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Executive Committee (2021-2024)

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Honorary Member – Susan Grobe by Diane Skiba

Susan J. Grobe, RN, PhD, FAAN, FACMI, at the time of her retirement, was the La Quinta Professor of Nursing at The University of Texas at Austin. She was also an adjunct Professor, Orebro University, Orebro, Sweden where she received an honorary doctorate.

Dr. Grobe was a pioneer in the area of computer assisted instruction (CAI). She developed a CAI authoring system for nursing education, known as Nursing Education Module Authoring System. In addition, she was a prolific author with numerous publications and she received numerous awards including the 2007 American Medical Informatics Association, Nursing Informatics Virginia K. Saba Award, Sigma Theta Tau's Information Technology Award, and the National League for Nursing council for Nursing Informatics Award.

Susan was actively involved with the International Medical Informatics Association Working Group 8, Nursing Informatics. She served as the National League for Nursing (NLN) representative for several years as well as being on Scientific Programme Committees.



Some may remember Susan for her role as Chair of the USA Organizing Committee for the Nursing Informatics international Symposium (NI '94), held in beautiful San Antonio, Texas.

She also served as the Co-Chair for IMIA NI with Ulla Gerdin-Jelger from Stockholm, Sweden.

Revised ISO Standard

Dr Evelyn Hovenga is pleased to share the news that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard for Health Informatics related to the Categorical structures for representation of nursing practice in terminological systems has been published (**ISO 18104:2023**). This standard “specifies the characteristics of categorial structures, representing nursing practice”, with the overall aim “to support interoperability in the exchange of meaningful information between information systems in respect of nursing diagnoses, nursing actions and nurse sensitive outcomes.”

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.

IMIA NI online General Assembly, April 2024

An extraordinary General Assembly meeting (to be held online via Teams) is scheduled for either Tuesday 23rd April at 20:00 CET or Wednesday 24th April at 6:30 CET. Please check which time suits you best and add this to your calendar. In addition, the meeting will be recorded and available. This will be particularly useful for those who are society representatives and unable to attend the online meeting.



The agenda:

1. Presentations of bidder(s) for our next IMIA NI Nursing Informatics Congress to be held in 2028.
2. Presentation of the vice chair candidates for the period 2025-2028

While only society representative members can vote, you are all welcome to join the presentations and ask questions. Voting will take place after the meeting and will be conducted online.

IMIA NI General Assembly in Manchester



As many will be attending NI2024 in Manchester your IMIA NI Executive Committee are planning an IMIA NI General Assembly on Sunday 28 July from 9-12.

Society representatives are asked to attend, in-person if you can, and remotely if you cannot. Details of the venue and the agenda will be shared closer to the time.

We are looking forward to the opportunity to meet together!

www.ni2024.org

**Registration is
open**



ITEM from NI2024

You will soon receive notification about your submission to NI2024. Please address any feedback and make sure that the final version of your submissions uses the IOS press template. Don't forget to register for the conference as all accepted presenters must be registered by Friday 3rd May 2024. As part of the registration process you will have the opportunity to join us for a social event at the iconic Band on the Wall in Manchester -tickets for the event are limited and will be on a first come first served basis – so make sure you register early so you can join this special event!

Upcoming Events and News

- **ACENDIO Workshop**, hybrid event, 25 April, Oslo, Norway “hot eHealth topics to make nursing visible”.
- **NI 2024 Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024.** @ni2024. More information [HERE](#).
- **EFMI MIE 2024**, the 34th Medical Informatics Europe Conference, in Athens, Greece 25-29 August 2024. Submissions due by 18 March.

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