

## Healthcare User Group (HUG) Australasia

Meeting Discussion Points: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2008

**Attendees:**

First Name	Surname	Company	Present/Apology
Carmen	Byrne	3M Australia	A
Dianne	Prince	Abbott Australasia	P
Doug	Horwood	API	A
Marc	Gauci	Australia Post	A
Amanda	Reed	Bosco Medical	P
Elizabeth	Stamatelos	B Braun Australia	P
Kathy	Elliott	B Braun Australia	
Paul	Codd	Baxter Healthcare	
Philip	Mealey	Baxter Healthcare	
Tracey	McAllister	BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company)	A
David	le Cheminant	Biomet	P
Graheme	Gee	Boehringer Ingelheim	P
Stewart	Layt	Boehringer Ingelheim	A
Evie	Weaver	Central Hospital Supplies	A
Lou	Cordone	Central Hospital Supplies	
April	Diss	CH2	
Ged	Halstead	CH2	P
Kevin	White	CH2	
Shannon	Gibson	CSL Bioplasma	A
Sam	Haouchar	CSL Bioplasma	A
Nadine	Davies	Dade Behring ANZ	A
Karen	Lake	Dade Behring ANZ	
Paul	Broadbridge	Department of Health (South Australia)	P
Roger	Smart	Douglas Pharmaceuticals	A
Steven	Knight	Draeger Medical	
John	Hearn	GS1 Australia	P
Marcel	Sieira	GS1 Australia	P
Tania	Snioch	GS1 Australia	P
Melanie	Wishart	GS1 Australia	P
Shaun	Bosson	GS1 New Zealand	
Cameron	Frith	GS1 New Zealand	
Gary	Hartley	GS1 New Zealand	P
Richard	Jenner	GSK	A
Robyn	Richmond	Health Corporate Network	A
Mario	Carniato	Kimberly-Clark	P
Claire	O'Dowd	Kimberly-Clark	P
Warren	Mitchell	Medical Industry Association of Aust	P
Faye	Summer	Medical Industry Association of NZ	
Scott	Morphett	Merck	P
Shane	Marshall	National Blood Authority	A
Daniel	Semlitzky	National Pharmacies	P
Ken	Nobbs	NEHTA	P
Gabe	Furlan	NSW Health	
Valentino	Bulaon	NSW Health	
Kim	Coates	NSW Health	P
Robyn	Wix	Novartis	P
Victoria	Derkatsch	Novartis	P

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First Name	Surname	Company	Present/Apology
Andrea	Squire	Pfizer Australia	P
Mary	Whalan	Pfizer Australia	A
Tanya	Greenhalgh	Pfizer Australia	A
Frank	Elwin	Rem Systems	A
Debbie	Wyber	Researched Medicines Industry	A
Bill	Skandalakis	Resmed	
Pauline	Evans	Resmed	
David	Sheather	Sanofi-Aventis	P
Paul	Schasser	Smiths Medical	
Ian	Larmour	Southern Health	A
Brett	Harris	St. Jude Medical Australia	A
Elizabeth	Hanley	Standards Australia	
Elizabeth	Plant	Taranaki District Health Board	P
Yvonne	Bell	Terumo Corporation	P
Karen	Hall	The Alfred Hospital	A
Colin	Hui	The Alfred Hospital	P
Grant	Bennett	Welch Allyn Australia	P
Candice	Sutherland	Welch Allyn Australia	P
Elizabeth	Hinchon	Wyeth Australia	A
John	Vassallo		P
Barry	Cruickshank		A

### Future Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Location
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2007	9.30am – 4pm	Kimberly-Clark Sydney

