



## IMIA NI – SIG01 2022 Report (June 2021- June 2022)

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### 1. Achievements – IMIA WG Events and projects conducted, and publications completed

- We have sent out monthly electronic newsletter to our members. The newsletter supports the following Strategic Goals: #5 Engage and connect people at country level, #7 to Engage members and #9 to Recognize academic and professional excellence. To date 20 editions of the newsletter have been distributed to all members - society and honorary members. Features have been:
  - Reports from a number of member countries
  - Diane Skiba has provided a regular items featuring our Honorary Members
  - Congratulations to those who have received honors and awards.
  - Increasing awareness of Upcoming events
- We have arranged one global webinar hosted by the Slovenian Nursing Informatics Interest Group (within the Slovenian Medical Informatics Association under the lead of our society representative Bostjan Zvanut. The topic of the webinar was “Workforce empowerment for future challenges”.
  - Patric Weber, our Swiss society rep had a key note speech about “Building an international mentorship for nursing workforce”.
  - Diane Skiba, the previous chair and now an honorary member of IMIA NI had a key note about “Preparing the nursing workforce for a digital first healthcare delivery system”.
  - The IMIA NI Board had a panel discussion focusing on the needs of NI competencies and how IMIA NI could support the various needs and empower the nurses within NI.

### 2. Describe WG/SIG Participation - Engagement and participation in IMIA, IMIA Region or member health informatics events and activities in the past year

- The board has had a board meeting a month (6 from august to December 2021 + 6 from January – August 2022)
- We have revised and further developed our Bylaws and the changes was approved at the general assembly 2022 (September)
- The chair has had a meeting with AMIA for potential collaboration and engagement across the organizations.
- The chair (Ann Kristin Rotegård) had a presentation at the Indonesian National Nurses

day talking about “ Nursing Informatics’ potential in Healthcare Systems” April 2’nd 2022

- The chair (Ann Kristin Rotegård) had a presentation about “ The role of IMIA-NI in promoting nursing informatics globally” at the IHS annual technical conference under the theme “ Nurse of the Future: Influencing the Future of Healthcare (Sri Lanka)
- Our general assembly was held September 12 and 13 (remotely). We had a total of 13 voting members, 5 observers (3 chairs from our Advisory panels + ICN + IMIA Emerging professionals and students WG) and 7 honorary members attending.

### **3. 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.**

- The chair was invited to present on the Role of IMIA NI in promoting nursing informatics globally” at a meeting with the International Institute of Healthcare Sciences/Sri Lanka. Patrick Weber talked about “Importance of Global Collaborations and Research in Nursing Informatics”.
- In addition, the newsletters are added monthly to the [IMIA NI website](#) and this aids in ensuring there is new content to view and provides information to those who visit this web site. This has been achieved with the ongoing support of IMIA CEO, Elaine Huesing.
- Our LinkedIn account, IMIA Nursing Informatics <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6716836>, last year had 158 members, and now has a total of 235 members, an increase of 77 members from last year. A number of the postings highlight achievements in nursing informatics and those who have received honours and awards, therefore further supporting the Strategic Goal of ‘Recognizing academic and professional excellence’. There is little response to the postings or discussions in that forum, which gives a potential for improvement.
- The various board members have had several meetings with the CEO Elaine Huesing.

### **4. Current List of members:**

#### **a) Executive Committee Members:**

- Ann Kristin Rotegaard, Chair
- Margie Kennedy, Vice Chair, Administration & Finance
- Nick Hardiker, Vice Chair, Working Groups
- Michelle Honey , Vice Chair, Communications
- Tso Ying(Joy) Lee, Vice Chair, Membership

#### **b) Society Members:**

There are 27 society members of the IMIA. Nursing Informatics Special Interest group

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Romania, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, USA.

Retirements (2021):

- United Kingdom: Nick Hardiker
- USA: Judy Murphy
- Sweden: Johanna Ulfarson

Retirements (2022):

- Taiwan: Tso Ying (Joy) Lee

- India: Matilda Robin

#### New Members (2021):

- United Kingdom: Down Dowding
- USA: Marisa Wilson
- Sweden: Jan Florin
- Indonesia: Saldi Yusuf

#### New Members (2022):

- Taiwan: Ting Ting Lee
- India: Kavitha Karthik
- Japan: Kengo Miyo
- Brazil: Sayonara Barbosa (re-elected)

#### Advisory Panels (Previously Working Groups):

- MIA NI Education Advisory Panel – Chaired by Max Topaz and Siobhán O'Connor
- IMIA NI Governance Advisory Panel – Chaired by William Goossen and Laura-Maria Peltonen
- IMIA NI Practice Advisory Panel – Chaired by Robyn Cook and Ulla-Mari Kinnunen
- IMIA NI Research Advisory Panel – Chaired by Leanne Currie, Charlene Ronquillo and Aaron Conway

#### Institutional Members:

- University of Eastern Finland
- Capital Medical University School of Nursing, China
- ICN

#### Honorary members:

There are 29 honorary members of IMIA NI, whereof 3 are none-active members.