In the News today

PD for Me event October (refer over page for more details).

Do you want to know what's currently happening with the iEMR?

Nominate a Life-Member

Nominations for the granting of Life-Membership of HIMAA are invited.

Each year HIMAA awards one Life Membership to a Full Member, Senior Associate or Associate Member who, in the opinion of the Board, has rendered distinguished service to the health information management profession.

The Award is presented at the Association’s Annual General Meeting. This year that will be on 8th October 2014 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Darwin.

Nominations need to include the following information regarding the nominee:

- Service to HIMAA
  - National Board
- National Committees
- State Branch
- HIMAA representative on external committees/boards/panels

Professional History
- Appointments
- Contributions in professional capacity

Any additional information that may be of assistance to the Board

Nominations are to be forwarded please "in confidence" to the CEO (ceo@himaa.org.au) or CEO HIMAA, Locked Bag 2045, North Ryde NSW 1670 by 12 September 2014.

CONFERENCES

31st Annual National Conference 2014
Health Information Management: Driving the Information Highway
Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin, Northern Territory
7—9 October 2014
Register online @: http://himaa2.org.au/conference/
EVENTS
PD for ME

Professional Development Opportunities for Queenslanders

Topic: Activity Based Funding
Venue: TBA
Date: October 2014
Time: Half Day Session
- Clinician engagement
- Clinical costing
- Private hospital finance - common queries

National News Flash:

Strategic Plan 2014-2016 — As part of the research for the development of this Strategic Plan, members were asked to identify the challenges and issues facing the profession for both the next 5 years and for the future 5-10 years. The key challenges and issues facing the profession were identified by members.


HIMAA Achievement Award:
Nominations are open for the HIMAA Achievement Awards to be presented at the National Conference. Members are to nominate a HIM who has made a significant contribution to the industry within 2014. Nominations should include a short summary of the nominee’s contribution. Please forward to the Qld Branch Convenor, Gemma Van Fleet via e-mail by 12 September 2014.

HIMAA Board Bulletin:
Get to know your Board Members at http://www.himaa2.org.au/?q=node/42.

Special Interest Group Updates:
Watch this space for up and coming SIG updates.

The Queensland Branch is always searching to enhance the current representation of HIMAA members on the committee. If you would like to join the group and provide advice on health information management related business please contact one of the committee members below:

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