### Action Items (Outstanding & Current)

Action	Responsibility	Due Date/Status
Progress the Education Days for healthcare, the position statement, etc	Leadership + interested parties	Pending – Now to be webinar based training; feedback provided by leadership group
Each HUG Australasia rep to create list of 3 items that they can focus on for implementation of GS1 standards e.g., data cleansing, sourcing solutions providers to implement NPC, engaging other trading partners, etc	GS1 to help facilitate	Pending
Tania will follow up on anyone that still has no access to sharepoint	Tania	In progress – there has been an issue identified when changing passwords and this has been escalated.
Novartis to confirm if there is an option to complete some training about GLNs and GTINs at the next HSN forum	Novartis/GS1	Pending
HUG - Australasia to develop a 5 year strategic work plan.	HUG - Australasia	In progress
Ged to provide details about hospitals to be involved in the HUG and Tania to follow up	Ged/Tania	Pending Tania's follow-up
Tania to circulate the GS1 Traceability Standard	Tania	Complete
Tania to update the implementation matrix with changes	Tania	Complete

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Action	Responsibility	Due Date/Status
advised at this meeting and circulate to attendees		
Tania to arrange for GS1 resources to make outbound calls		Complete
Tania to send participants login details to HUG - Australasia share point site.	Tania	Complete
Draft letter of acknowledgement to provide to participating companies, recognising their contribution to the HUG	GS1	Complete - In progress; will be sent to participant CEOs if requested
Advise the list of participants in the Dispensing Unit work Group.	Tania	Complete

### Key Outcomes from This Meeting

#### Updates and Case Studies

- An overview of the GS1 Healthcare conference in Granada was provided by leadership representatives from the overall organisation as well as each of the GS1 Healthcare working groups. For more information, refer to the presentations from this meeting.
- An excellent case study was presented by Dr Helen Lovell from the Department of Health in England.
- Ken Nobbs from NEHTA provided an overview of the Australian Medicines Terminology and discussed why the NPC data is so important to this, as well as the NEHTA supply chain objectives. The Jurisdictions present reaffirmed their need for the NPC data.
- CH2 presented a local case study discussing their implementation of eMessaging, scan pick pack, etc.
- There was general discussion about the work of the Dispensing Unit Work Group. Companies interested in participating should contact Tania. It is only by being a registered member of this group can your organisation influence the work group outcomes.

#### Implementation and Aspirations Matrix

- An overview of the results from the completion of this matrix was provided. Refer to presentations from this meeting for more information.
- Key outcomes were:
  - The need to educate industry
  - Driving implementation of the GS1 standards

#### Education Days

- It was agreed that education days would be held separately to the HUG Australasia meetings and different sections of the training would target particular audience groups, eg, regulatory affairs, supply chain, etc. Locations for the training can be HUG Australasia participant sites.
- Invitations need to also target suppliers, wholesalers, manufacturers, health jurisdictions, hospitals (in particular private hospitals) retail pharmacies and industry associations.
- Main topics of interest were: GTINs, GLNs Data Matrix, DataBar, global data synchronisation (GDSN), EPC/RFID and SSCCs (refer to slide 193 from the meeting presentations for more information).
- The HUG Australasia leadership will help plan these education days, and other interested participants will be very welcome to participate in the planning/roll out process.
- There will also be a position statement generated by the HUG Australasia regarding participant support for this meeting.

#### Driving GS1 Standards Implementation

- There were a number of implementation aspirations identified as a result of feedback into the Implementation and Aspirations Matrix.
- The group agreed to focus on a couple of key areas, the NPC being one of these.
- The path to implementation should be driven by companies with similar aspirations and extending their implementations to encompass additional trading partners or additional scope.

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- GS1 will commence the process of helping participants to identify potential implementations.
- The HUG A will enable all participants to share and learn from KPIs, Case Studies and any International focus that these pilots provide.

### Administration

- The overall structure of the morning session was reviewed and it was agreed that longer breaks or discussion time between speakers to allow digestion of all of the information presented. It was also agreed that there were too many speakers and that we should streamline to one speaker about GS1 Healthcare, and potentially two international case studies.
- A key objective was to engage private hospitals and retail pharmacies to be part of the HUG Australasia.
- It was agreed that the monthly updates being provided – regarding work group status – are sufficient and there is no need for bi-monthly teleconferences to reinforce this information.
- The HUG Australasia leadership was changed, with Yvonne Bell from Terumo taking Carmen Byrne's (from 3M) place on the group. Following the meeting, Paul Broadbridge from SA Health also agreed to participate.

### Next Meeting Date

- Refer to table beginning of minutes.