

Meeting of the Health Data Linkage Special Interest Group

Tuesday 8th November, 9:30am-1.00pm

Centre for Health Record Linkage (CHeReL)

Room 9BC, located on the first floor of the locomotive workshop, Australian Technology Park,
Eveleigh (<http://www.atp.com.au>) (map also attached)

- 9:30 Welcome (Claire Vadjic and Heather Gidding)**
- 9:40 Enhancing Research and Analysis using Data Linkage to the National Death Index and the Australian Cancer Database**
Tenniel Guiver, Data Linkage Unit, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (20 mins)
- 10:00 SNOMED CT coding**
An introduction to SNOMED CT coding
Donna Truran, CSIRO (20 mins)
Practical issues: SNOMED-CT and Emergency Department (ED) surveillance data
David Muscatello, NSW Health (15 mins + 10 mins questions)
- 10:45 Morning tea**
- 11:10 Data linkage using name code: a validation study with the National Death Index and the Australian Cancer Database**
Nicki Meagher, Lowy Cancer Research Centre (15 mins)
- 11:25 “Different strokes for different folks”: an illustration of co-morbidity modelling using hospital admissions for stroke**
Melina Gattellari, Sydney South West Area Health Service (10 mins + 5 mins questions)
- 11:40 Using linked data to examine incidence and prevalence of end-stage kidney disease (TBC)**
Tim Badgery-Parker, NSW Health Biostatistics Trainee Program (15 mins)
- 11:55 CHeReL update**
Katie Irvine, CHeReL (10 mins + 5 mins questions)
- 12:10 SURE update**
Jo Khoo PHRN NSW/ACT (20 mins)
- 12:30 Discussion: The HDL interest group in 2012**
- 12.40 Close (lunch provided)**

