

Candidate Statements for 2008 HISA Board Election

Andronis, Katarina	No statement supplied
Croll, Peter	<p>I have been pleased to see HISA expand its influence as a lead player in Health Informatics since joining the board two years ago. National online surveys have provided key indicators of the critical areas to address, where notably Privacy and Consent issues have been emphasised. I thank HISA for supporting me in setting up HIPS, the Health Informatics Privacy and Security SIG which has resulted in very active participation from our members. National forums, online surveys, submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission and HISA's forthcoming inaugural 'Health Privacy Futures' conference HPF'08 are all evidence of this. I look forward to continue to drive such initiatives and assist with the establishment of the Coalition for eHealth that brings together key health related societies and groups to increase our voice. In Australia ehealth has a long way to go before being appropriately recognised and funded at the nationally level. Our membership growth continues to be a challenge but through initiatives I support, e.g. the AUSCHIP voluntary registration scheme, I am confident we can reach the necessary targets. As an active and progressive board member and chair of the Queensland branch, I look forward to the opportunity to continuing representing HISA.</p>
Egana, Nilva	<p>I have enjoyed contributing to HISA as a Board member and as a volunteer since 2007 and would like to continue doing so. I have 20 years experience as a Registered Nurse and a public health practitioner in NSW, Victoria, Northern Territory and abroad. I have health informatics experience since 1998. I am currently a Fellow in the Victorian Public Health Training Scheme which has provided insight into informatics requirements in the public health/research and community/welfare sector. Qualifications: Dip.App.Sc(Nursing)RN, MPH&TM (JCU), MHSc-Health Informatics (University Of Sydney)</p>
Hilton, Jon	<p>Jon is currently Vice President of HISA and a member of the HISA Victoria Executive. He has been an active member of HISA since its foundation. This is a critical time, with the change of government and the instigation of the NHHRC. Under the leadership of Michael Legg, and with the able management of Brendan Lovelock, the CEO of HISA, Jon and HISA have worked hard to advocate for health informatics in Australia and for the role that health informaticians will play in the ongoing evolution of health care. If elected, Jon will continue to work hard for HISA.</p>
Legg, Michael	No statement supplied
Margelis, George	No statement supplied
Morgan, Gary	No statement supplied
Rowlands, David	<p>David has undertaken a variety of executive roles in health care in Australia, including in clinical informatics, national infostructure development, information management, health service delivery, performance management, and corporate services. He has worked in the health sector nationally and in multiple States, and held Board positions in Child Health and Aged Care organizations. He has held a variety of health informatics leadership roles in Australia and internationally, including: • Chairing health informatics committees at Standards Australia, ISO and HL7, and • Chairing HISA Queensland.</p>