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Data for Decisions Expression of Interest

The Department of General Practice at the University of Melbourne, together with the GRHANITE Health Informatics Unit, invite you to participate in the Patron program of research.

Part of the Data for Decisions initiative, Patron is a database of general practice data managed by the University of Melbourne. It consists of de-identified data extracted from general practice electronic medical records. This data includes information about immunisations, medicines prescribed, illnesses, pathology and radiology results, measurements such as height, weight and blood pressure and lifestyle factors, such as alcohol intake and smoking habit.

The data will be used for research into topics such as medication safety, disease patterns, prescribing patterns, health economics and public health. These studies will provide useful information to health professionals and the wider community on diseases, the use of medications and the outcomes of disease or treatment and will also help to guide training of medical students.

If you are interested in contributing data to, or finding out more information about Patron, please complete the form (overleaf) and return it by fax or email, and we will contact you to arrange a phone call or practice visit.

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Name of Practice:	
Address of Practice:	
Name of contact at practice (GP/practice nurse/practice manager):	
Phone number:	
E-mail address:	
What electronic medical package does your practice use?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Zedmed
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> GENIE
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please indicate package used)	
Please indicate day/time that would best suit you for contact:	

By sending this form I understand that there is no obligation for this practice to participate in the Patron program of research and that I will be contacted by the Department of General Practice who will explain the program in more detail and provide an opportunity to ask questions and discuss Patron.

