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National Clinical Terminology Service Connectathon

Expressions of interest

The Australian Digital Health Agency in collaboration with the CSIRO, is hosting its fifth technical Connectathon on the National Clinical Terminology Service (NCTS) including its use of HL7's Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®). This Connectathon is being held on **17 April 2018, at Hotel Jen in the Brisbane CBD.**

Please note that this is a 1-day event (9am-6pm) that will be held prior to the HL7 Australia Connectathon.

Connectathons are practical events designed to help you connect with and use our terminology services and products such as Ontoserver and Snapper. Experts from the Australian Digital Health Agency and the CSIRO will be available to troubleshoot and answer questions. At the end of the day, participants are encouraged to demonstrate what they achieved and discuss any challenges they had along the way.

Who should attend the NCTS Connectathon?

The NCTS Connectathon is an event for developers, run by developers. The Agenda will focus on:

- Runtime integration of terminology services.
- Conformant terminology server application (CTSA) infrastructure options and considerations.
- Tooling and infrastructure required to support and use maps.

To support the Connectathon, and to ensure participants can hit the ground running, some pre-work may be required, especially for first-time attendees. This includes attendance of webinars held in early April before the Connectathon to cover the following introductory topics:

- Introduction to FHIR, in particular the FHIR resources used by the NCTS.
- Introduction to the NCTS, including how to deploy an Ontoserver instance.
- Basic FHIR terminology services.
- What to prepare before the Connectathon.

There is no charge to attend the NCTS Connectathon and catering is provided.

Next steps

To assist with venue set-up and catering, **please send an RSVP by COB 2 April to help@digitalhealth.gov.au** (also noting any dietary requirements).

To best utilise the Agency and CSIRO resources at the event, it would be useful for us to also receive the following:

- A short description of your current or planned implementation
- A problem you are trying to solve.
- What you want to achieve from the Connectathon.

An official invitation will be forwarded to confirmed attendees with specific details about the structure of the event and access to a secure portal containing relevant materials and pre-work instructions.

For those unable to attend this event, additional Connectathons will be held during the year at alternating locations and may include topics of interest for content owners and business analysts. The Agency will also hold more general webinars and updates on the NCTS over the next several months.

Kind regards,

Australian Digital Health Agency

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