



# Conference program

## Wednesday 5 May 2021

Time				
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Conference open and Acknowledgement of Country</b> <b>James Downie</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority			
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Plenary: Future direction of activity based funding in light of new Addendum to the Health Reform Agreement 2020–25</b> <b>Shane Solomon</b> , Chair, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority			
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Networking session</b>			
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Keynote: The future is already here – it's just not very evenly distributed</b> <b>Dr Louise Schaper</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Australasian Institute of Digital Health Health care is in a period of disruption like never before, but what are the forces creating this disruption? As policymakers, we need to understand the relevance of these on healthcare providers, payers and consumers. Then we need to consider what the implications are of this disruption on our current healthcare systems, structures, and functions and how the business model(s) of health adapt to deliver 21st century care? Introduced by <b>Shane Solomon</b> , Chair, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority			
14:00 – 14:15	<b>In-session break</b>			
14:15 – 15:15	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>			
	<b>Data analytics and benchmarking</b>	<b>Classifications</b>	<b>Value-based care</b>	<b>Costing</b>
	Innovative data linkage and analytics to drive health system transformation in NSW <b>Louise Fisher</b> , Director, Collaborative Commissioning, NSW Health	Incorporating a measure of frailty into the Australian National Subacute and Non-Acute Patient classification <b>Renée Porter</b> , Manager, Classifications and <b>Heon Lee</b> , Acting Technical Manager, Acute Care Classifications, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	Framework for considering financial risk and feasibility for bundled payment introduction <b>Nikita Khanna</b> , Program Manager, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, University of Technology Sydney	The lay of the land: Understanding the purpose, design, and use of costing data in Australian health care <b>Prof Prabhu Sivabalan</b> , Associate Dean, External Engagement, University of Technology Sydney
	"What if?": Data visualisation storytelling on health inequality <b>Owen Cho</b> , Data Scientist, Health Policy Analysis	Review of the development cycle for the admitted care classifications in Australia <b>Anne Elsworthy</b> , Director, Acute Care Classifications, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	The impact of oncology bundled payments: What does it mean for Australia? <b>Lutfun Hossain</b> , Research Fellow, Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation, University of Technology Sydney	Perspectives on using a costing study to provide an authentic educational opportunity for master of health service students <b>Prof Mark Mackay</b> , Professor, Health Service Management, University of South Australia
	An innovative and collaborative approach to improving hospital acquired complications (HACs) across St Vincent's Private Hospitals <b>Nicole Payne</b> , National Health Information Services Manager and <b>Jo-Anne Thompson</b> , Director of Clinical Quality, Safety and Risk, St Vincent's Health Australia Private Hospitals	What to expect in AR-DRG Version 11.0 <b>Ning Ding</b> , Acting Senior Technical Advisor, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	Using claims data to stratify a population by risk of 30-day readmission for transitions-of-care programs <b>Dr Gordon Moore</b> , Senior Medical Director, Health Information Systems, 3M	Comparative analysis of public and private National Hospital Cost Data Collection <b>Sashi Nimmagadda</b> , Costing Analyst, Hospital Costing and <b>Divyani Bhatnagar</b> , Technical Manager, Hospital Costing, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
	In measuring avoidable hospital admissions, risk adjustment itself cannot be avoided <b>Kevin Quinn</b> , Senior Health Economist, Health Information Systems, 3M	Lessons from delivering an online study during a global pandemic: The Mental Health Phase of Care Clinical Refinement Testing Project <b>Cameron Lee</b> , Acting Manager, Classifications, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority and <b>Jennifer Nobbs</b> , Head of Advisory-International, Pacific Knowledge Systems	<b>10 – 15 min live Q&amp;A</b>	The non-admitted care costing study – what we learned and where to from here <b>Natalie Bryant</b> , Director, Classifications, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority and <b>Deniza Mazevska</b> , Director, Health Policy Analysis
	<b>10 – 15 min live Q&amp;A</b>	<b>10 – 15 min live Q&amp;A</b>		<b>10 – 15 min live Q&amp;A</b>
	<b>Conference day 1 concludes</b>			

