



# International Medical Informatics Association: Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group

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## Executive Committee (2021-2024)

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## Message from IMIA NI Chair Ann-Kristin Rotegaard



2022  
We wish all our colleagues and friends in IMIA NI a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
As healthcare is still fighting the pandemic, we wish for strength and good health for you and your family. Also, we are looking forward to our further collaboration on nursing informatics development across the globe, for the benefit of the patients.

## 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.

# NI2021

Nurses and midwives in the digital age

ONLINE 23 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

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The proceedings from the international nursing informatics congress (NI2021) held last year have now been published online with Open Access, please see:

<https://ebooks.iospress.nl/ISBN/978-1-64368-221-1>.

There's lots of good reading here and this is worth bookmarking as a reference to go back to.



IMIA Nursing Informatics  
Special Interest Group,  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6716836/>

## What is an IMIA NI Honorary Member?

According to the IMIA NI SIG Bylaws, Honorary members are persons who have earned exceptional merit in furthering the aims and interests of IMIA-NI. Honorary Fellowship is conferred for life, or as otherwise defined in IMIA-NI Policies. A past chairperson of IMIA-NI automatically becomes an honorary fellow member.

Prospective candidates for honorary members are assessed by the following criteria: Informatics activities related to IMIA-NI, other informatics achievements, selected seminal publications, description of their area of interest or expertise, and any supporting letters from other honorary members or society representatives. There is a nomination form that needs to be completed and this is first reviewed by the IMIA NI Executive Committee. If approved by the Executive Committee, the nomination is forwarded to society members for a vote either through email vote or at the IMIA NI General Assembly meeting.



### International Journal of Medical Informatics (IJMI) Nursing Informatics: A Tribute to Dr Virginia Saba Special Issue

Dr Virginia Saba, who passed away in November 2021, was known internationally as a leading pioneer in nursing informatics. Her personal commitment and dedication to nursing informatics has made a lasting impression on healthcare, biomedical informatics, and nursing practice. This special issue will honour her.

The Guest Editors, Patty Dykes, Heimar Marin, Hyeoun-Ae Park, Kaija Saranto, Diane Skiba and Rita Zielstorff, are now calling for papers and are particularly interested in manuscripts that can describe how Dr Saba's contributions impacted and/or influenced the nursing informatics field and the building of knowledge science. Submissions are **due by February 21, 2022**. Move information available [here](#).

## Education Resources

Those of us in the southern hemisphere are just starting a new academic year, but those of you involved with nursing education in the northern hemisphere might also find these resources useful:

1. [Online Course Design Best Practices Checklists](#) from Kent State University in Ohio, USA. These guidelines can assist with creating high-quality online courses and can be used when designing and developing new online courses, reviewing a previously developed online course, or to provide ideas for revising an existing online course.
2. The [Online Student's Guide to Time Management](#). Very comprehensive with a lot of useful information, help and ideas. Good resource for students who struggle with managing their time (probably just as good for the rest of us too).
3. This resource from California State University is on [flexible course design](#). The resource is Creative Commons licensed and might help improve your approach to designing your own courses.
4. This short and concise article from South Africa on [constructive alignment](#) as an online learning design framework has a clear focus and useful information for curriculum design.
5. This link provides [Quick Tips for Teaching Online: Constructive alignment](#) using Bloom's Digital Taxonomy in curriculum design to align teaching, learning and assessment. It is what it says it is and may give you some new ideas or direction to follow. Also includes some useful links to other resources.

## Upcoming Events and News

- New Zealand's 2022 informatics conference "[Digital Health Connect](#)" event in late March includes eHealth Nursing & Midwifery Workshop on 23 March.
- [American Nursing Informatics Association \(ANIA\) 2022 Conference](#): 27 -29 April.
- Medical Informatics Europe/European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) is holding the [32nd Medical Informatics Europe Conference \(MIE2022\)](#) in Nice, France, May 27th-30th.
- [MedInfo 2023](#) is being held in Sydney, Australia 7-12 July.

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