

Inaugural Class of IAHSI – 2017



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Elizabeth Borycki is a Professor in the School of Health Information Science at the University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Elizabeth is also a Michael Smith Health Research BC Health Professional Investigator, and she currently directs the Global Laboratory for Digital Health Innovation. In the field of health informatics, the focus of her research and publications has been on human factors as it relates to health technology safety, user interface design, workflow and technology implementation in hospital and virtual care environments. She has published over 250 articles, 40 book chapters, and 10 edited books and her Google citations can be found [here](#)

Elizabeth has served as Academic Representative for Canada for Digital Health Canada [formerly Canada's Health Informatics Association (2007-2013)], Vice President representing North America on the Board of Directors for the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) (2010-2013), and Vice President - Special Projects (2016-2019). She founded and Chaired the IMIA Working Group focusing on Health Informatics for Patient Safety and she is currently the Chair of the IMIA Working group on Smart Homes and Ambient Assisted Living. Elizabeth has held several academic leadership roles including: Director of the Social Dimensions of Health program (2016-2019), Director of the Health and Society program (2016-2019) and member of the University of Victoria Board of Governors (2017-2020).

Elizabeth is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy Health Sciences Informatics, American Medical Informatics Association, and the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics of the International Medical Informatics Association. In 2017 she was voted one of the Top 10 Women in Digital Health by Digital Health Canada.