



# International Medical Informatics Association: Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group

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## Executive Committee (2021-2024)

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## IMIA NI Practice Advisory Panel - Call for Participation

The mission and vision of the Practice Advisory Panel will build on both previous and new activities and we proposes the following:

**Mission:** To share best practices in Nursing Informatics and contributions to multidisciplinary health informatics community.

**Vision:** Access to best practices in nursing informatics including nursing documentation, terminology standards, information models, workflows, analytics and tools, service improvement; care across boundaries; integrated care; change management; specialty systems; consumer/client; patient-facing technologies; consumer perspective.

**Objective:** To increase collaboration and sharing of Nursing Informatics Practices initiatives globally

If you are interested or can recommend participants from your country or specialist groups please [sign up directly](#) or send details to the co-chairs:

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More info at <https://imia-medinfo.org/wp/imia-ni-working-groups-2/>

## Honoring the Legacy of Virginia Saba Through Charting a Path Forward for Standardized Nursing Terminologies in Practice and Research

You can join this Virtual Workshop being held October 20 – 21, 2022, which is organized by the Friends of the National Library of Medicine. The keynote will be delivered by Dr. Patricia Brennan.

There is an International Panel on Use, Research and Education on SNTs, moderated by Marisa Wilson, with Hyeoun-Ae Park, Ulla-Mari Kinnunen, Marleen Versteeg & Chantal Zuizewind, Lynn Nagle, Heimar Marin, Maria Mueller Staub and Ásta Thoroddsen. In addition, Marleen Versteeg, Tamara Bouwman, Kathy Bowles, Robin Austin, Nicole Sowers, and Karen Monsen will be presenting Omaha System updates.

Due to the generosity of the sponsors, registration is complimentary using this [link](https://bit.ly/3B2LoHx), (<https://bit.ly/3B2LoHx>) and you are welcome to share this with others. Already over 300 people have registered! Don't miss this amazing opportunity.

## 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/>

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with your networks and  
national nursing informatics  
organizations.**

## Honorary Member: Peter Murray by Diane Skiba

Peter, J Murray, PhD, MSc, CertEd, BA(Hons), RN, RNT, FBCS CITP, served as the United Kingdom representative (2000-2003) and was inducted as an honorary member in 2005. He became interested in nursing informatics in the 1980s, specifically in patient information for cardiac care planning, educational technologies and online communication. These interests became a focus for his masters and doctoral studies.

Early in his career, Peter became actively involved in the Nursing Informatics group of the British Computer Society and in early Internet-based nursing groups. This, together with presentations at international conferences, led to his engagement in the international nursing informatics community.

He has conducted research in the following areas: discourse and textual analysis of online communications and face-to-face interactions; evaluation of health information given to patients and the public and the use of range of educational technologies and web technologies (social media and mhealth tools) for development of courseware and distance and online learning and professional development of health professionals. He served as an Honorary Research Fellow (Health Informatics), at the University of Winchester.



He has over 25 years teaching experience in both face-to-face environments and through a range of distance and online modalities. He has taught a wide variety of nursing topics at the undergraduate and post graduate levels with a focus on informatics to nurses and other health professionals. At the Masters' level, he focused on health informatics and research. Dr Murray has assessed and supervised both Masters' students and doctoral students, and has been external examiner for several PhD and EdD theses in the UK and internationally.

Dr. Murray served as the Executive Secretary of the Association for Learning Technology, Oxford, UK.

He was a Founding Fellow of CHIRAD (Centre for Health Informatics Research and Development). He has held various positions within the IMIA organization. They include Vice President for WGs and SIGs, Associate Executive Director, Acting Executive Director, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer. He was recognized with the Eighth Annual Recognition Award for Advancement of Computer Technology in Healthcare by Rutgers, The State University College of Nursing, NJ, USA.

### Congratulations to Slovenian Nursing Informatics Interest Group

Our thanks and congratulations to the Slovenian Nursing Informatics Interest Group who last month hosted the first global webinar in collaboration with IMIA NI. This successful event focused on "Workforce empowerment for future challenges".

Our **IMIA NI website**: <https://imia-medinfo.org/wp/sig-ni-nursing-informatics/>

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### Upcoming Events and News

- 3rd China Nursing Informatics Conference will be a hybrid event November 11-12, 2022, with the theme "Technology Enabled Smart Care". Email [chibda\\_nursing2018@163.com](mailto:chibda_nursing2018@163.com) for more info.
- **HIMSS first Middle East conference** will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 19-21st November. This will be of interest to nurses so please check the link: <https://www.himss.org/event-himss-middle-east>
- **MedInfo 2023** is being held in Sydney, Australia, 7-12 July. Submissions due 18 Nov, 2022.
- Slovenia is hosting the 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME 23), which includes AI in Nursing, 12-15 June 2023. More info at <https://www.aime23.info>.
- **NI 2024** will be in Manchester, UK, July 21-24, 2024. The theme is 'Applied nursing informatics: Innovations in the practice of nursing informatics'. **@ni2024**

Please let us know if you have any news or events to share