## Conference Report

#### **Conference attended**

International Conference on Digital Health This question is read only.

#### **Location of the Conference**

Crowne Plaza, Houston, Texas, USA

Start Date Finish Date

25/04/2019 26/04/2019

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### What were the highlights and main takeaways of this conference?

The speakers were very professional and informative and I learnt so much especially in regards to Meeting other like minded health professionals and making great contacts was a definate highlight.

The main takeaway for me was the fact that digital health is the way of the future and it surprised me that New Zealand was such a leader in this field.

There was a lot of discussion generated after my presentations, and in particular the presentation on ethics in digital health was most interesting. We had professors from Germany, China the US and Australia and it was so interesting to hear the differences in opinion on what data should be protected and who owns data. It was my opinion that the data should always belong to the person and they should be able to retract their personal data at any time they choose, which caused quite a ruffle with the Americans and Chinese, but in Germany this is already law.

What were the favorite sessions, any contacts you made, etc.

#### What were the lowlights of the conference?

I would have liked to have spent time after the conference interacting with the speakers themselves as the calibre of the other presenters was of such a high standard.

Networking and discussing topics further would have been extremely beneficial.

What would you do differently?

# How will you plan to share your learnings with the New Zealand Internet Community?

On the 8th of May 2019, I was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club in Dargaville. I spoke about the International Conference on Digital Health and what I had learnt from my attendance there. I showed a power point with photos and answered many questions from the large audience.

I am looking for other speaking opportunities to share my findings, including the Health Informatics NZ Conference in Hamilton in November.

I am open to write a paper if the opportunity presents itself.

We'd love to see some visual and audio representations of your work. Please share below.

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I spoke briefly about Jacinda Ardern and her role after the Christchurch massacres. A muslim lady in the audience came up to me after I spoke and gave me a huge hug. She said "Please pass on to your Prime Minister how extremely thankful we are."

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# Financial Report

### Project Income & Expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income Description	Income Amount (\$)	Notes
Rotary Club Dargaville	\$250.00	I spoke at Dargaville Rotary c lub as a verbal report of my c onference

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	Can be grants, donations, personal funds etc.		
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Expenditure Description	Expenditure Type	Expenditure Amount (\$)	Notes
Flights	Flights *	\$2,200.00	I had to help a passe nger on one of the fli ghts for a medical em ergency and they up graded my ticket to p remium economy for my return trip!
Accomodation	Accommodation	\$800.00	
Fees	Conference registration fees	\$500.00	Discounted rate beca use I was a speaker

## Income and Expenditure Totals

<b>Total Income Amount</b>	<b>Total Expenditure Amount</b>	Income - Expenditure
\$250.00	\$3,500.00	-\$3,250.00
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Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

The budget was very adequate. I wish to say how appreciative I am to have had this opportunity and want to thank you for your sponsorship to enable me to attend.

### Feedback

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You are almost at the end of our application process. Before **submitting** your application, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

#### Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:

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# How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form? $60\,$

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that you think we need to consider:

You have covered everything in this form adequately in my opinion.