IMIA Health Information Systems - IMIA HIS WG 2020 Report

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For the 2020 report please provide details on the following:
(Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, IMIA acknowledges that many functions were cancelled, delayed and disrupted from January 2020 to the end of June 2020)

1. Brief Background - current mandate, historical background, etc.

The objectives of the IMIA HIS Working Group are to:

- Promote systematic development and research in the field of health information systems;
- Promote research and efforts on efficiency and cost-effectiveness of health information systems for the healthcare, health delivery and access to health;
- Promote research and development in the domain of sustainability in health information systems;
- Promote evaluation, identify and assess problems and success factors of health information systems.

The WG aims include a discussion and redefinition of its objectives and strategy, develop a forum for discussion among its members, and collaborate with other global scientific initiatives that can strengthen the potential scientific and social impact of such collaborations.

Current activities focus on clinical data reuse (or secondary use) for healthcare learning and health research.

2. Achievements - Events and projects conducted and publications completed

An intention was made to submit a contribution to the 2020 Yearbook, but it was not finally submitted. The draft was entitled "Secondary use of EHR, challenges of informatics research from FAIR data to open data".
3. Describe WG/SIG Participation - Engagement and participation in IMIA and health informatics events and activities in the past year

There is no evidence of participation by members on behalf of HIS WG in IMIA activities or other Health Informatics events.

4. Provide details of the WG/SIG’s Outreach - Recruitment and engagement of new members and target communities, publicity, and representation at major events and/or on social media.

4.a Current number of members:

The LinkedIn page we created for WG members communication is still regularly used. Search for new WG Vice-Chair was realized in September 2019, unsuccessfully, and is again ongoing for 2020

4.b. List of WG/SIG members:

I don't have any data

List of New Members Joined during: July 2019 - June 2020

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