

## Leveraging Advances in Health IT to Prevent and Combat the Spread of Avian Influenza and other Infectious Diseases

8:15 – 16:00; August 2, 2009 | Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore, Grand Ballroom 1

<p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b> 8:15-8:50</p>	<p><b>Preparing for Success: Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Welcome and Workshop Goals:</i> Ms. <b>Meredith Miller</b>, Vice President, Economics and Trade and Outreach, National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) <i>Introduction: Looking across the landscape of HIT &amp; infectious diseases</i> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Chong Yoke Sin</b>, CEO, Integrated Health Information Systems (IHIS)</p>
<p><b>PANEL I: Research and Information Sharing</b> 8:50-10:30</p>	<p><b>Leveraging IT for Disease Outbreak Detection and Management: Economy and Other Case Studies</b> <i>Select economies from the Asia-Pacific share success stories about use of HIT to combat pandemic influenza, as well as other infectious diseases, such as HIV/AIDS, and tuberculosis.</i> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Dr. Mehdi Khaled</b>, Vice President, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Asia Pacific and Japan, Oracle <b>Discussion Catalysts:</b> <b>Dr. Vo Thi Kim Hue</b>, Department Chief, Community Health, Vietnam National Hospital of Pediatrics <b>Dr. Wong Chun Por</b>, Chairman of the Clinical Informatics Programme Executive Group of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority; Chairman of the Hong Kong Society of Medical Informatics <b>Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert</b>, Senior Advisor on Disease Control, Office of the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</p>
<p>10:30-10:45</p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> 10:45-11:45</p>	<p><b>What are the benefits of health IT in various fields? What should be priority areas? Do areas of overlap provide new opportunities?</b> <i>Discussion leaders will report back to the group at the outset of the second panel session.</i> 1) <b>Maternal and neonatal health</b> <b>Discussion leader:</b> <b>Dr. Leslie Mancuso</b>, President and CEO, Jhpiego 2) <b>Health workers on the ground and how they use health IT</b> <b>Dr. Junhua Zhang</b>, Director General, Health Human Resources Development Center, Ministry of Health, PRC</p>
<p>11:45-13:30</p>	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<p>13:30-13:35</p>	<p><b>Reconvene</b> <i>Welcome and Introductions:</i> <b>Mr. Steven Yeo</b>, Vice-President &amp; Executive Director, HiMSS Asia Pacific</p>
<p><b>PANEL II: Challenges and Lessons Learned</b> 13:35-15:00</p>	<p><b>What do we need to do to reduce internal barriers to HIT implementation in combating infectious disease?</b> <i>How can we overcome challenges and scale up IT, particularly in resource-poor settings? What are the differences in prevention, preparedness, and response in remote versus urban areas?</i> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Claire Topal</b>, Director, Center for Health and Aging, National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) <b>Discussion Catalysts:</b> <b>Dr. Yu-Chuan (Jack) Li</b>, Vice President, Taipei Medical University; Adjunct Professor, Graduate Institute of Biomedical Informatics; President, Asia Pacific Association for Medical Informatics <b>Dr. Rodney Hoff</b>, Executive Director, REDI Centre <b>Dr. Lysander Menezes</b>, Research Advisor, PATH <b>Dr. Norhizan Bin Ismail</b>, Senior Principal Assistant Director, ASTD Section, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia</p>
<p><b>PANEL III: Facilitating Dialogue and Exchange</b> 15:00-16:00</p>	<p><b>The Global Policy Context: How do we work across sectors and boundaries to increase collaboration between HIT infrastructure in the region and build capacity?</b> <i>How can we ensure transferability of successful HIT programs and projects and interoperability between systems?</i> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Bersabel Ephrem</b>, Director General, Internal Affairs Directorate, Health Canada <b>Discussion Catalysts:</b> <b>Mr. Gabe Rijpma</b>, Health and Social Services Industry Director, Microsoft Asia Pacific <b>Dr. Duane Gubler</b>, Professor and Director, Program in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore and Asia-Pacific Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, University of Hawaii, Honolulu <b>H.E. Dr. Hernán J. Garrido-Lecca</b>, Former Minister of Health, Peru</p>
<p><b>CONCLUSION</b></p>	<p><b>Looking Ahead, Reporting Back to APEC</b></p>