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The Role of Technology and Innovation in Supporting Self Care in the Australian Health and Care Sector

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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Anthony Maeder is Professor in Health Informatics at the University of Western Sydney, and was previously Research Director of the CSIRO eHealth Research Centre in Brisbane from 2004. Prior to that, he followed an academic career as Head of School in Engineering at University of Ballarat and subsequently at Queensland University of Technology Electrical and Electronic Systems Engineering.

He has a PhD in Software Engineering and is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia. He is the founding President of the Australian Pattern Recognition Society and currently chair of the Standards Australia IT-14-12 Telehealth Subcommittee and a member of the IT-14 Health Informatics Committee Australian delegation to ISO/CEN meetings.

Anthony has been appointed the 2015 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences, based at the Kansas State University where he will continue his work in developing mobile apps to support physical activity and nutrition programs, with the aim of promoting healthy lifestyles in youth and school children.

Anthony believes that eHealth is viewed as a low profile area in computing, but its significance is growing as its relevance to the reform of health services becomes more strongly established. He is focused on the best ways to encourage healthier citizens and healthier communities.