# Thursday 6 May 2021

Time			
11:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Keynote: Reimagining payment models to improve costs and care</b>  <b>Dr Ezekiel J. Emanuel</b>, Vice Provost, Global Initiatives, Diane v.S. Levy and Robert M. Levy University Professor, Co-Director, Healthcare Transformation Institute, Professor, Health Care Management, and Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Dr Emanuel will cover a variety of promising alternative payment structures, including primary care capitation, surgery and specialty care bundles, salaries for certain medical specialties, and restructured end-of-life care payments. He will discuss evidence from his experience working with major United States insurers on innovative payment model re-designs and share his insights on the future direction of alternate payment schemes. He will also provide an overview on his future endeavour, the Comprehensive Care at Home Program, which looks to reimagine end-of-life care and promote home-based palliative care.</p> <p>Introduced by <b>Jennifer Williams</b> AIM FAICD, Deputy Chair, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</p>		
12:00-13:00	<p><b>Live Q&amp;A: Introduction to activity based funding with Prof Stephen Duckett</b>            This is an opportunity for delegates who are new to the concepts of activity based funding to ask questions of Prof Duckett (Grattan Institute).</p> <p>Introduced by <b>Julia Hume</b>, Executive Director, Data Analytics, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</p>		
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Panel session: Clinical perspectives of activity based funding</b>            This session aims to give the clinicians' view of the challenges of working in an activity based funding environment including how they use activity based funding tools to drive improvement in their services. Panellists will also discuss what the impact of the introduction of safety and quality funding adjustments has been for their service by covering sentinel events, hospital acquired complications and avoidable readmissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A/Prof Alasdair MacDonald</b>, Chair, Clinical Advisory Committee, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</li> <li>• <b>Dr Robert Herkes</b>, Chief Medical Officer, Ramsay Health Care Australia</li> <li>• <b>Linda Swan</b>, Chief Medical Officer, Medibank</li> <li>• <b>Dr Zoe Wainer</b>, Medical Director and Head of Public Health, Bupa</li> <li>• <b>Cathy Jones</b>, Chief Quality Officer, TLC Healthcare</li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by <b>Sophie Scott</b>, National Medical Reporter, ABC News, Adjunct A/Prof, University of Notre Dame</p>		
14:00-15:00	<b>Educational session: 'Ochres, paint history and national symbols' with Gurrawin</b>		
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Keynote: Delivering value, improving outcomes in a post-COVID world</b>  <b>Dr Sally Lewis</b>, National Clinical Lead for Value-Based and Prudent Healthcare NHS Wales / Honorary Professor at Swansea School of Medicine</p> <p>Dr Lewis will look at the many ways in which we can increase value across healthcare systems through approaches to improving outcomes that really matter to patients, and how we can apply value-based principles to a local context. She will explore how data can support value-based decision-making, focusing on technology requirements and the use of patient-reported outcomes. Finally she will take a look at funding considerations and possible approaches to using finance to address unmet need as well as incentivising excellence.</p> <p>Introduced by <b>Dr Zoe Wainer</b>, Medical Director and Head of Public Health, Bupa Australia and New Zealand</p>		
16:00-17:00	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>		
	<b>Clinical engagement in activity based funding and Impact of COVID-19 on healthcare delivery</b>	<b>Coding and documentation</b>	<b>Pricing and funding and Safety and quality</b>
	<b>Clinical engagement in activity based funding</b>	Development of an effective alternative to chart based coding audits during the COVID-19 pandemic in Ireland <b>Jacqui Curley</b> , Coding Manager, Healthcare Pricing Office, Health Service Executive, Ireland	<b>Pricing and funding</b>
	Make it count campaign: Optimisation of allied health non-admitted activity collection <b>Kristy Perkins</b> , Allied Health Workforce Development Officer, West Moreton Health	Clinical documentation improvement - more accurate coding through good documentation <b>Kylie Holcombe</b> , Coding Auditor, Ballarat Health Services	Pricing mental health care using the Australian Mental Health Care Classification Version 1.0 <b>Julia Conway</b> , Technical Manager, Pricing, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
	Gaining and retaining clinical engagement with activity based funding - Ballarat Health Services model through clinical documentation improvement <b>Debra Pearce</b> , Clinical Documentation Specialist and <b>Joanna Forteath</b> , Clinical Documentation Specialist, Ballarat Health Services	Development update for the Twelfth Edition of ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS <b>Anne Elsworthy</b> , Director, Acute Care Classifications, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	National efficient cost – fixed and variable model for block funding small rural hospitals <b>Amanda Lieu</b> , Technical Analyst, Pricing, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
	<b>Impact of COVID-19 on healthcare delivery</b>	Effective CDI programs - going beyond the traditional - a real case study with major results <b>Glenn Krauss</b> , Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Core-CDI	<b>Safety and quality</b>
	Changes in NordDRG system to assure accurate grouping and funding of COVID-19 cases <b>Dr Kristiina Kahur</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Nordic Casemix Centre	<b>10 – 15 min live Q&amp;A</b>	Incorporating risk into a price signal for avoidable hospital readmissions <b>Dr Samuel Webster</b> , Director, Pricing, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
	<b>10 – 15 min live Q&amp;A</b>		Hospital-acquired complications: time series review and ongoing safety and quality improvement <b>Suraj Rasakulasingam</b> , Manager, Data Analytics and <b>Amanda Walker</b> , Specialist, Palliative Medicine, Senior Clinical Director, Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
			<b>10 – 15 min live Q&amp;A</b>
<b>Conference day 2 concludes</b>			

