



IMIA NI – SIG01 2021 Report

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

- Due to the pandemic situation there has not been any events the last year.
- The NI202 conference was postponed due to the pandemic and is arranged 23 august – 2 September 2021. This is an online arrangement, the first in IMIA NI in history and a new milestone.
- The boards have followed up on the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation rules) with routines about consent form the members.
- NI-SIG nominated Dr. Hyeoun-Ae Park for the IMIA Francois Gremy Award of Excellence this year. It was a record number of nominations for the award and our nomination was not chosen this year, but we were encouraged to nominate again in 2023.
- The honorary members are active and Diane Skiba, newly retired chair of IMIA NI have contributed to the presentation of central honorary members and their achievements in our newsletter.

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

- Regular communications with Elaine Huesing (information, webpage, awards, collaborations internally / externally, finance, congress arrangements)
- Through IMIAs NGO membership in the WHO, we participated at the digital dialogue meeting arranged by International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care and the International Federation on Ageing in April.
- Ann Kristin Rotegård attended a meeting with the Slovenian nursing informatics group (SIZN) in June 2021 to present IMIA NI, our strategy, mission and possibilities. We will hold a plenary session at The Slovenian Medical Informatics Association conference in November 2021.
- Ann Kristin Rotegård and Nick Hardiker were represented at board meetings with the the IMIA SEP SIG to discuss collaborations. Several from the board has also been interviewed and these are available from their webpage. We had a presentation at

their workshop at the NI2021 congress.

- Our General assembly was held in connection with the NI2021 and we had 19 voting members, 6 observers and 4 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.

- Seven nurses have contacted us on e-mail to ask for membership or to engage actively in IMIA NI; three from their engagement in AMIA, 2 from Canada, one from Sweden one from Malawi and one from Cameroon. They have been invited to registered at the NI2021 congress, as well as engage in our Working groups.
- Nick Hardiker had a meeting with ICN. ICN will be applying for a membership in IMIA.
- Nick Hardiker in meeting with HIMMSS Europe to reach out for collaboration.
- We developed an information sheet about IMIA NI and started up with a monthly newsletter to our members in January 2021. The webpage is updated with new content and adjustments of the design. Read more about our communications efforts in the communication report.

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 (2020):

- Liz Cummings (Australia)
- Martin Adelhofer (Austria)
- Paula Kavanagh (Ireland)
- Shaluni Tissera (Sri Lanka)
- Ann Kristin Rotegård (Norway)

c) New Members:

- Australia: Helen Almond
- Austria: Werner Hackl
- Ireland: Loretto Grogan
- Sri Lanka: Sudath Warnakulasuriya
- Israel: Angela Irony
- United Arab Emirates: Hana Ibrahim Abu Sharib
- Norway: Elin Børøsund
- USA: Marisa L. Wilson

- d) Working Groups:
 - Education Co Chairs: Paula Proctor and Max Topaz
 - Standards: Nick Hardiker and Margie Kennedy
 - Evidence Based Practice: Robyn Cook and Ulla-Mari Kinnunen
 - Consumer/Client Health Informatics: inactive

- e) Institutional Members:
 - University of Eastern Finland
 - Capital Medical University School of Nursing, China

- f) Honorary members:

There are 33 honorary members of IMIA NI;

- 2 from Australia
- 2 from Brazil
- 1 from Canada
- 1 from Finland
- 2 from the Netherlands
- 3 from New Zealand
- 1 from Scotland
- 1 from South Africa
- 2 from Sweden
- 4 from UK
- 12 from USA