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Design Speaks:
Health Care / Health Design

2015 Program

A forum about the future of health design
Program

The inaugural Health Care/Health Design forum brings together Australasia’s leading practitioners, researchers, administrators and clinicians to discuss issues, share their experiences and speculate on possible futures for health design and healthcare. The four keynote speakers will present international and local benchmarks and interrogate the relationship between best practice in health design and the delivery of healthcare. These will be followed by moderated panel discussions in which panel members will draw the audience into the conversation.

Venue: Melbourne Brain Centre
Kenneth Myer Building,
30 Royal Parade, Parkville
Date: Wednesday 18 March 2015

8.45 am Arrival and seating
9.00 am Welcome from Cameron Bruhn,
Editorial Director, Architecture Media
9.15 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Healing supported by the
force of the senses
Lone Wiggers
Partner, C.F. Møller, Denmark
10.00 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Health care challenges
in the twenty-first century
Stephen Duckett
Health Program Director,
Grattan Institute, Melbourne
10.45 am Morning tea
11.15 am MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION
Panellists:
Sheree Proposch (Principal, Hassell),
Christine Kilpatrick (Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne), Lone Wiggers (Partner, C.F. Møller) and Stephen Duckett (Health Program Director, Grattan Institute).
12.15 pm
KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Design and healthcare: Moving beyond
the functionalist model
Corbett Lyon
Director, Lyons, Melbourne
1.00 pm Lunch break
2.15pm
KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Architecture for collective impact
Johannes Molander Pedersen
Founding Partner, Nord Architects,
Denmark
3.00 pm MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION
Panellists:
Ron Billard (Director, Billard Leece Partnership), Rebecca Moore (Director, Conrad Gargett Riddel Ancher Mortlock Woolley), Corbett Lyon (Director, Lyons) and Johannes Molander Pedersen (Founding Partner, Nord Architects)
4.00 pm Closing comments from
Cameron Bruhn, Editorial Director, Architecture Media
4.10 pm Closing drinks
5.00 pm Event closes
“HEALING SUPPORTED BY THE FORCE OF THE SENSES”
Presented by Lone Wiggers, Partner, C.F. Møller (Denmark)

Through a series of projects and case studies, Wiggers will speak about future trends in hospital design and why evidence-based design and sustainability should be drivers into the future. She will discuss the effects daylight, silence, nature and art have on patients and their welfare, how healing is supported by the "force of the senses," and how new technologies such as robots, electronic journals, tube postal service systems and voice-controlled patient facilities will support this design approach. Wiggers will talk about European projects such as the National Hospital and Akershus University Hospital in Norway; the emergency and infectious diseases unit at Skåne University Hospital in Sweden; and Aarhus University Hospital in Denmark.

“HEALTH CARE CHALLENGES IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY”
Presented by Stephen Duckett, Health Program Director, Grattan Institute

Healthcare today is dramatically different from what it was fifty years ago but on the surface the institutional arrangements of hospitals and general practice still look similar. If you look behind the walls of the institutions, huge changes have occurred in the way care is delivered, how services are funded, and to some extent, in who owns and delivers care. Looking forward another fifty years and one would expect more transformations. But what might these transformations look like? What trends can we see today which, when extrapolated, might reshape the health system? This talk will include some guesses about the future of healthcare and the implications for us all.

“DESIGN AND HEALTHCARE: MOVING BEYOND THE FUNCTIONALIST MODEL”
Presented by Corbett Lyon, Director, Lyons

Hospitals, particularly in the latter part of the last century, have moved increasingly toward functionalist, medico-centric models where design was at best marginalized and at worst ignored in the pursuit of functionality and efficiency. We are now seeing a renewed worldwide interest in healthcare design, including its demonstrable benefits to the healing process. Design is now being re-embaced by architects and health professionals alike as a key element in health delivery thinking. In his talk, Lyon will explore the genealogy of the modern hospital and trace the evolving relationship between design and healthcare delivery, drawing on the new Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital in Brisbane and other recent examples of Australian healthcare design.

“ARCHITECTURE FOR COLLECTIVE IMPACT”
Presented by Johannes Molander Pedersen, Founding Partner, Nord Architects (Denmark)

At a time when the public health sector is struggling to stretch its limited resources, and the complexities and demands for holistic treatment are increasing, we need to think differently about how we develop and design our healthcare buildings and services. We need to use resources better, collaborate across sectors and consider information from multiple sources. Nord Architects is realizing healthcare buildings that are co-created with users, patients, employees, decision makers and related organizations. By engaging these stakeholders and promoting mutual relationships, Nord Architects seeks to create new alliances between the public, civic and private sectors. This approach influences the architectural framework and design as well as the organizational practice, resulting in a collective impact on healthcare.
Keynote Speakers

LONE WIGGERS
Partner, C.F. Møller (Denmark)
Lone Wiggers is an architect MAA and has been partner of C.F. Møller since 1997. At present, C.F. Møller has approximately 325 employees divided between six departments in Aarhus, Aalborg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and London. Wiggers has taken part in a number of projects in planning and design, including housing, schools, senior institutions, hospitals and museums. Furthermore, Wiggers has participated in various professional associations as teacher, censor, speaker and chairman of The Danish Arts Council’s Architecture Committee and The Danish Ministry of Culture’s Board of Architectural Canon.

