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## SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> – NEW ZEALAND

THE FUTURE OF OUR HEALTH INFORMATION SHAPES THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION'S HEALTH

### An Introduction of SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> to New Zealand

**Friday 14 December, Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital**

SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> is a comprehensive health terminology which is expected to underpin the development of the next generation of health and patient information systems. In doing so, it has the potential to revolutionise the way in which health information is collected, stored, retrieved and analysed. The Ministry of Health's Charter Membership in the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO) means SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> is available for use in the health and disability sector in New Zealand. The Ministry of Health is developing the capability required to effectively assist and support New Zealand users of SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup>. This seminar will bring together the organisations and individuals tasked with guiding New Zealand through the complex field of health care terminology and classification.

8:00am	Coffee and Registration
8:30am	<b>Introduction – What SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> means to New Zealand</b>  <b>Brendan Kelly</b> – Chief Advisor, Health Information Strategy & Policy, New Zealand Health Information Service (NZHIS).
8:40am	<b>International Directions</b>  <b>Professor Martin Severs</b> is Associate Dean [Clinical Practice], Science Faculty at the University of Portsmouth. Martin is the Chairman of the IHTSDO Management Board.
9:10am	<b>Australian Experience and Approach</b>  <b>Karen Gibson</b> holds post-graduate qualifications in both Biomedical Engineering and Project Management. Karen co-ordinates NEHTA's work across the Clinical and Medicines Terminologies, Medicines Directory, Clinical Information and Health Record Design initiatives.
10:00am	Morning Tea
10:20am	<b>The Kaiser Permanente Experience</b>  <b>Professor Andrew Wiesenthal</b> , MD SM is Associate Executive Director for Clinical Information Support for The Permanente Federation. His current work involves the development and deployment of automated medical records, decision support, and other clinical systems for all of Kaiser Permanente.
11:20am	<b>SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> Fundamentals</b>  <b>Dr Kent Spackman</b> , MD and PhD, is Professor of Pathology, Public Health and Medical Informatics Oregon Health & Science University. He is well known for his work on standardising clinical terminology, and is presently the Chief Terminologist for the IHTSDO.
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS TO INCLUDE:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the Clini-Clue browser to examine SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> content</li> <li>• SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> in Primary Care</li> <li>• ICD-10-AM and SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> Compare and contrast</li> <li>• SNOMED CT<sup>®</sup> Strategic Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Licencing questions and answers</li> <li>• Further discussion of the Australian experience</li> </ul>
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:45pm	Concurrent Sessions Continue
4:45pm	Wrap Up
5:00pm	Close

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