

PROGRAM



1 / WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 : PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS



OCTOBER 2026
BUSINESS MEETINGS
OCTOBER 18-21, 2026

➤ VIEW THE BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

Time Zone: AEDT
08:30

Registration Desk Opens

09:00-12:30
catered break
10:30-11:00

Sparked - FHIRing up connected care through government, clinician, consumer and industry collaboration.
Room: Hermitage



12:30-13:30

LUNCH BUFFET IN ACACIA

13:30-17:00
catered break:
15:00-15:30

Supporting future nursing globally - Working with SNOMED CT and nursing terminologies
Room: Boronia

Terminology without borders: Australian and international perspectives on implementation maturity
Room: Hermitage

(13:00-17:30)



TOURISM EVENT: ROCKS WALKING TOUR (ADDITIONAL FEE)

Time Zone: AEDT

09:00-10:00
OPENING KEYNOTE
Room: Boronia



10:00-10:30
BREAK IN ACACIA / EXHIBITORS + EPOSTER VIEWING

DEMONSTRATING IMPLEMENTATION EXCELLENCE	ENHANCING CLINICAL PRACTICE & OUTCOMES	TERMINOLOGY LEADING PRACTICES	ADVANCES IN RESEARCH & INNOVATION	TUTORIALS
Room: TBA	Room: TBA	Room: TBA	Room: TBA	Room: TBA
10:30-11:00 202605 From Member to mandate: A national health data standards policy anchored in SNOMED CT Ismat Mohd Sulaiman (MY)	202674 One dataset, four registries: SNOMED CT as the clinical backbone for German Breast Centers Thomas Debertshäuser (DE)	LIGHTNING TALKS See page 6 for full details	202663 Build meaning before scale: Why medicines terminology shapes safe intelligence and connected care Danielle Bancroft (AU)	2026120 Introduction to SNOMED CT TBA
11:00-11:30 202621 Governing interoperability: Using SNOMED CT as a national backbone in Finnish code systems strategy Mikko Härkönen (FI)	202647 A postcoordinated approach to semantic data integration in the Queensland Cancer Register Linda Bird (AU)		2026100 Bridging the gap in radiology standardization: An LLM-augmented framework for large-scale SNOMED CT mapping and quality assurance Hye Hyeon Kim (KR)	(10:30-12:30)
11:30-12:00 202683 SNOMED CT as the backbone of the Austrian e-Health Coding Service Anna Emilia Molling (AT)	202646 Construction and application of a specialty database based on SNOMED CT: A focus on oncology Mengchun Gong (CN)		202631 GP notes to SNOMED CT-coded FHIR data: An agentic approach Dion McMurtrie (AU)	
12:00-12:30 202680 Bridging the Gap: The power of terminologies to enable semantic interoperability in Canada Jacqueline Singer & Sharon Baker(CA)	202696 Bridging the digital divide: A tiered SNOMED-based model for resilient healthcare access in infrastructure-limited regions Fuad Rahman (US)		202609 Beyond retrieval: SNOMED CT as a learned semantic geometry Vaibhava Lakshmi Ravideshik (US)	

