

**A City University/City Livery Companies/UK Health Informatics Society
Healthcare Technologies Symposium**

Title: Healthcare on the Record

Date: 1 March 2006

Time: 6pm

Venue: City University, London

Theme: This Symposium is the latest in a series of events focusing on current issues in healthcare technologies. The aim is to create a forum in which a number of experts will discuss new technological developments, from a wide range of perspectives, which offer the potential to enhance the organisation and delivery of health care.

The theme for 2006 will be Connecting for Health. This is the revolutionary programme which will see electronic health (and social) care records for all, electronic prescribing and electronic booking of hospital appointments, all made possible through the provision of a national IT infrastructure. A panel of eminent speakers will discuss the progress of this Connecting for Health programme and the challenges that it offers if change is to be brought about in a manner that will benefit patient, healthcare professional and health manager alike.

Speakers: will include:

- Professor Mike Pringle (Professor of General Practice, University of Nottingham and GP Lead, Connecting for Health)
- Sir Jonathan Michael (CEO of the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust)
- Marlene Winfield (Head of Public Engagement, NHS Connecting for Health)

Their individual contributions will be followed by a period of general discussion.

Organisation: The Symposium is a joint event of City University, four of the City Livery Companies (The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries, and the Worshipful Companies of Barbers, Scientific Instrument Makers and Information Technologists) and the UK Health Informatics Society. The event, which is the latest in a series spanning some 12 years is organised by the Centre for Health Informatics and the Institute of Health Sciences at City University.

Participation in the Symposium is free of charge.

If you wish to attend the buffet supper at approximately 8pm the cost is £26 (cheques payable to "City University" should be sent to Gill Smith)

Venue: City University Main Campus
Northampton Square, London EC1V 0HB (nearest Tube Stations: Angel,
Barbican) <http://www.city.ac.uk/maps/>

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