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IMIA NI General Assembly 28 July from Chair of IMIA NI

On behalf of the Executive Committee of 2012-2024 I wish to invite you to the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** that will be held on **Sunday 28 July, 09:00 – 12:00** on site in conjunction with the NI2024 conference in Manchester, United Kingdom.

The agenda includes presenting on IMIA NI activity with reports from the Executive Board, Advisory Panels and Society (country) representatives. The IMIA NI Strategy will be discussed, as well as future conferences and webinars.

We are also keen to understand how to best engage with our colleagues from around the world.

Finally, if the weather is nice, we will arrange a Walk & Talk session after the GA.



Hoping to see you at NI2024 in Manchester!

Ann Kristin Rotegård
Chair IMIA-NI, 2021-2024



New International Academy of Health Sciences Fellows

The International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics (IAHSI), the Academy of the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA), announced their 2024 class of Academy Fellows and three nurses were included. IAHSI serves as an honour society that recognizes expertise in biomedical and health informatics internationally.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Jen Bichel-Findlay, from Australia (IMIA APAMI Region)

Nicholas Hardiker, from United Kingdom (IMIA EFMI Region)

Tso Ying (Joy) Lee, from Taiwan (IMIA APAMI Region)



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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organizations.**

Honorary Member – Nancy Lorenzi by Diane Skiba

Nancy M. Lorenzi, PhD, MLS, MA, FACMI, FIAHSI was Professor of Biomedical Informatics, and Clinical Professor of Nursing at Vanderbilt University. She was also Vice President for Strategic Change Management at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Her research focus examines the people and process factors in technology adoption, change and implementation. She is a prolific author of numerous publications. She is also an active member of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine Emeriti faculty, and she is currently leading the Emeriti faculty video documentation of strategic Vanderbilt University evolution.



Nancy has been an active member in American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA). In 1994 she organized the AMIA's working group on People and Organizational Issues. She has served as Scientific Program Chair of the AMIA Fall Symposium in 1999; Treasurer (2000-2004) and was the Chair of AMIA Board of Directors (2010-2011).

Nancy was also very active in the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA). She was Chair of a Working Conference on the Organizational Impact of Informatics and Co-Chair of an IMIA Working Group conference in Helsinki, Finland (1998). In 1993 she organized the Organizational Impact of Medical Informatics for IMIA. In addition, she was the IMIA Vice-President Working Groups and IMIA President from 2004-2007. She was elected as a Founding Member of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics.

Dr. Lorenzi has received numerous awards including the 2004 Marcia C. Noyes Award from the Medical Library Association; induction as an honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing; and was the recipient of AMIA's Morris F. Collen Award of Excellence and Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Five Pillar Leader Award. She is also an elected Fellow in the American College of Medical Informatics and the Medical Library Association.

www.ni2024.org



We are excited to see you in a few weeks at NI 2024 - from Dawn and Leanne

Please check the program which is now available on the website at NI2024.org and start planning. As there is a full program and there are so many options you need to plan which speakers, topics or sessions you want to attend to get the most out of this exciting event with like-minded people. There is a NI2024 app you can use and free Wi-Fi will be available. While you're planning, don't forget to include the social activities and time to catch up with others as this will be an excellent networking opportunity. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to NI2024, Dawn Dowding and Leanne Currie Co-Chairs NI2024.

Upcoming Events and News

- **NI 2024** Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024. [@ni2024](#). More information [HERE](#).
- BCS Health & Care Scotland annual **Derek Hoy Memorial Lecture 2024** (tribute to the late much respected colleague Derek) on Thursday 25th July at 11.30 am (GMT) – in person or online. Featuring Prof Suzanne Bakken, PhD RN FAAN FACMI FIAHSI.
- **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