# Friday 7 May 2021

Time	
11:00-12:00	<p><b>Plenary: Impact of COVID-19 on healthcare delivery in Australia</b> The impact of COVID-19 on Australia's healthcare delivery and in some areas how it has acted as a catalyst for fast-tracking telehealth services and future innovative models of care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matt Page</b>, Principal Project Officer, Clinical Excellence Queensland</li> <li>• <b>Dr Emily Kirkpatrick</b>, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer, SA Health</li> <li>• <b>Dr Lucas de Toca</b>, Assistant Secretary, (Cwlth) Australian Department of Health and COVID-19 Primary Care Response Team</li> </ul> <p>Introduced by <b>Julia Hume</b>, Executive Director, Data Analytics, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Networking session</b>
13:00 – 13:45	<p><b>Plenary: Indigenous health and the interplay between the primary healthcare sector and public hospitals</b> <b>Selwyn Button</b>, Registrar, Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations</p> <p>Introduced by <b>Jane Hall</b>, Member, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</p>
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Short in-session break</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Keynote: International clinical perspective on new value-based funding models</b> <b>Dr Tobias Wirén</b>, Business Area Manager, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Capio Orthopedics, Sweden</p> <p>How do clinical leaders translate the ambition of new reimbursement systems into value-adding activities among colleagues? The bundled payment model for hip and knee arthroplasties in Stockholm, Sweden has since the introduction in 2009 taken the orthopedic surgeons on a challenging but successful road to happier patients, better quality, improved accessibility and reduced cost. Dr Wirén, Orthopedic Surgeon and Business Area Manager of Capio Orthopedics will take us through the mistakes, the obstacles, and the rewards of a system where specialisation drives quality and quality drives productivity.</p> <p>Introduced by <b>Glenn Appleyard</b>, Member, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Panel session: Healthcare delivery and funding: Strategic view from Australia's health leaders</b> This panel is designed to present perspectives from state and territory health department leaders on the challenges and opportunities that exist in the light of the Addendum to the National Health Reform Agreement 2020–25 to improve the value of activity based funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Caroline Edwards PSM</b>, Associate Secretary, (Cwlth) Australian Department of Health</li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth Koff</b>, Secretary, NSW Health</li> <li>• <b>Lynne Cowan</b>, Deputy Chief Executive, SA Health</li> <li>• <b>Nick Steele</b>, Deputy Director General, Healthcare Purchasing and System Performance. Queensland Health</li> </ul> <p>Facilitated by <b>Sophie Scott</b>, National Medical Reporter, ABC News, Adjunct A/Prof, University of Notre Dame</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<p><b>Conference close and awards</b> <b>James Downie</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</p> <p>Two awards will be presented, including the Best Paper and Best Presentation.</p>