



The GS1 Australasian Healthcare User Group Local Interest Team (HUGLIT™)

Leading the Healthcare Industry

The inaugural meeting of the Australasian GS1 Healthcare User Group Local Interest Team (HUGLIT™) will be held at GS1 Australia Head Office on Wednesday 25th October 2006.

Participants in the GS1 HUGLIT will provide input and direction into the development, adoption and implementation of the GS1 System in Healthcare, so take the opportunity to be part of it.



Who are we?

The GS1 Australasian HUGLIT is a sub-working group of the GS1 Global Healthcare User Group (HUG™) and will be jointly chaired by GS1 Australia and GS1 New Zealand.

The GS1 HUGLIT will work closely with the GS1 HUG, providing local input about specific requirements relevant to the development and implementation of the global GS1 System.

GS1 HUG Background

The GS1 HUG™ is a voluntary and open group formed by 40 leading pharmaceutical and medical devices companies, wholesalers, hospitals and trade associations from around the world. The GS1 HUG's primary objective is to enhance patient safety worldwide through accurate and standardised product identification resulting in:

- Prevention of Medical Errors
- Product Authentication
- Tracking & Tracing
- Supply Chain Efficiency

After one year of successful operation, the GS1 HUG will continue to further promote the existing GS1 System including Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) using EPCglobal standards and data synchronization via the Global Data Synchronisation Network (GDSN).

GS1 Background

GS1 is widely recognised as the leading standards organisation in the global healthcare supply chain. In over 56 countries worldwide, the GS1 System has been chosen as the key to uniquely identify healthcare products. A number of world regulatory bodies have mandated their use including Canada, United States, United Kingdom, Italy, Brazil, and Japan among others.

Our Vision

The GS1 HUGLIT will be composed of stakeholders in the healthcare supply chain who are committed to working together to improve patient safety worldwide.

Participants will represent local and regional interests of hospitals, wholesalers, manufactures, associations and regulatory bodies; while supporting implementation projects and developing case studies to demonstrate the benefits of using the GS1 System in healthcare.

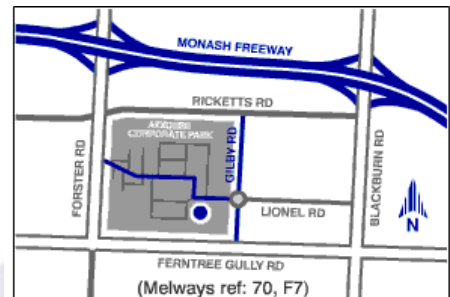
Your Invitation

DATE: Wednesday, 25th October 2006

TIME: 9:00am - 12:00pm
(Registration 8:30am)

VENUE: GS1 Australia Head Office
Axxess Corporate Park
Unit 100/45 Gilby Road
Mt Waverley VIC 3149

Melways ref: 70, F7



RSVP: Monday, 16th October 2006

REGISTER: www.gs1au.org/events/oct06/huglit.asp

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HUGLIT Agenda Overleaf →

HUGLIT Guest Speakers



Rich Hollander is Senior Director of Packaging Services for Pfizer Inc.'s Global Manufacturing group. His responsibilities include package design and development activities supporting the Animal Health, Consumer Healthcare and Human Health businesses as well as the development and implementation of global packaging strategies. Rich currently co-chairs the GS1 Global HUG™.



Dr Bruce Anderson, Manager Governance, Ministry of Health New Zealand



Ken Nobbs, Manager – Supply Chain, NeHTA

Make the most of your time...

Healthcare Industry Forum

Scheduled the same day as the HUGLIT meeting, this industry forum is an opportunity for GS1 members operating in the healthcare sector to understand the critical issues facing healthcare, and the innovative solutions being implemented.

Southern Health and Health Purchasing Victoria (HPV) will join HUGLIT guest speakers to discuss the application of GS1 Standards by Pfizer; alignment of healthcare initiatives between Australia and New Zealand; the Australian Healthcare Reform Agenda driven by the National eHealth Transition Authority (NEHTA), and the Monash Hospital Pharmaceutical Supply Chain eCommerce Project.

TIME: 1:30pm – 5:00pm

REGISTER: www.gs1au.org/events

Note: GS1 Members may wish to attend a repeat of the Industry Forum the following day in Sydney.

HUGLIT Meeting Agenda

- 8:30am Registration
- 9:00am Welcome
- 9:10am **A picture of the global HUG**
Rich Hollander - Senior Director of Packaging Services, Pfizer Inc
- 10:10am **The Australasian HUGLIT**
Sue Schmid - GS1 Australia
Gary Hartley - GS1 New Zealand
- 10:40am *Morning Tea*
- 10:50am **Personal reflections on HUG and benefits to the healthcare sector**
Dr Bruce Anderson, Manager Governance, Ministry of Health New Zealand
- 11:20am **Supply Chain Reform in Australian Healthcare**
Ken Nobbs, Manager – Supply Chain, NeHTA
- 11:40am **What's in it for you?**
Sue Schmid - GS1 Australia
Gary Hartley - GS1 New Zealand
- 12:00pm Q & A
- 12:15pm Conclude

Supply Chain Knowledge Centre (SCKC)

A free 'Standards In Action' tour will be conducted before the Healthcare Industry Forum.

Take a 30 minute journey of discovery through a life size logistics supply chain and see how the GS1 System can streamline your business processes; from raw materials to the consumer.



Above: Interactive SCKC training facility.



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One global standard

One global organisation

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