STEPHEN DUCkETT
Health Program Director, Grattan Institute (Melbourne)
Stephen Duckett is director of the Health Program at Grattan Institute. He has a reputation for creativity, evidence-based innovation and reform in areas ranging from the introduction of activity-based funding for hospitals, to new systems of accountability for the safety of hospital care. Duckett is an economist and a fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.
Keynote Speakers

CORBETT LYON
Director, Lyons (Melbourne)
Corbett Lyon is a founding partner of Melbourne-based architecture and design practice Lyons. Lyons has been the recipient of many national and international design awards and in 2000 and 2008 the firm exhibited at the Venice Biennale of Architecture. Lyons has specialized in the design and planning of major public healthcare buildings. In 2010 he was awarded the inaugural Arts and Health Australia Award for Excellence in Architecture, Design and the Environment for his role as design director at the new Lady Cilento Children’s Hospital in Brisbane. Lyons is currently undertaking a major Australian Research Council-funded project in conjunction with the University of Melbourne, which will examine the benefits of design in healthcare environments and how design can achieve optimal outcomes for patients, staff and families.

JOHANNES MOLANDER PEDERSEN
Founding Partner, Nord Architects (Denmark)
Architect Johannes Molander Pedersen founded Nord Architects with Morten Rask Gregersen in 2002 in Copenhagen, Denmark. Since then Nord Architects has received wide acclaim for their work as practising architects, urbanists, academics, exhibitors, lecturers and public debaters. Their work investigates how architecture can act as a platform for new alliances between the public, private and civic sectors, creating important societal challenges and expanding the scope of the public realm. Nord Architects has taken on projects within culture, health, education and creative typologies as well as urban spaces and development schemes. Their work includes the award-winning Healthcare Center for Cancer Patients and Kids City daycare in Copenhagen, and masterplans for Hillerød Healthcare Centre and Bispebjerg Hospital in Denmark.
Panellists

SHEREE PROPOSCH  
Principal, Hassell  
Sheree Proposch is a leading specialist in healthcare design and strategy, and has worked in Australia and the UK. Proposch holds qualifications in architecture and business and focuses on social infrastructure projects. She has a particular interest in functionally complex facilities and believes it is essential to fully understand a client’s business in order to design buildings and spaces that are high performing, and to create an elegant design solution that transcends the brief and improves community amenity. Proposch has extensive experience in leading and developing strategic briefs, masterplans, precinct plans, feasibility studies, business cases, health planning, design and delivery. In addition to contributing to a number of projects across the Hassell studios, Proposch also heads up the Hassell Melbourne studio.

CHRISTINE KILPATRICK  
Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne  
Christine Kilpatrick graduated from medical school at the University of Melbourne and went on to pursue a career in neurology specializing in epilepsy. In the early 2000s, Kilpatrick moved from neurological practice into hospital administration and was appointed executive director of Medical Services at Melbourne Health and later executive director at Royal Melbourne Hospital. In addition to an undergraduate medical degree, Kilpatrick has a Doctor of Medicine and a Master of Business Administration, both from the University of Melbourne. She is a fellow of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, The Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Kilpatrick has held several external appointments including chair of Victorian Quality Council in Healthcare and chair of the board at Methodist Ladies’ College. She was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003 and was inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women in 2014.
Panellists

RON BILLARD
Director, Billard Leece Partnership
Ron Billard has over thirty years of experience across a wide range of projects, including health, medical research, university and inner-city residential/mixed use. From a desire to develop health projects that were inviting, non-institutional and used best practice, evidence-based design for patients, visitors and staff, Billard commenced the healthcare work for which he has become widely recognized. Billard has successfully led projects including the multi-award-winning The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne, Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Perth Children’s Hospital, as well as the planning of many regional hospital redevelopments in Mackay (Queensland), Wagga Wagga, Albury and Shellharbour (NSW) and Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong (Victoria).

REBECCA MOORE
Director, Conrad Gargett Riddel Ancher Mortlock Woolley
Rebecca Moore is a director and owner of Conrad Gargett Riddel Ancher Mortlock Woolley, a 125-year-old Australian architecture practice. As a design leader, she is responsible for delivering complex projects in the healthcare, commercial and education sectors with her main focus and interest lying in client engagement and creative problem solving. Moore is passionate about creating architecture for people, where the end user experience is of fundamental importance.
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