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13:30-14:00	202638 Using SNOMED CT to scale illness classification for analytics and service design in a national triage service Thomas Hambly (AU)	202625 The procedure bridging Dutch Standardized Structured Reporting (SSR) for pathology to SNOMED CT terminology bindings, maintains, and makes publicly available within the framework of EHDS Margret Alers & Elze de Groot (NL)	202689 Beyond specifications: Supporting vendors through real-world FHIR terminology server testing Maël le Gall (FR)	Feature Session: AI & SNOMED CT: A Real World Exchange Presenters: Stan Huff (US) Nikita Trojanskis (UK) TBA	2026121 SNOMED CT and the Information Model for new implementers
14:00-14:30	202692 Detecting geriatric syndromes from MIMIC-IV clinical case notes through SNOMED CT annotation: A feasibility study in hospitalised elderly cardiovascular patients San Chye Cheng (SG)	202564 From standard to scale: Implementing the RCPA Top 50 and SNOMED CT for portable digital pathology requests Michael Strachan (AU)	202653 Bridging health solutions through meaning: Ontoserver as the terminology backbone of Telstra Health's FHIR ecosystem Jennifer Beer (AU)		(13:30-15:00)
14:30-15:00	2026116 Enabling precision in location-based health analytics using SNOMED CT Jaya Sonavane (IN)	202686 SNOMED CT meets digital pathology Eric Daley (US)	TBA		
15:00-15:30	BREAK IN ACACIA / EXHIBITORS + EPOSTER VIEWING				
15:30-16:00	LIGHTNING TALKS See page 6 for full details	202659 The challenge for clinical specialty concepts in EHRs - a practical experience from nursing Heather Grain (AU)	2026118 MT2: Scalable terminology mapping across SNOMED CT and beyond Rick Wood (US)	2026117 Inter-annotator reliability in guideline-driven SNOMED annotation of clinical narratives Andrea Riedel (DE)	2026121 Strategies for quality information exchange in healthcare TBA
16:00-16:30		202661 Integration of SNOMED CT in nursing care plans for sub-acute care: A pilot study Steven Guinea (AU)	202685 From index defaults to structured meaning: A Wallenberg Syndrome case study across ICD-10, SNOMED CT, and ICD-11 Michelle Badone (AU)	202673 Using Snomed CT for national code systems in health care in Sweden Robert Meriruoho (SE)	(15:30-17:00)
16:30-17:00		202691 Beyond Coding: Using MCINDS to Define the Minimum Nursing Meaning That Should Be Preserved in SNOMED CT-Enabled Systems Robylin Tweetie Diya (UK)	2026115 Rare disease surveillance using Orphanet-ICD-10 mapping in Mongolia: implications for SNOMED CT implementation Batchingis Chinbold (MN)	202665 Bridging legacy clinical systems to SNOMED CT-AU and AMT: Real-world lessons from Australian primary care Landon Reilly (AU)	
17:00-19:00	SNOMED CT EXPO 2026 NETWORKING RECEPTION				

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08:45-10:00 JAMES READ MEMORIAL LECTURE KEYNOTE
Room: Boronia

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10:30-11:00	2202620 SNOMED CT as an enterprise semantic backbone: Powering a national consumer health knowledge architecture Kareem Alnassag & Parvathy Meenakshy (AU)	2026111 Linking evidenced-based assessment-driven clinical reasoning and SNOMED CT to enhance nursing documentation Christine Spisla (US)	2026106 Design and operation of a SNOMED CT native medicines catalogue service Shane Byrnes (IE) & Dougal Fleming (UK)	2026112 Translating the LOINC–SNOMED extension into International Spanish at scale Maria Yunes (AR)	2026123 Building an eHealth ecosystem for data reuse with SNOMED CT TBA
11:00-11:30	202688 A decade of SNOMED in New Zealand emergency departments Tom Morton (NZ)	202658 From real-practice clinical use to terminology evolution: Uruguay’s experience with national mental health records Betania Arispe (UY)	2026102 Using RxNorm-SNOMED CT mapping for quality assurance of RxNorm: Preliminary results Robert Wynne (US)	202614 Using LOINC Ontology, templates and LLM to provide a combined translation of LOINC and SNOMED to Dutch for laboratory personnel, healthcare professionals and patients Feikje Hielkema-Raadsveld (NL)	(10:30-12:30)
11:30-12:00	202693 Enabling interoperable Australian defence healthcare by leveraging SNOMED CT Winnie Wong (AU)	202675 Piloting quality work in mental health terms with SNOMED CT Piper Renallo (US)	202651 Bridging medicines information for semantic sharing and intelligence Ready systems through the Australian Medicines Terminology and shared pharmaceutical authoring Danielle Bancroft (AU)	202618 From free text to shared meaning: A TCM Terminology Study Tan Hsiu Li (SG)	
12:00-12:30	2026119 Vendor Engagement in Standards-Based Healthcare Digitalisation: The Malaysia Perspective Zulhairi bin Mohamad (MY)	202668 Child Data Bridge : from milestone to meaning Kim Drever (AU)	2026114 The MEDs2SNOMED methodology for implementing SNOMED International Clinical Drug Extensions Guillermo Reynoso (UY)	202612 Implementation of SNOMED CT phenotype extraction and terminology mapping for Chinese clinical terms based on large language model technology Mengchun Gong (CN)	

