

Inaugural Class of IAHSI – 2017



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I am a Professor of the Biomedical Informatics, Adjunct Professor of the School of Nursing and the EMBA Program, and Chief of the Science and Technology Group of the Aging and Health Research Center at the National Yang-Ming University. Since 2003, I have actively promoted the nursing informatics in Taiwan. I organized to establish the Taiwan Nursing Informatics Association (TNIA) in 2006. After 10 years of serious efforts, the TNIA, supported by the Taiwan Medical Informatics Association, the NI Working Group of AMIA, and the NI-SIG of IMIA, as well as many international leaders and organizations, we successfully held the NI2014 in Taipei, in which I was honored to serve as the Chair.

I have been an Affiliated Professor at the School of Nursing, University of Minnesota and member of the International Task Force of HIMSS Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform (TIGER) since 2014. In 2014, the mobile nursing informatics team, mentored by me and lead by my PhD student, Ming-chuan Kuo, Cathay General Hospital, won the first Gold Prize of the Provider Innovation in Informatics (PI²) Award in the American Medical Informatics Association. This work also won the Best Student Paper Award in the NI2014. Since 2012, I have actively supported the nursing informatics in China and appointed as Distinguished Professor in some leading universities and medical centers. Due to the successfulness of Taiwan TIGER model in Greater China Area, in 2019, supported by the TIGER, the *Center of Excellence in Health Informatics, leadership and Innovations* is established in Taipei in which I am honored to serve as the first Director. I have served as the President of the Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics since 2015. In 2017, my team successfully developed the first intelligent mHealth support platform for caring the elderly in China. I continuously work to push the development of mHealth for nursing.