# International Medical Informatics Association: Nursing Informatics

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## Executive Committee (2021-2024)

Chair Ann-Kristin Rotegård

Vice-Chair (Membership) Joy Lee

Vice-Chair (Admin & Finance) Margie Kennedy

Vice-Chair (Communication) Michelle Honey

Vice-Chair (Advisory Panels) Nick Hardiker

## Message from Chair of IMIA NI Nominations Committee

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, I am pleased to announce the results of the recent voting for IMIA NI Executive Committee vice chair positions. The new Executive Committee take over from January 2025 and will serve until 2028.

- ❖ Dawn Dowding, United Kingdom's representative will become the Vice Chair for Advisory Panels.
- ❖ Tso Ting(Joy) Lee, Taiwan's representative will remain the Vice Chair for Membership.
- ❖ Ulla-Mari Kinnunen, Finland's Representative will become the Vice Chair for Administration and Finance.
- ❖ Helen Almond, Australia's Representative will become the Vice Chair for Communication.

These Vice Chairs will join Nick Hardiker, the next Chair, to form the incoming Executive Committee. We look forward to presenting the next Executive Committee at the IMIA NI General Assembly in Manchester at NI2024 on Sunday, July 28, 2024. This meeting is being held from 9 to 12, in the morning before the opening ceremony. All are welcome to attend though only country representatives having voting rights.

With best wishes to all, and my thanks to the Nominations Committee,

Diane Skiba

## 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
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## Short Interview with Connie White Delaney

This is an interesting short (nearly 8 minute) interview which was filmed during the HIMSS conference earlier this year with Connie White Delaney, Professor and the Dean of Nursing at the University of Minnesota, USA. She says, "Technology and informatics play a pivotal role in nursing, and nurses need to be in on the design and testing of new digital tools". You can watch the interview **here**.

## Honorary Member – Dr Christopher Chute  by Diane Skiba

Dr. Christopher Chute is the Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Health Informatics, Professor of Medicine, Public Health, and Nursing at Johns Hopkins University, and Chief Research Information Officer for Johns Hopkins Medicine. He is also Section Head of Biomedical Informatics and Data Science and Deputy Director of the Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. Furthermore he is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Clinical Informatics.

His career has included examining representation of clinical information to support analyses and inferencing, including comparative effectiveness analyses, decision support, best evidence discovery, and translational research. His focus includes semantic consistency of health data, harmonized information models, and ontology. His current research focuses on the classification, harmonization and rendering of real-world clinical data including electronic health records to support data inferencing.  He is presently PI on a spectrum of high-profile informatics grants from NIH spanning translational science, including co-lead on the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C). He has been active on many HIT standards efforts and chaired ISO Technical Committee 215 on Health Informatics and he also chaired the World Health Organization (WHO) International Classification of Disease Revision (ICD-11).

He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Epidemiology, HL7, the American Medical Informatics Association, and the American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI), as well as being a Founding Fellow of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics.

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## NI2024 – Register NOW for NI 2024

The **programme** for NI2024 is now available on the website, www.NI2024.org, along with lots of important information! We are looking forward to an exciting event, including our opening keynote presentation from Dr Pamela Cipriano, President of the International Council of Nurses, as well as presentations from colleagues across the globe. NI2024 will be an excellent networking opportunity, with a number of social activities planned throughout the conference. Make sure you don't miss out and register today!

### Upcoming Events and News

- **NI 2024** Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024. **@ni2024.** More information **HERE**.
- **NMiDH** - The Nursing Midwifery in Digital Health Conference (#NMiDH24), will be on Saturday 3 August 2024 in Brisbane, Australia before the larger Health Innovation Community (HIC 2024) conference.
- **EFMI MIE 2024** will be held in Athens, Greece on 25-29 August 2024
- New Zealand's eHealth Nursing and Midwifery Informatics Workshop, with the theme *"Amplifying the nursing and midwifery voice in digital health"* will be on December 3rd, 2024, in Hamilton, as part of Health Informatics New Zealand (HiNZ) **Digital Health Week**.

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