

## MEDIA STATEMENT

28 July 2023

Dr Louise Schaper has left the position of CEO of the AIDH.

Louise first joined the Health Informatics Society of Australia as CEO in 2010, and led the merger of HISA and the Australasian College of Health Informatics in 2019 to form the Australasian Institute of Digital Health.

Under her leadership, the AIDH has grown its individual and corporate membership, and diversified its offering from having an events' focus to becoming Australia's peak organisation for informatics workforce, advocacy and community. Most recently, she led the team that hosted the successful MedInfo event which brought together over 2500 Australian and international delegates to meet about digital health, informatics and interoperability, with the shared vision *The future is accessible*.

The AIDH Board would like to wish Louise all the best in her next endeavours.

The Board is committed to supporting the organisation, with our members, to deliver our vision of *Healthier Lives, Digitally Enabled*. We will continue to support our talented team at the AIDH and progress our ambitious work program.

The Board has appointed Mark Nevin as interim CEO of the AIDH, who will commence on 31 July 2023.

Mark is a former clinician who retrained in economics, strategy, policy and governance. He has held leadership positions in a number of international professional bodies in Europe and Australasia, including a period as interim CEO of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists.

Mark has worked in consulting since leaving RANZCR. He was awarded a FAIDH in 2020 for his pioneering policy and standards work in telehealth and AI. He has also volunteered on several committees for AIDH and HISA since 2016. Mark looks forward to supporting the AIDH membership and staff through this transitional period.

The Board will work with Mark over the coming months to support the AIDH team, progress our ambitious agenda and support the Board in our search for the next CEO to lead this great organisation.

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