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13:30-14:00	2026101 A national collaborative approach to developing a SNOMED CT-aligned specimen type value set for KR CDI Ahjung Byun (KR)	LIGHTNING TALKS See page 6 for full details	202604 Standardized injury reporting system using the Philippine Core Implementation Guide Alvin Marcelo (PH)	202695 Developing and FAIRifying a Digital Clinical Guideline Registry for a trustworthy and reliable evidence ecosystem – the DISSOLVE-E journey Sophie Klopfenstein (DE)	No programming
14:00-14:30	202677 Balancing local relevance and international standards: Evaluating Indonesia’s national terminology for SNOMED CT extensions, information models, and post-coordination Nindya Widita Ayuningtyas (ID)		202684 From terminology to data capture: Making SNOMED CT work in real clinical forms Ilya Beda (AU)	202617 An Evidence-Based SNOMED CT curriculum model for health information management education in Korea Young-Joo Won (KR)	
14:30-15:00	202615 Harmonizing flexibility and standardization in SNOMED CT: Enabling interoperability between post- and pre-coordinated data Thomas Schuller (NL)		202607 Using SemMatch in Beda EMR for clinical data search Hoa Ngo + Ilya Beda (AU)	202694 Standardizing rare disease data for interoperable research infrastructures: A SNOMED CT approach to Marfan Syndrome Heike Dewenter (DE)	
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Thursday Oct 22 | 10:30-12:30

[202606](#) Promoting SNOMED CT Adoption in Sweden: Turning terminology into real clinical value | [Maryam Razavi \(SE\)](#)

[202654](#) Bridging women's health terminology gaps: Aligning SNOMED CT with FIGO classifications for interoperable menstrual health | [Talat Uppal \(AU\)](#)

[202632](#) Standardised pathology requesting terminology in Australia | [David Willock & Vanessa Cameron \(AU\)](#)

[202682](#) Optimal information modeling for precise terminology binding: Case-driven analysis of ICCR datasets | [Jieun Hwang \(US\)](#)

[202629](#) Building reliable interoperability for medicinal cannabis in Australia's digital medicines ecosystem | [Aimee Solomon \(AU\)](#)

[202681](#) A scalable SNOMED CT model for medicinal cannabis to support digital interoperability | [Dion Athans \(AU\)](#)

[2026108](#) Gender-associated clinical domains and their structural connectivity differences in SNOMED CT | [Lotte Schwiening \(DE\)](#)

[202635](#) Compounding bridges at two years: Lingo's model-driven domain abstraction and AI-augmented authoring in service of efficiency, stakeholder collaboration, and readiness for a future none of us can predict | [Luke Swindale \(AU\)](#)

[202657](#) From collaboration to stewardship: Scaling nationally applicable terminology artefacts to NCTS Governance | [Nyree Taylor \(AU\)](#)

[202648](#) Preliminary findings on the mapping of Filipino indigenous languages with SNOMED | [Alvin Marcelo \(PH\)](#)

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Thursday Oct 22 | 15:30-17:00

[202643](#) From clinical terminology to care delivery: Applying SNOMED CT in chronic disease nursing | [Kerri Holzhauser \(AU\)](#)

[202627](#) Using SNOMED CT-AU and ICD-11 in Primary Care in Australia | [Vicki Bennett \(AU\)](#)

[202611](#) Construction and application of a knowledge graph for Chinese Herbal Medicine based on SNOMED CT | [Taotao Fu \(CN\)](#)

[202628](#) Where is the allied health information in digital records? | [Jackie O'Conner \(AU\)](#)

[202649](#) Enabling connected care: Mapping aged care clinical concepts to SNOMED CT | [Joshua McRae \(AU\)](#)

[202626](#) Using SNOMED CT in the prescribing of systemic anti-cancer therapy | [Katharine Wakefield \(NZ\)](#)

