Announcement of Forthcoming Meeting of the IMIA Working Group 4
‘Security in Health Information Systems (SiHIS)’.

At the last meeting of the SiHIS group in Hiroshima, Japan in Nov. 2009 it was agreed to hold the
next meeting in the Gold Coast, Australia in 2012. Further to discussion with the Chair, Prof. Dr.
Kiyomu Ishikawa, and other SiHIS committee members present of at the recent IMIA general
assembly in Oslo, Norway, we agreed to proceed along the following lines:

**Dates:** The SiHIS main event will be held immediately after the Australian Health Informatics
Conference (HIC2012, see below) between **Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th August.**

**Theme:** Global Citizens - Accessing and sharing health data across International Borders,
to include but not limited to:

- Medical Tourism
- Education of global technologies – e.g. cloud computing for health
- Collaborative medical/bio research data linkages across borders
- Novel technical solutions to support global Privacy and Security
- Personal Control of Health Records - e.g. obsolescence, removing data, data location
- De-identification for international sharing – i.e. is it strong enough for each country?
- Privacy protection technologies
- International health data standards

**Co-Events:**

The [Health Informatics Conference 2012](#) will be held in Sydney from 30th July - 2nd August. **Note that paper submissions are now open until 23rd February for HIC.**

Health Privacy Futures 2012, Gold Coast 7-8th Aug. See previous HPF 2008

**Social Events:**

Social events will be organised to accompany the above. Note, the Gold Coast is famous for surfing
(for all levels to include introductory lessons), internationally renowned golf courses, top cuisine
(particular sea food), bushwalking and tourist entertainment (Casino, Theme parks, e.g. Dream
World, Sea World, Wet-n-Wild World, Outback spectacular, etc.).

**Access:** The Gold Coast airport provides low cost direct international and domestic air travel to
many destinations. The Budget airlines, Jetstar and Virgin operate several flights daily to and from
the Australian State Capital cities, e.g. Sydney (1 hour), Melbourne, Perth, Canberra. Direct flights to
Osaka, KL, Singapore on budget airlines are available as the Gold Coast is a top tourist destination.

Brisbane International Airport is only 1 hour away from the Gold Coast with train, coach and
limousine connections. Brisbane provides access to most major airlines and direct connection with
the US, China, Japan, HK, Singapore, KL, Bangkok, etc.
**Venue:** The SiHIS will be held at the new ‘Beachside’ campus of [Southern Cross University](#).

This is only 5 mins walk from the Gold Coast Airport and 10mins from the famous [Kirra surf beach](#).
and Coolangatta city.

Initial sponsorship:

- Gold Coast City Council
- Regional Development Australia
- Southern Cross University
- Health Informatics Society of Australia