This year’s Mackenzie Lecture will be given by Dr John D. Halamka, MD, MS. and will be Chaired by Derek Feeley (Acting Director-General Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHS in Scotland)

John Halamka is Chief Information Officer of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, CIO of Harvard Medical School, Chairman of the New England Healthcare Exchange Network (NEHEN), Chair of the US Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP), co-Chair of the HIT Standards Committee, and a practicing Emergency Physician.

As CIO of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dr Halamka is responsible for all clinical, financial, administrative and academic information technology serving 3000 doctors, 14000 employees and two million patients. As CIO of Harvard Medical School, he oversees all educational, research and administrative computing for 18000 faculty and 3000 students. As Chairman of NEHEN Dr Halamka oversees clinical and administrative data exchange in Massachusetts. As Chair of HITSP/co-Chair of the HIT Standards Committee he coordinates the process of electronic standards harmonization among stakeholders nationwide.

The Lecture will take place at the Dalhousie Building, on the University of Dundee Main Campus, from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm. Buses will be available on the day to transport people from the Ninewells Hospital Campus.

There will also be morning and afternoon sessions at the Mackenzie Building.

Further details can found at www.dundee.ac.uk/hic/mackenzie2011