

SNOMED International October Business Meetings: Schedule now available

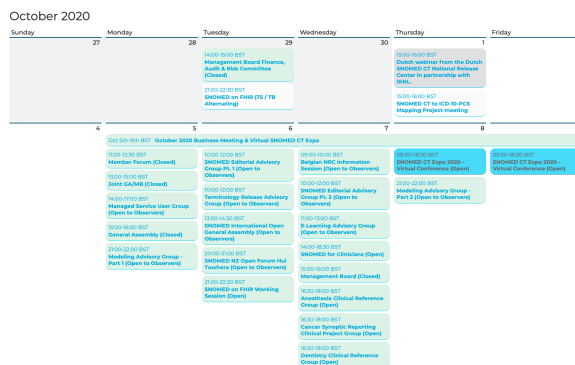
October Business Meetings

October 5-9, 2020 - Virtual Sessions

As previously [announced in May](#), the October 2020 Business Meeting will be held solely as a virtual event.

We are pleased to advise that the full schedule of online meetings is now available on SNOMED International's [What's on this Week](#) calendar, and it includes a range of governance, advisory, project and clinical reference group meetings.

Most are open to attend (or open to observe) without prior notice, however please note that the following webinar sessions require registration:



Open General Assembly (Open to Observers)

October 6, 2020: 12:00-13:30 UTC

Chair: Alex Elias, Chair, SNOMED International General Assembly

In accordance with the IHTSDO Articles of Association clause 8.2.2, the Ordinary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on 6 October 2020. During this meeting, the General Assembly will be presented with, and vote on statutory matters. Other presentations in this meeting include a progress update on the Organization's strategy and innovation portfolio.

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Clinical Engagement Sessions (Open)

October 7, 2020: 13:00-17:30 UTC

Chairs: Ian Green & Jane Millar

Keynote speaker: Dermot O'Riordan, consultant surgeon at West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

SNOMED International highly values clinical input into the development and maintenance of SNOMED CT. Clinical engagement ensures that the terminology meets both current and future clinical requirements. These sessions aim to provide an overview of clinical engagement and the work currently underway within SNOMED International and the broader clinical SNOMED CT community.

As we move to increased digitalisation of healthcare, clinicians' ways of working will change, providing opportunities to improve healthcare delivery. The use of terminology and standards provides the building blocks to provide clinicians with actionable data, supporting clinicians and clinical practice. Dermot O'Riordan is a consultant surgeon at West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust in the UK, where he was previously Medical Director and also Interim Chief Executive Officer. He is currently the Chief Clinical Information Officer and responsible for delivering the e-Care integrated electronic health record project, with Cerner. Dermot will discuss his views and opinions on the future challenges and opportunities based on his extensive experience

Schedule:

13:00-15:00 UTC: SNOMED for Clinicians
15:00-15:30 UTC: Break
15:30-17:00 UTC: Concurrent CRG meetings
17:00-17:30 UTC: Closing Clinical plenary

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SNOMED NZ Open Forum Hui Tuwhera

October 6, 2020: 19:00-20:00 UTC

Moderator: Alastair Kenworthy

Join our SNOMED NZ Open Forum Hui Tuwhera to hear about the launch of consumer friendly terms in te reo Māori in our October release, presented by Dr Nader Fattah at THINK Hauora. Katrien Scheerlinck from Belgium's NRC joins us as a special guest. Plus regular news and updates. Kiwi implementers and NRC members globally welcome!

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Belgian NRC session

October 7, 2020: 8:00-9:00 UTC

Moderator: Ian Green

The session will provide an overview of the Belgium National Release Centre (NRC) roadmap 2019-2021, covering the projects being undertaken and why. It will also highlight what is next on this roadmap and future roadmaps. In particular, the projects that will be spotlighted are 3BT- SNOMED CT, the Alpha release and call for collaboration /crowdsourcing. The session will also provide a review of the content /products of the Belgian NRC September releases, including the national extension SNOMED CT, alpha release and map reference set 3BT-SNOMED CT. There will also be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the presenters.

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SNOMED International Updates to the Community of Practice

As has become tradition, SNOMED International representatives deliver updates relevant to the product and organization to the Community of Practice at April and October Business Meetings. Normally presented at the conference's Opening Plenary session, this October's updates will be prepared and shared as a document (similar to [April's updates](#)) during the week of October 5th. Stay tuned.



Registration for the virtual SNOMED CT Expo 2020 (following the Business Meetings) is still open, and you are strongly encouraged to attend (it's free!).

[Top 10 reasons to attend](#)

Register today!

We look forward to "seeing" you in October!