

Inaugural Class of IAHSI – 2017



Robyn Carr

Robyn spent the first two thirds of her professional career working in cardio-thoracic theatres in two of New Zealand's major cities. In her latter theatre years, she was heavily involved in the country's (then) fledgling heart transplant programme.

For the final decade of her hospital involvement she switched from clinical work to the start-up phase of the computer becoming a major customer service support feature of measuring and supplementing the work of clinicians. It was during this phase that she became involved with the 1991 commencement of Nursing Informatics New Zealand. Representing that organisation for a long period in the international arena she held several roles with IMIA-NI – the nursing sector of the Internal Medical Informatics Association. For three years she was the World Chair of IMIA-NI.

Robyn was recruited in 2013 by the Swinfen Charitable Trust to operate the daily 12 hour administrator role while the northern hemisphere is closed for business. The trust connects 500 sole practitioner doctors in remote countries with a world-wide group of in excess of 500 medical specialists who offer pro bono professional advice.