



UNIVERSITY *of*
TASMANIA

HEALTH SERVICES
INNOVATION
TASMANIA



NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

Media Release

Chiefs of Staff, News Directors

Tuesday 27 January 2015

‘Health Knight’ leads line-up of top speakers

A leading health service administrator knighted for his role in improving British health care will be a key speaker at an upcoming health conference in Hobart.

The Sustainable Healthcare Transformation conference, held from March 18 to 20, is being hosted by the University of Tasmania’s Health Services Innovation Tasmania (HSI Tas). This Commonwealth funded centre works with the State’s health providers to improve the quality and efficiency of the Tasmanian hospital system through the Clinical Redesign process.

Sir Robert Naylor has been a Chief Executive in the UK National Health Service for more than two decades. Currently he is Chief Executive of University College London Hospitals, which runs six major hospitals in central London. He was awarded a Knighthood for services to healthcare in 2008 and received an Honorary Doctorate from Greenwich University in 2009.

The conference will see Sir Robert enter the health discussion in Tasmania at a time of rising demand for health services and increasingly tight funding, both in Australia and internationally. He will join an impressive line-up of leading innovators from the fields of healthcare, higher education and industry.

Other highly regarded participants in the Sustainable Healthcare Transformation conference 2015 will include:

Professor Andrew Pettigrew OBE, Professor of Strategy and Organisation at the Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford and Senior Golding Fellow, Brasenose College. Previously at Warwick Business School, Yale University, London Business School and Harvard Business School.

Associate Professor Kal Pasupathy, from the USA's famous Mayo Clinic. Co Scientific Director for Healthcare Systems Engineering, and Scientific Director for the Emergency Department, Clinical Engineering Lab.

Holly Ransom, the world's youngest Rotary president, last year's finalist for Young Australian of the Year, planning board member for the 2014 Y20 (world youth) summit, and one of the nation's 'most influential women', according to The Australian Financial Review/Westpac.

Professor Chris Baggoley AO, Chief Medical Officer for the Australian Government and Principal Medical Adviser to the Minister and the Department of Health.

Anthony Moorhouse, Founder and CEO of Dynamiq, an emergency management firm operating globally. Formerly a Counter Terrorism Commander in the Australian Special Forces, he founded Dynamiq on his kitchen table with \$19,000 – today it is a \$20M concern.

Andrew Way, CEO of Alfred Health (Victoria), former Chief Executive of the Royal Free Hampstead National Health Service Trust, London. The Royal Free Hospital and its associated hospital, the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, are key partners with University College London in providing and developing clinical academic services, research and teaching.

Ray Mostogl, General Manager Operations for Bell Bay Aluminium (BBA), winner of CEO magazine's 2014 Manufacturing Executive of the Year, President of the Tasmanian Minerals Energy Council and a board member of the Launceston Chamber of Commerce.

Janet Compton, Chief Executive Officer of Northern Health (Victoria), with an extensive career in health. A transformational leader with a strong commitment to system-wide reform.

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite, Foundation Director, Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Macquarie University.

Dr David Rosengren, Director of Emergency Centre, Greenslopes Private Hospital and Senior Staff Specialist, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Member of Commonwealth Ministerial Clinical Advisory Council.

Dr Anthony McCann, prominent Irish social philosopher and scholar. International expert in training and coaching for culture change in organisations, communities, and environments.

HSI Tas Co-Director Associate Professor Craig Quarmby said Clinical Redesign was recognised nationally and internationally as the most innovative way of enhancing the performance of hospitals in key areas such as emergency department flow and bed utilisation.

"It's a coup for Tasmania to attract some of the most innovative system thinkers to our Hobart conference," Associate Professor Quarmby said.

"These are people with highly successful track records. Sharing their experiences will be of tremendous interest and benefit to everyone attending the conference, which coincides with the University of Tasmania's 125th Anniversary."

Sustainable Healthcare Transformation will be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania from 18-20 March 2015. Further details at <http://www.healthcaretransformation.com.au>

Information released by:

University of Tasmania, Communications and Media Office

Email: Media.Office@utas.edu.au