



WG15 – Organizational and Social Issues

2019 Report - June 2018 to June 2019

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- **IMIA Board Meeting, August 25, 2019,**
- **IMIA General Assembly Meeting, August 26, 2019**

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1. **Background** – Brief description of the WG/SIG mission, vision, and objective
 - **Mission:** The mission of the Organizational and Social Issues working group is to promote Organizational and Social Issues and the role they play in medical informatics.
 - **Vision:** Given the increased implementation of health information technology and the focus on approaches such as Big Data, Patient Participatory Medicine and collaborative care delivery, it is more important than ever to ensure that organizational and social contexts are considered and studied as part of the design and evaluation of informatics based solution
 - **Objective:** To develop and promote scholarly approaches for OSI in medical informatics research and care delivery
 - Click to add other background information of your WG/SIG
2. **Achievement** - Events and projects conducted by WG/SIG, papers published or presented

Craig Kuziemyky on behalf of the WG led a paper in the 2019 IMIA Yearbook of Medical Informatics in collaboration with the Telehealth WG entitled "Role of Artificial Intelligence within the Telehealth Domain"

Craig Kuziemyky also contributed on behalf of the OSI WG to a 2019 IMIA Yearbook paper led by Simon de Lusignan and Siaw Teng Liaw (IMIA Primary Care Working Group).

Christian Nohr and Craig Kuziemyky are co-chairs along with Romaric Marcilly and Sylvia Pelayo of Context Sensitive Health Informatics 2019, a pre-Medinfo conference being held in Lille on August 23&24.

3. Participation - Engagement and participation in IMIA and health informatics events and activities by members of your WG/SIG

Craig Kuziemyky has attended the IMIA AGM whenever possible and has also been a reviewer for the IMIA YB. Our WG has held meetings at Medinfo 2013, 2015 and 2017 in an attempt to attract new members and collaboration with other groups. A WG meeting will be held at Medinfo 2019 in Lyon.

4. Outreach - Recruitment and engagement of new members and target communities, publicity and representation at major events and/or on social media

Recruitment: Click to add

Current number of members: Approximately 25

List of New Members Joined during: July 2018-June 2019

Name of New Member	Countries
Vignesh Subbian	United States

5. Collaboration - Working with other IMIA WG/SIGs or external organizations or institutions (Please state the types of the collaborations and achievements of each collaboration attempted)

We have been working in collaboration with the IMIA Primary Care, Telehealth, Human Factors and Patient Safety Working Groups.