

Class of IAHSI - 2022



Michelle Honey

Michelle has been active in nursing informatics in New Zealand since 1991, with the original Nursing Informatics New Zealand (NINZ) organization, taking various leadership roles across the years. This was recognized by her being awarded Honorary Member status of the new merged organization, Health Informatics New Zealand (HiNZ), in 2001. In 2002 she also received Fellowship status with the College of Nursing Aotearoa New Zealand for her nursing informatics activities and she became one of the inaugural Fellows of HiNZ in 2021. She is currently supporting the continued development of nursing and health informatics in New Zealand and until mid 2021 served on the national InterRAI Governance Board as the health informatics representative.

In addition, Michelle chaired NI2000 when New Zealand hosted the international Nursing Informatics Congress, and in 2004 she received Honorary Member status of the International Medical Informatics Association Nursing Informatics group (IMIA NI). Internationally, for IMIA NI, Michelle has attended many of the congresses and supported IMIA NI through being an active member, reviewing, being a session chair and judge for student submissions. Michelle has served on the IMIA NI Education Working Group since 2003, first as New Zealand country representative (2003-2006), then as Chair and Co-chair until 2017 when Michelle took up the position of New Zealand representative to IMIA NI. Michelle was Chair of the Editorial Committee for NI2021 and also on the Scientific Programme Committee, and currently Michelle is Vice Chair for communication on the IMIA NI Executive Board. Michelle works as Associate Professor at the University of Auckland in the School of Nursing.