International Medical Informatics Association:
Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group

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Your Executive Committee (2021-2024)

Chair

Ann-Kristin Rotegaard, Norway

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Have 25+ years experiences within eHealth, with a special interest in evidence-based practice and documentation, decision support and terminologies. Currently Ann-Kristin is the manager of VAR Healthcare.

Vice-chair
(Membership)

Joy Lee, 李作英, Taiwan

Tso Ying Lee RN., Ph.D., is President of the Taiwan Nursing Informatics Association. Adjunct Associate Professor of National Defense Medical School & Nursing Director of Cheng Hsin General Hospital.

Vice-chair
(Administration and Finance)

Margie Kennedy, Canada

Dr. Margie Kennedy is the Chief Nursing Informatics Officer for Gevity Consulting Inc and is located in Nova Scotia, Canada. She brings 25+ years in health informatics with an emphasis on standards, change management, and clinical transformation.

Vice-chair
(Communication)

Michelle Honey, New Zealand

Dr Michelle Honey has been active in nursing informatics in NZ since 1991, with leadership roles across the years. She currently works in nursing education at the School of Nursing at the University of Auckland.

Vice-chair
(Working Groups)

Nick Hardiker, United Kingdom

Professor of Nursing and Health Informatics at the University of Huddersfield, UK with over 25 years' experience of theoretical and applied research in health informatics, or eHealth, with a particular focus on health records and ontologies.

WHAT IS IMIA-NI?

IMIA-NI is the world body for health and biomedical informatics. The focus of IMIA-NI is to foster collaboration among nurses and others who are interested in Nursing Informatics to facilitate development in the field. We aim to share knowledge, experience and ideas with nurses and healthcare providers worldwide about the practice of Nursing Informatics and the benefits of enhanced information management.

IMIA Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group, https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6716836/

Message from the Chair

Dear colleagues, society representatives, institutional members, honorary members, corresponding members and working group members from all over the globe,

It is an honor to take over the responsibility of chair of IMIA-NI and I want to thank you all for your confidence and support. I have great respect for the history of IMIA-NI and its former chairs, their hard work and success in putting nursing informatics up front. You have all served as good examples for NI development and collaboration. Particularly, I would like to thank Diane Skiba for her hard work as the former chair, as well as the rest of the former executive committee; Patrick Weber (Switzerland), Kaija Saranto (Finland), and Sayonara Barbosa (Brasil) for their great contributions.

I am proud of the fantastic team in the new executive committee. We have just started our work and I can assure you that this is a group of engaged and motivated colleagues who want to work to make IMIA-NI visible, and to reach our strategic goals. To obtain this, we need you to engage and encourage others also to collaborate with us. We would like to invite you to join one of our working groups, share your experiences, publications you've read and information about webinars and congresses. Together we will make IMIA-NI visible as the leading, worldwide nursing informatics association, for best possible eHealth development, for high quality nursing practice, patient safety and improved outcomes. March 6'th, Ann Kristin Rotegaard

IMIA-NI Strategic goals 2019-2022

1. Strengthen and advance nursing informatics practice and policy
2. Advocate for the integration of informatics into nurse educational program
3. Drive collaboration between nursing informatics group, with interdisciplinary health informatics communities, with International Council of Nurses and national nursing organizations
4. Establish and share best practice
5. Engage and connect people at country level
6. Increase number of members and their activities in IMIA-NI
7. Engage and mentor members
8. Generate and disseminate expert knowledge across counties, organizations, and Working Groups
9. Recognize academic and professional excellence

Any ideas on how we can best achieve these goals?

Can you help?

Upcoming Events

- **MIE 2021:** 31st Medical Informatics Europe Conference (MIE2021), May 29-31 2021 https://efmi.org/2020/12/10/31st-medical-informatics-europe-conference-mie2021-athens-greece/
- **NI2021:** Nursing Informatics International Congress (NI2021), August 23–2 September 2021 https://ni2021.org/

If you know of other events or publications, please let us know so we can add them here.