[202667](#) Terminology for antimicrobial stewardship: Tackling the global issue one step at a time | [Jillian Kehoe & Nyree Taylor \(AU\)](#)

[202676](#) Bridging research and care: Expanding SNOMED CT for public health and epidemiology | [Sophie Klopfenstein \(DE\)](#)

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Friday Oct 23 | 13:30-15:00

[202634](#) Bridging the gaps: What Australia's SNOMED CT maturity assessment reveals across states and territories | [James Grant \(AU\)](#)

[202699](#) Revolutionising Healthcare Data Standards: Integration of ICD-11 into Hong Kong's Territory-Wide Clinical Terminology Table with SNOMED CT | [Austen Wong \(HK\)](#)

[202662](#) Towards consistent allergy documentation: Implementing best practice terminology in digital health systems | [Jillian Kehoe \(AU\)](#)

[202650](#) Bridging medicines knowledge and clinical decision support: pragmatic pathways to SNOMED CT-AU and AMT integration | [Victoria Fitzgerald \(AU\)](#)

[2026110](#) Bridging ventilation-mode semantics across heterogenous manufacturers ecosystem using SNOMED CT and IEEE 11073-10101 | [Eduardo Salgado \(DE\)](#)

[2026109](#) Challenges in mapping environmental footprint data to SNOMED CT | [Alexander Bartschke \(DE\)](#)

[202613](#) Data Golf 2026: A community analytics challenge | [Matt Cordell \(AU\)](#)

202660 Maturing a national extension: From primitive to sufficiently defined concepts

Betania Arispe (UY)

202640 Advancing pan-Canadian data harmonization: Bridging ICD-10-CA to SNOMED CT for interoperability and research

Sharon Baker (CA)

202652 Regional intelligence and interoperability through SNOMED CT enablement in Australian medicines, prescribing and health data

Jennifer Beer (AU)

202656 Standardizing road safety data: Integrating a draft decision model and comparative mapping for SNOMED CT and international terminology adoption

Sofia Lemuelle Capistrano (PH)

2026105 AI-Assisted post-coordination for occupational disease assessment: A local SNOMED CT terminology server with ECL evaluation and MRCM validation

Arabella D'Havé (BE)

202670 A government-academe partnership model for the National Release Center: The Philippine experience

Alberto Domingo (PH)

202610 Refinements by SNOMED CT to realize substance based prescription of medications

Karin Drivenes (NO)

202697 Bridging the semantic gap: A human-in-the-loop SNOMED CT mapping agentic workflow via vector retrieval and LLMs

Mengchun Gong (CN)

202655 A statewide terminology service in practice: Queensland Health's implementation of Ontoserver, SNOMED CT-AU and AMT

Peta Gordon (AU)

202698 Evaluation of enhanced description logic reasoning capabilities for SNOMED CT classification

Robert Hausam (US)

202623 Use of SNOMED CT to represent traditional Korean medicine concepts: A semantic characterization of fracture-related concepts

Chan Ju Im (KR)

202637 Best in class – When the Australian Medicines Handbook meets the Australian Medicines Terminology

Simon La Forgia (AU)

202636 Rethinking health service classification: A subclassification model for modern care delivery

Prashan Malalasekera (AU)

2026103 Bridging interoperability in endoscopy reporting systems through SNOMED CT standardisation

Elaine McGlynn (IE)

2026104 Building a shared clinical digital language: Implementing SNOMED CT for child and youth mental health interoperability

Elaine McGlynn (IE)

202630 Democratising ECL: Natural language to expression constraints

Dion McMurtrie (AU)

202673 Using SNOMED CT for national code systems in health care in Sweden

Robert Meriruoho (SE)

2026113 Behind the scenes of the LOINC–SNOMED extension Spanish translation: an iterative approach to optimizing the localization effort with AI-assisted workflows

Yamila Rayts (UY)

202666 A bridge to a bridge (unabridged): Interpreting SNOMED CT complex and extended maps through FHIR

Jim Steel (AU)

202624 Development of an evidence-based foundation for a Belgian nursing reference set in SNOMED CT

Jerno Thys (BE)

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