches of Sydney. He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of company directors. He holds economic and law degrees as well as a Master of Business Administration. He has worked very briefly as a lawyer, as a management consultant and a Canberra based health lobbyist.

Enrico Coiera



Trained in medicine and with a computer science PhD in Artificial Intelligence, Professor Coiera has a research background in both industry and academia and a strong international research reputation for his work on digital health safety, decision support and communication processes in biomedicine.

Coiera is the Director for the Centre for Health Informatics (CHI) celebrating its 20th year in 2019, Director for the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Digital Health and Director of the Australian Alliance for Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare (AAAiH).

His textbook Guide to Health Informatics is in its 3rd edition, is widely used internationally, and is translated into several languages. He was elected Foundation Fellow and first President of the Australasian College of Health Informatics, is a foundation member of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics, a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Science, and is a Fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics.

Michael Legge



Professor Michael Legg PhD FFSc(RCPA) FACHI FAICD FIML leads the Pathology Information, Terminology and Units Standardisation (PITUS) Program for the RCPA and is Co-Chair of the HL7 Australia Orders and Observations Working Group. He is a consultant health informatician and Company Director who trained as a research scientist and then led small, medium and large healthcare organisations including pathology practices. He is an Honorary Professorial Fellow in Engineering and Information Sciences at the University of Wollongong and an Adjunct Fellow at the Australian Institute for Health Innovation, Macquarie University, a Fellow of The European Association for Predictive, Preventive and Personalised Medicine and a member of the Governing Board of the Association for Pathology Informatics and the Board of NSW Health Pathology. He has been President of the Health Informatics Society of Australia and Vice President of Pathology Australia.

Tim Kelsey



Tim Kelsey is Chief Executive of the Australian Digital Health Agency which is responsible for all national digital health services and systems, with a focus on engagement, innovation and clinical quality and safety.

He was formerly National Director for Patients and Information in NHS England – a role which combined the functions of chief technology and information officer with responsibility for patient and public participation. He took up the post in 2012 after serving as the British government's first Executive Director of Transparency and Open Data. He was also National Information Director for health and care in England and Chair of the National Information Board which advises the Secretary of State on national priorities for data and technology.

Tim is a leading advocate of a popular knowledge revolution in health and care and, in 2000, was co-founder of Dr Foster, a company which pioneered publication of patient outcomes in healthcare. He is also an internationally regarded expert in digital transformation of the customer experience in

healthcare. In 2007, he launched NHS Choices, the national online health information service (www.nhs.uk) which now reports around 40 million users per month. In 2014 Tim was named one of the 500 most influential people in the UK by The Sunday Times. Before Dr Foster, Tim was a national newspaper journalist and a television reporter. He worked for the Independent and the Sunday Times, as well as Channel 4 and the BBC. He is co-author with Roger Taylor of Transparency and the Open Society which was published by Policy Press and the University of Chicago in 2016.

Tim is visiting professor in the Institute of Global Health Innovation at Imperial College London.

James Scollay



As CEO of Genie Solutions, James Scollay is responsible for the company’s continued evolution into cloud technologies – a transformation set to enable the medical practice of the future.

A software technology veteran and business leader, James will work toward accelerating the company’s strategy and vision, bringing with him a deep understanding of the factors that influence adoption of new technologies, and how to overcome barriers to deliver the best possible user experience, for both medical staff and patients.

James joined Genie Solutions as an Executive Chairman in 2017. Prior to this, James was the General Manager of MYOB’s Business Division, where he worked closely with the accounting software firm’s one million SME customers as they made the transition from desktop to cloud applications.

During his career, James successfully managed a number of companies in the Asia Pacific region – a position which saw him be the key driver behind the transformation and achievements of MessageLabs – a SaaS pioneer.

Ian Oppermann



Dr. Ian Oppermann is the NSW Government’s Chief Data Scientist and CEO of the NSW Data

Analytics Centre. Ian has 25 years' experience in the ICT sector and, has led organizations with more than 300 people, delivering products and outcomes that have impacted hundreds of millions of people globally. He has held senior management roles in Europe and Australia as Director for Radio Access Performance at Nokia, Global Head of Sales Partnering (network software) at Nokia Siemens Networks, and then Divisional Chief and Flagship Director at CSIRO. Ian is considered a thought leader in the area of the Digital Economy and is a regular speaker on "Big Data", broadband enabled services and the impact of technology on society. He has contributed to 6 books and co-authored more than 120 papers which have been cited more than 3500 times.

