



AI in Health Regulation Policy & Standards Conference

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WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026 | SWISSOTEL SYDNEY

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Rebecca Bateson, *Senior Regulatory Policy Advisor,*
TGA



Dr Paul Lane, *Medical Director Safety Quality Innovation,*
Queensland Health



Dr Yagiz Alp Aksoy, *Clinical Research Fellow –
Biomedical AI Centre, Centenary Institute & Resident
Doctor, Royal North Shore Hospital*



Prof Ian Scott, *Clinical Consultant in AI, Metro
South Digital Health, Professorial Research Fellow,
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Clinical Decision-making, University of Queensland*



Dr Michael Bonning, *Public Health Committee Chair,*
AMA



A/Prof Emily Kirkpatrick, *Managing Director,*
EKology Group



Elena Dicus, *Executive Director Strategy,*
Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN)



Owen Bradfield, *Chief Medical Officer,*
Medical Indemnity Protection Society



Dr Anton Van Der Vegt, *Advanced QLD Industry
Research Fellow & Affiliate of Centre for Health Services
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Dr John Lambert, *Chief Clinical Information Officer,*
Department of Health, Tasmania



Dr Sandra L.J. Johnson, *Consultant Paediatrician &
Clinical Academic, Child Development Paediatrics &
University of Sydney*



Rachel Griffiths, *Manager, Strategic Policy,*
Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

PLUS PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP | 30 MARCH 2026, SWISSOTEL SYDNEY | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

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9:15 Welcome!

A/Prof Tam C. Nguyen, *Director Research & Innovation, Monash Health*

9:25 HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES PANEL

Unpacking concerns, questions and optimism for AI



- What are the big unknowns we still need answers to?
- What are the biggest concerns over the use of AI in healthcare?
- How do we resource the need for effective AI governance in healthcare?
- How are you approaching AI literacy?
- What are the clinical governance considerations?
- What sort of challenges do administrators foresee and what are they excited about?

Dr Michael Bonning, *Public Health Committee Chair, AMA*

Elena Dicus, *Executive Director Strategy, Central Adelaide Local Health Network (CALHN)*

Dr John Lambert, *Chief Clinical Information Officer, Department of Health, Tasmania*

Moderator: A/Prof Emily Kirkpatrick, *Managing Director, EKology Group*

10:10 KEYNOTE

The current regulatory landscape for AI in Australian healthcare

- Clarity on definitions and responsibilities (including virtual supply)
- What is regulated by the TGA and how does the risk management framework work?
- AI scribes: Are they medical devices and if so, do they comply with existing regulatory requirements?
- Overview of reviews and reforms to maintain the framework

Rebecca Bateson, *Senior Regulatory Policy Advisor, TGA*

10:40 Networking Break & Morning Tea

11:30 First, do no harm to humanity: Rethinking ethics for the age of AI in medicine

- From code to care: the future of AI is building safe bridges, not just smart algorithms
- Clinicians remain the moral operators of AI, keeping care human
- Messy data, real life: where bias, privacy, and regulation truly collide
- Ethics as seatbelts: freedom without rules isn't freedom
- Turning AI from hype into habit through trust and accountability

Dr Yagiz Alp Aksoy, *Clinical Research Fellow – Biomedical AI Centre, Centenary Institute & Resident Doctor, Royal North Shore Hospital*

12:00 Case Study Learnings: AI Implementation in Healthcare Settings

- Governance and privacy challenges - Real-world lessons from complex healthcare environments
- Implementation pathway strategies - Navigating organizational structures and technical barriers
- First Nations Sepsis Algorithm Case Study - Developing tailored AI for high-risk populations and state-wide dashboard deployment
- Cultural Safety Training Platform Case Study - Scaling AI-powered simulated patient interactions from pilot to state-wide implementation
- Key learnings and organizational readiness insights - What worked, what didn't, and strategic capabilities for successful AI deployment

Dr Paul Lane, *Medical Director Safety Quality Innovation, Queensland Health*

12:30 PANEL

AI disclosure, consent, and equity: Where do we draw the line?

- What disclosure requirements should exist for AI in clinical settings?
- How do we obtain meaningful consent when AI is embedded everywhere?
- What data governance frameworks do we need for healthcare AI?
- What does "equitable AI" actually mean in practice?
- Should patients have the right to refuse AI-assisted care?
- Are we making AI too exceptional compared to other medical tools?

Dr Anton Van Der Vegt, *Advanced QLD Industry Research Fellow & Affiliate of Centre for Health Services Research, University of Queensland*

Prof Ian Scott, *Clinical Consultant in AI, Digital Health and Informatics Division, Metro South Digital Health*

Lisa Kalman, *Advisory Committee Member, Australian Digital Health Standards Advisory Group and Senior Healthcare Programs Officer – Integration Lead, Heart Foundation*

Dr Hashim Periyailil, *Senior Medical Advisor, Chronic Conditions and Screening Division, Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing*

A/Prof Emily Kirkpatrick, *Managing Director, EKology Group*

13:15 Networking Lunch



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14:15 **Stop, Think, Unlearn: Why we need to listen and rethink AI health service governance to balance clinician expertise and the regulations behind it**

- How health services balance clinician judgment, consumer expectations, and evolving regulations
- Identifying critical literacy gaps in healthcare governance
- Why “unlearning” is essential in high-risk clinical environments
- A practical 90-day governance reset framework that empowers clinicians
- Real-world success story from a public hospital emergency department

A/Prof Emily Kirkpatrick, *Managing Director, EKology Group*

14:45 **Standards & specifications: What are the standards which support the regulations and how can you meet your professional obligations when using AI?**

- Current standards and specifications for healthcare AI
- How existing responsibilities in National Boards' codes of conduct apply when practitioners use AI in their practice
- Gaps in existing standards and pathways to address them
- Role of standards in ensuring interoperability and safety

Rachel Griffiths, *Manager, Strategic Policy, Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)*

15:15 **PANEL**

Healthcare AI risk management: Legal responsibility, clinical safety and executive buy-in

- Who's liable when AI healthcare tools make mistakes?
- How do we align AI safety with clinical compliance requirements?
- What does it take to get healthcare executives on board?
- Are AI scribes actually safe and secure?
- Where does clinician responsibility end and AI accountability begin?
- How do we maintain clinical skills when AI becomes routine?
- What insurance and indemnity coverage do healthcare providers need for AI tools?

Owen Bradfield, *Chief Medical Officer, Medical Indemnity Protection Society*

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A/Prof Tam C. Nguyen, *Director Research & Innovation, Monash Health*

Phil O'Sullivan, *Partner, Allens*

16:00 Closing remarks

16:05 Conference close

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