

## Inaugural Class of IAHSI – 2017



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Andre Kushniruk, PhD, FACMI, is the Director and Professor in the School of Health Information Science at the University of Victoria. He holds undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Biology, an M.Sc. in Computer Science from McMaster University, and a Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology from McGill University. An elected member of the International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics, the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, he is a Fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics. He conducts research in several areas, including evaluation of the effects of technology, human-computer interaction in health care, and usability engineering. Dr. Kushniruk's research focuses on developing new methods for evaluating information technology and conducting

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