Peter Leonard



Peter Leonard is a data, content and technology business consultant and lawyer advising data-driven business and government agencies. Peter is principal of Data Synergies and a Professor of Practice (IT Systems Management and Business Law) at UNSW Business School Sydney. Peter chairs the IoTAA's Data Access, Use and Privacy work stream, the Law Society of New South Wales' Privacy and Data Committee and the Australian Computer Society's Artificial Intelligence and Ethics Technical Committee. He serves on a number of corporate and advisory boards, including of the NSW Data Analytics Centre. Peter was a founding partner of Gilbert + Tobin, now a large Australian law firm. Following his retirement as a partner in 2017 he continues to assist Gilbert + Tobin as a consultant.

John Skerritt



Adjunct Professor John Skerritt joined the Department of Health in 2012 as a Deputy Secretary. Apart from being part of the Executive of Australia's Health Department, he has line responsibility for the Therapeutic Goods Administration and the Office of Drug Control. TGA is Australia's regulator

of medicines, medical devices, blood and cell and tissue therapies. Skerritt has led the development of new regulatory frameworks for emerging technologies.

John is an Adjunct Full Professor at the Universities of Sydney, Canberra and Queensland, has First Class Honours and a University Medal and PhD in pharmacology. Skerritt is the author of almost 300 publications, including 10 patents. He was formerly a Deputy Secretary in the Victorian Government, Deputy CEO of a Commonwealth Statutory Authority, senior research manager in CSIRO and in industry joint venture partnerships. From 2009-2012 he was Chair of the Board of a global technical organisation. He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Programs of London Business School and of the International Institute for Management Development in Switzerland. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and a Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration of Australia (Vic).

Michael Woods



Michael Woods is a Professor of Health Economics at the Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE) at the University of Technology Sydney and Visiting Scholar at the Australian National University. He is on the Board of the Australian Digital Health Agency and a member of the Aged Care Financing Authority.

Professor Woods' research focus is on aged care reform, the delivery of palliative care, improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the health workforce and the economics and financing of health systems. In 2016 he was appointed as the Independent Reviewer for COAG Health Council Commissioned Review of the Workforce Education Accreditation System under NRAS.

Professor Woods was previously Deputy Chairman of the Productivity Commission and Presiding Commissioner on over 20 national Inquiries. He led several landmark Reports including Caring for Older Australians, Science and Innovation and Australia's Health Workforce. Since 2001 Mike has held senior research and policy advisory roles in East and South East Asia, including as a Senior Expert to assist the OECD's outreach to ASEAN (2016-17) and as a Staff Consultant to the World Bank, advising Vietnam on re-setting its Growth Strategy (2018-19). Previously Professor Woods was the Under Treasurer for the Australian Capital Territory, guiding the development of the ACT's economic policy and fiscal management.

Shane Porter

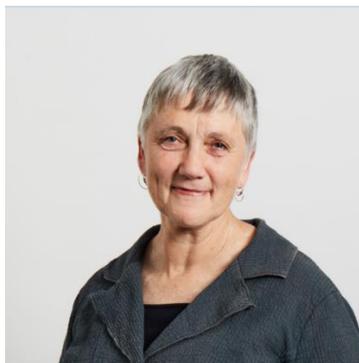


Mr Porter leads the Data Informatics & Analytics Branch in the Department of Health, with broad responsibility for analytics projects, research and development, capability improvement, data development, and data governance and privacy.

Mr Porter has more than nineteen years' experience across the Health portfolio, and has worked on a diverse range of health policy and programs, including leading the Department's strategic policy development; public hospital financing; screening programs; Medicare financing; health technology assessment; medical indemnity; private health insurance; and Commonwealth-State relations.

After joining the Australian Public Service in 2000, Mr Porter was promoted to the Senior Executive Service in 2011. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree with First Class Honours in Physiology, and prior to joining the APS, he worked in scientific research.

Catherine Katz



Catherine Katz is the Director of Strategy and Development and Intergovernmental Relations at the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Catherine is an innovative thinker, economist and analyst with outstanding strategic policy expertise at a national and state level, and quality insight into business, financial and risk governance systems in the public and private sectors. Catherine has represented Australia in various international and Asia-pacific forums, supporting other health systems develop their own safety and quality improvement systems.