



## **HL7 for Decision Makers**

### **Overview**

This half day course provides an introduction to HL7 messaging and the importance of HL7 messaging in the global healthcare sector.

The course is designed to take senior management through the process of understanding an HL7 installation as well as give them a background in the technical aspects.

### **Learning Objectives**

At the end of this course you should be able to:

- understand the need for HL7 in healthcare
- know the future of healthcare messaging
- understand the major developments and directions of HL7 and what impact it has on the overall system infrastructure and policy development
- express the importance of messaging standards
- understand the importance of HL7 messaging in the global healthcare sector and appreciate the rewards and challenges relevant to utilising HL7 across an organisation

### **Who should attend?**

This is an intensive half-day course designed for senior management and decision makers.

### **Pre-requisites**

An understanding of healthcare IT is assumed.

### **Tutors**

Chris Lynton-Moll and Jane Gilbert are from the Collaborative Centre for eHealth at the University of Ballarat. Chris has been involved in HL7 implementations for the last 10 years and is Manager of the Collaborative Centre for eHealth. He is co-chair of Standards Australia Working Group IT 14-6-5, Diagnostic Messaging and is Hon Secretary of HL7 Australia Board. Jane is Senior Software Engineer at the Collaborative Centre for eHealth and Project Manager of Australian Healthcare Messaging Laboratory. Jane has been actively involved in HL7 messaging for the last 5 years through her work on interface projects and standards development with Standards Australia.