

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## PRE-CONFERENCE

### MONDAY 8 OCTOBER 2007

<b>1.00pm-5.30pm</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>4.30pm-6.00pm</b>	AHIA AGM
<b>6.00pm-7.30pm</b>	<b>Welcome Cocktail Reception</b> , Trilogy Room, Park Hyatt Including Official Welcome

## DAY ONE

### TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2007

<b>8.00am-9.00am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>8.45am-9.30am</b>	<b>Conference Opening</b>
<i>Chair</i>	Mr Terry Smith MBE RFD ED <i>President AHIA &amp; Chief Executive, HCF</i>
<i>Speaker:</i>	Hon Tony Abbott MHR <i>Federal Minister for Health</i>
<b>9.30am-10.30am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>
<i>Chair:</i>	Mr Richard Bowden <i>Managing Director, BUPA</i>
<i>Topic:</i>	<b>Obesity – A Personal Story</b>
<i>Speaker:</i>	Mr Mikey Robins
<b>10.30am-11.00am</b>	MORNING TEA – SPONSORED BY KRONOS
<b>11.00am-12.00pm</b>	<b>SESSION ONE</b>
<i>Chair:</i>	Mr Mark Fitzgibbon <i>Chief Executive Officer, NIB Health Funds Limited</i>
<i>Topic:</i>	<b>The Business Case for Health Care Quality</b>
<i>Speaker:</i>	Dr Craig Tanio <i>Principal, McKinsey and Co, Washington, DC</i>
<b>12.00pm-1.15pm</b>	<b>SESSION TWO</b>
<i>Chair:</i>	Hon Dr Michael Armitage <i>Chief Executive Officer, Australian Health Insurance Association</i>
	<b>Clinical Influences on the Private Health Insurance Industry</b>
<i>Topic:</i>	<b>Infections, Quality and System Improvements</b>
<i>Speaker:</i>	Professor Peter Collignon <i>Director Infectious Diseases Unit and Microbiology Department, The Canberra Hospital; Professor, School of Clinical Medicine, Australian National University</i>

<i>Topic:</i>	<b>Fresh blood from the old stone; approaches and tools for managing patient safety</b>
<i>Speaker:</i>	Dr Chris Farmer <i>Medical Director of St Andrews Private Hospital and Director of Medical Administration at the Repatriation General Hospital Adelaide.</i>
<i>Topic:</i>	<b>Cost-effective chronic disease treatment – targeting global risk to prevent death and avoidable hospitalization</b>
<i>Speaker:</i>	Dr Alan Cass <i>Director Renal Division, The George Institute for International Health</i>
<b>1.15pm-2.15pm</b>	<b>LUNCH – SPONSORED BY KRONOS</b>
<b>2.15pm-3.45pm</b>	<b>SESSION THREE</b>
<i>Chair:</i>	Mr Craig Bosworth <i>Manager, Public and Industry Affairs, Medibank Private</i>
<i>Topic:</i>	<b>Prevention is better than cure, right?</b>
<i>Panel Speakers:</i>	Mr Ian Watts <i>National Manager – GP Advocacy and Support, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners; Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Discipline of General Practice, University of Sydney</i>  Mr Todd Harper <i>Chief Executive Officer, VicHealth</i>  Professor Louise A Baur <i>Professor, Discipline of Paediatrics &amp; Child Health, University of Sydney; Co-Director, NSW Centre for Overweight &amp; Obesity; Editor, International Journal of Pediatric Obesity; Consultant Paediatrician and Specialist in Clinical Nutrition</i>  Ms Jane Halton PSM <i>Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing</i>
<b>3.45pm-4.15pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA – SPONSORED BY KRONOS</b>
<b>4.15pm-5.15pm</b>	<b>SESSION FOUR</b>
<i>Chair:</i>	Mr Richard Bowden <i>Managing Director, BUPA</i>
<i>Topic:</i>	<b>Economic Outlook and Implications for the Health Industry</b>
<i>Speakers:</i>	Dr Chris Caton <i>Chief Economist of BT Financial Group</i>  Speaker sponsored by Westpac
<b>7.00pm-11.00pm</b>	<b>Gala Dinner – Melbourne Cricket Ground</b> Featuring Special Guest, Comedian Vince Sorrenti.

## DAY TWO

### WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

**8.00am-9.00am** REGISTRATION

**8.30am-9.30am** SESSION FIVE

*Chair:* Mr Richard Bowden  
*Managing Director, BUPA*

*Topic:* **Evidence Based Care – Good Medicine, Good Value?**

*Speaker:* Professor William Boden  
*Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Professor of Medicine;  
University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*

**9.30am-10.45am** SESSION SIX

*Chair:* Mr Chris Drummer  
*General Manager Community and Government Relations,  
MBF Australia Limited*

*Topic:* **Panel Moderated by Dr Norman Swan**

*Panellists:* Professor William Boden  
*Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Professor of Medicine;  
University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*

Professor Ian T Meredith  
*Director of MonashHeart, Southern Health, Melbourne and  
Professor of Cardiology at Monash University*

Mr George Savvides  
*Managing Director, Medibank Private*

Ms Karen Carey-Hazell  
*Consumer Representative*

**10.45am-11.15am** MORNING TEA – SPONSORED BY I-SELECT

**11.15am-12.15pm** SESSION SEVEN

*Chair:* Craig Bosworth  
*Manager, Public and Industry Affairs, Medibank Private*

*Topic:* **Healthcast 2020: Lessons for Australia**

*Speaker:* Mr Dan Tess  
*Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia*

**12.15pm-1.00pm** SESSION EIGHT

*Chair:* Mr Terry Smith MBE RFD ED  
*President AHIA & Chief Executive, HCF*

*Speaker:* Ms Nicola Roxon MHR  
*Shadow Minister for Health*

**1.00pm-2.00pm** LUNCH AND FAREWELL – SPONSORED BY I-SELECT

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