International Medical Informatics Association: Nursing Informatics

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Executive Committee (2021-2024)

Chair Ann-Kristin Rotegård

Vice-Chair (Membership) Joy Lee

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Vice-Chair (Communication) Michelle Honey

Vice-Chair (Advisory Panels) Nick Hardiker

IMIA NI - Call for Vice Chair nominations

Dear colleagues

On behalf of the Nominations Committee (Lucy Westbrooke, Patrick Weber, Suddarth Wranakulasuriya, and Diane Skiba), I invite nominations for the IMIA NI vice chair positions. To serve as one of the Vice Chairs, you need to be the society representative. Your appointment to the position would start in January 2025. There are four positions open. Here are the four vice chair positions and their descriptions as described in the IMIA NI bylaws.

1. **Role of the Vice Chair for Administration/Finance would include:**
   - Knowing what funds are available from IMIA.
   - Generating income to improve the financial state of the group.
   - Keeping adequate records of meetings and looking ahead, ensuring meeting agendas are prepared and communicated in advance
2. **Role of the Vice Chair for Communications would include:**
   - Promoting IMIA NI's activities internationally and across IMIA member countries.
   - Acting as a conduit between the IMIA NI Board, Working Group (Advisory Panels) Chairs and General Assembly members, and ensuring they are properly informed
   - Maintaining the website and using other communication media to disseminate information and ensure the nursing informatics and the nursing community are informed of the group's strategies, activities and plans.
3. **Role of the Vice Chair for Membership would include:**
   - Ensuring new members have adequate information about the operation of the group.
   - Encouraging new membership from the nursing informatics community.
   - Maintaining a Membership Database.
4. **Role of the Vice Chair for Advisory Panels would include:**
   - Supporting the development of new Advisory Panels.
   - Co-ordinating regular report on the activities of the Advisory Panels.
   - Ensuring publication of Advisory Panels activities.

You may self-nominate, or you can be nominated by one of your society representative colleagues. To help the nominating committee, please submit a paragraph of your work in the field and your contributions to IMIA NI. Your submission can be sent to Diane.Skiba@CUAnschutz.edu. The deadline is **18 October 2023**. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Best Regards, Diane
Diane J. Skiba, PhD, FACMI, ANEF, FAAN
Professor Emerita. University of Colorado

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
https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6716836/

Please share this newsletter with your networks and national nursing informatics organizations.

Virginia Saba Virtual Workshop 8 November

This Virtual Workshop is organised by the Friends of the National Library of Medicine and is to be held online **November 8, 2023** as a follow-up event from last year's successful Virginia Saba memorial virtual workshop. This year's workshop is entitled: Innovative Models of Interoperability in Healthcare Between Acute Care and the Continuum of Care Including the Home and Long-Term Care.

The purpose of this event is: To Describe Innovative Models, Resources for Research, and Case Studies of Interoperability between Acute Care and Care in the Community Including the Home and Long-Term Care.

The participating speakers are both national and international in scope and distinguished speakers include Dr. Deb Mayer, Whende Carroll from HIMSS, Dr. Kelly Aldrich, Elizabeth Palena-Hall from CMS, Dr. Greg Alexander, Dr. Dixie Baker, Dr. Nancy Beale, Dr. Murielle Beene, Dr. Eun Shim Nahm, Dr. Chris Chute, Dr. Roy Simpson, Friso Raemaekers, Dr. Laura Heermann-Langford, Dr. Karen Dunn-Lopez, and Dr. Connie Delaney.

Registration will be via the Friends of the **National Library of Medicine** website.

www.ni2024.org

Submissions accepted NOW and the deadline is Friday 15th December 2023.

Invitation to Review If you haven't had experience before there will be support and guidance to assist you. Allocation of submissions for review will take place between 18th-21st December 2023, with all reviews to be completed by Friday 16th February 2024. Please note that all submissions and reviews will be in English. If you are interested, please sign up on the **website**.

IMIA NI Congress in 2028 -

We are seeking expressions of interest and bids for the IMIA NI congress in 2028. This is a golden opportunity for a country to take the lead and host the next congress!

Why - There are many reasons to do this, including:
- Enhance the visibility for nursing informatics in your country and region
- Strengthen the collaboration between various nursing organizations
- Make your country and efforts in nursing informatics known/visible
- Great networking possibilities
- A great experience and strengthens your CV

If you have questions please contact Ann Kristin Rotegård **Ann.Kristin.Rotegard@varhealthcare.com**. The IMIA NI Executive Committee will support you! Please, send Ann Kristin your bid by February 1st 2024.

Upcoming Events and News
- 18 October 2023 at 13.00 GMT British Computer Society Derek Hoy Memorial lecture will be given by Dr Ann Kristine Rotegård, IMIA-NI Chair. Click **HERE** to register for this event.
- 8 November 2023 Virginia Saba Virtual Workshop – more details **HERE**.
- **NI 2024** Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024. The theme is 'Applied nursing informatics: Innovations in the practice of nursing informatics'. **@ni2024.** More information **HERE**.

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