



Evidence and Innovation into Clinical Care Theme

Health Services Research Symposium

“Nobody knew healthcare could be so complicated: Sustainability of publicly funded healthcare systems means spending wiser, not spending more”

When Wednesday 7 November 2018
9:30am – 1:30pm

Where: Translational Research Institute,
Seminar room 2003

RSVP: contact@aushsi.org.au

This event is hosted by The Australian Centre for Health Services Innovation (AusHSI) and the Centre for the Business and Economics of Health (CBEH).

Program

MC – Professor Ross Young, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health QUT

Time	Session	Speaker
9.30 am	Welcome	Professor Ross Young Professor Nick Graves (AusHSI) Professor Stephen Birch (CBEH)
9.45 am	Orthopaedics	Professor Nick Graves
10:00 am	Cardiology Services	Ms Victoria McCreanor
10:15 am	End of life treatments	Professor Nick Graves
10.30 am	The importance of implementation science	Dr Gregory Merlo
10:45 am	Morning Tea & Networking	
11.15 am	Economics and health in ageing populations	Professor Brenda Gannon
11.30 pm	High cost users in kidney disease	Dr Marcin Sowa
11:45 am	Insurance and health outcomes	Professor Luke Connelly
12.00 pm	Population needs and integrated health system planning	Professor Stephen Birch
12.15 pm	Panel of Health Service Executives	Professor Ross Young
1:00pm	Lunch & Networking	

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Why this event is important

Australia continues to spend an increasing proportion of the nation's wealth on health care, with one dollar in every 10 being absorbed by health care. The level of expenditure increases faster than the rate of inflation and the aging of the population. Clearly these trends are unsustainable in the long term as other public and private expenditures are crowded out. Many other countries provide universal public coverage for, and good access to, health care at lower levels of expenditure. In contrast health care spending in the US absorbs 17% of GDP (or one dollar from every 6) on health care without providing universal coverage or fairness in access to care. Clearly more money does not mean better care. If publicly funded health care is to be sustainable in the long term we need to find ways of using the resources devoted to health care more productively.

This Joint AusHSI-CBEH symposium will present research evidence on inefficiency in the use of health care resources in the form of low value care and opportunities for improving efficiency through improvements in resource use. Examples of innovations in service delivery will be presented using case studies from orthopaedics, cardiology and treatments at the end of life. However innovations in service delivery need to be matched with understanding the utilisation of services among populations and innovations in managing and planning health care resources in order to promote improved utilisation and achieve the potential efficiencies.

Managers and providers continue to be puzzled by the paradox of "more efficient health care" leading to more costly health care. Further presentations will examine the challenges presented by system-level factors to promoting, implementing and benefiting from innovations in health care services and opportunities to address those factors.

About the Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners

Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners is an academic health science network working to deliver quality healthcare to our population. It was established in 2014, by bringing together Diamantina Health Partners, Mayne Health Science Alliance, and Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service.

'Evidence and innovation into clinical care'—the theme led by Professor Nick Graves—supports safe and cost-effective health care systems that implements existing evidence, and generates new knowledge to inform decisions about the adoption of emerging innovations in treatment and diagnostic technologies. This vision brings together senior clinicians with strong track records in innovative clinical care, research intensive academics with extensive experience in policy relevant research, and senior health administrators with interest and track record in clinical redesign and innovation.

About The Australian Centre for Health Services Innovation (AusHSI)

The Australian Centre for Health Services Innovation (AusHSI) is a research, consultancy and training organisation. Combining leading-edge knowledge with hands-on, practical experience, AusHSI partners to deliver innovation and improvements for better health services. We integrate research findings into policy and practice, and help make changes that result in greater efficiencies and enhanced patient outcomes. We are committed to advancing new ideas with positive impact and championing partnerships between researchers, clinicians and policymakers.

About The Centre for the Business and Economics of Health (CBEH)

The Centre for the Business and Economics of Health (CBEH) is Australia's newest health economics research centre. It specialises, not only in the economics of health, healthcare and healthcare financing, but all aspects of business and the healthcare sector. CBEH will build research capacity and position UQ as the market leader in the Asia-Pacific region for health sector applications of cutting edge business methods and practices. It will also build capability in the healthcare sector through the delivery of postgraduate coursework and executive education programs for senior managers and healthcare professionals around change management, evaluation, resource allocation and innovation in the health sector.

Further details

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