

# UTS hosts and keynotes



**Glenn Wightwick**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Innovation & Enterprise)



**John Daly**  
Dean, UTS Faculty of Health



**Raj Verma**  
Director, Clinical Program Design and Implementation, Agency for Clinical Innovation

Raj Verma has been involved in working with clinicians, managers, executives and patients in improving health systems, for the past 14 years.

Raj has worked to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of health care services through new models of care at almost every point of the patient journey, including NSW models of Emergency Care, and redesigning Hospital in the Home services.



**Meredith Makeham**  
Chief Medical Advisor, Australian Digital Health Agency


Meredith Makeham, Chief Medical Adviser for the Australian Digital Health Agency, which is the national Agency responsible for digital health services and technologies delivered in Australia, and ensuring compliance with digital health standards.

She is a member of the WHO Safer Primary Care Expert Working Group, former lead of the eHealth and Safety in Primary Care research stream at the Australian Institute of Health Innovation, and is also a practicing GP and Clinical Professor at Macquarie University.



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# Health Tech Forum



# Welcome to the UTS Health Tech Forum

The Health Tech Forum is proudly brought to you by the UTS Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Creative Intelligence Unit and the UTS Faculty of Health.

This forum brings together leading health professionals and technology entrepreneurs from around NSW to discuss the latest developments, opportunities and challenges occurring in the ever evolving health technology sector.

Events like the Health Tech Forum showcase UTS' commitment to championing future-facing approaches to innovation, entrepreneurship and creative intelligence.

We hope that you will gain inspiration, connections and new ideas to take the sector into the future.

## Program

Venue Room 405 UTS Building 11	
Time	Activity
8:30	Registration / Doors open
9:00	<p><b>Welcome:</b>  <b>Glenn Wightwick</b>  <b>John Daly</b></p>
9:15	<p><b>Keynote:</b> Digital Health services and technologies – the future direction for Australia  <b>Meredith Makeham</b>  <i>Followed by Q&amp;A discussion</i></p>
	<p><b>UTS Research Lightening Talks</b></p> <p><b>Valeria Gay</b> – Keeping patients health &amp; fitness aware by collecting and analysing data in their smart environment</p>
10:00	<p><b>Tamara Powers</b> – <i>to come</i></p> <p><b>Vanessa Echeverria Barzola</b> – PhD Towards Physical Learning Analytics in Healthcare Simulation Scenarios  <i>Followed by panel Q&amp;A discussion</i></p>
10:30	Morning tea
11:00	<p><b>Keynote:</b> Health Tech Trends and ACI projects  <b>Raj Verma</b></p>
11:30	<p><b>Startups in Health Tech</b></p> <p><b>Samantha Lawson</b>  <b>Ben Moir</b>  <b>Angus Stevens</b>  <b>Rob Demming</b>  <i>Followed by panel Q&amp;A discussion</i></p>
	Close
12:45-1:30pm	Lunch and showcase optional

## Speakers



**Valerie Gay**  
 Associate Professor in Mobile, Digital Health and Social Innovations  
 Valerie has a Doctor of Science and a PhD in Computing and Networking from the University Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France.



**Tamara Power**  
 Director, Health Simulation Faculty of Health  
 Tamara is a senior lecturer and registered nurse with clinical experience in intensive care, cardiac, gastro and respiratory nursing. She works in medical-surgical and critical care areas at Liverpool Hospital.



**Vanessa Echeverria Barzola**  
 UTS PhD candidate  
 Her interest is making the learning environment visible through sensors and Internet of Things devices to help with teamwork reflection activities.



**Samantha Lawson**  
 Director, Faethm  
 Before joining Faethm, Samantha helped CEOs and executives innovate and adapt to changes and opportunities driven by new technologies at The Boston Consulting Group.



**Ben Moir**  
 Inventor and Director, Snepo Research and WearableX  
 Ben setup WearableX, the development and integration of electronics into garments and accessories and a founding member of Snepo, specialising in interactive software and hardware development.



**Angus Stevens**  
 Managing Director Start VR  
 Director and producer of TVCs and doco's, Angus launched Southern Cross Austereo's digital video strategy and built Nova Entertainment to be one of Australia's most popular sites.

**Rob Deeming**  
 CEO at Curo  
 Rob is a serial entrepreneur and currently the CEO at Curo, a startup that is reimagining the way that care is provided to the elderly.

