Welcome to Day Two
SNOMED CT Implementation Showcase Conference
Sydney, Australia
Friday 14th October 2011
Agenda

- Introduction
- Thank YOU!
- Help us improve: Email ceo@ihtsdo.org
- Program addition and housekeeping
- Next Showcase
  - Stockholm, Sweden 22-26\textsuperscript{th} October 2012
- The Inaugural James Read Memorial Lecture
  - What is it about?
- Introduction of keynote speaker: Tim Benson
Program

- “Accessing SNOMED CT from a Terminology Server to Support Implementation” by Paul Frosdick from Health Language Inc. will now be part of Introduction to SNOMED CT slot.
- There are a few places left on the Workbench sessions. There will be an additional session over lunchtime where a buffet lunch will be provided but this has very limited space.
Housekeeping

- Breaks: Friday
  - Lunch in Restaurant at 12.15-13.30
  - Tea Break 15.00 -15.30

Please use these times to visit our Exhibitors and see the Poster Presentations if you haven’t already done so

- Rooms in use today are La Perouse 1 & 2 for the Keynote, and the Member Forum and Affiliate Forum respectively. Other rooms will be Discovery for the Workbench, Bounty and Sirius 1 & 2 for other Implementation workshops.
Looking ahead – Stockholm 2012

- The next IHTSDO Showcase will take place at the IHTSDO conference in Stockholm 22-26 October 2012
- Planning for this is starting this afternoon!
- Introduction from Kristina Bränd Persson
  - <VIDEO>
James Read Memorial Lecture

- Inaugural event for IHTSDO
- Introduction to speaker
History:

1983 Read Codes
1984 Read 4 character codes (version 0)
1988 Read 5 character codes (version 2)
1992 Clinical terms version 3 (CTV3)

1965 Systematised Nomenclature of Pathology (SNOP)
1974 Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine (SNOMED)
1993 SNOMED International
2000 SNOMED RT (Reference Terminology)

2002 SNOMED CT
The James Read Memorial Lecture

- It is about:
  - History and about the future
  - Terminology and terminologists
  - Success and struggle
  - Learning, experience and expertise
  - People and stories
  - But most of all it is about celebrating how terminology can be used to help clinicians, social care professionals and patients to improve well being and reduce suffering
Tim Benson

- Trained as a Mechanical Engineer
- Set up Abies Informatics Ltd in 1980:
  - Developed one of the first GP computer systems
  - In 1983 Abies decided to build a new system designed for consulting room use
  - James Read volunteered to write a coding scheme based on ICD 9
    {estimated time 3/12; actual time 3 years}
- Of note:
  - First convenor CEN TC251 WG3
  - Author of Principles of Health Interoperability HL7 and SNOMED CT
  - Recently Launched and iPhone App ‘howRU health tracker