

## Class of IAHSI – 2020



**Eneida A Mendonça**

Eneida A Mendonça is an Associate Professor in Pediatrics and Biostatistics at Indiana University School of Medicine. She also serves as Vice-President for Research Development and Interim Director for the Center for Biomedical Informatics at the Regenstrief Institute, Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Mendonça received her medical degree from the Universidade Federal – Pelotas, and her MS in Medicine (Cardiology) from the Fundação Universitária de Cardiologia, Porto Alegre, Brazil, where she is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric critical care. Dr. Mendonça earned her doctoral degree in Biomedical Informatics from Columbia University in New York, USA.

Dr. Mendonça's focus her research on health information technology and informatics methodologies to support clinical practice, health prevention and translational research. More specifically, she develops novel language-driven approaches and automated learning methods to support decision making; leveraging automated semantic and statistical methods to extract biomedical data from patient's records; creating new ways to automatically integrate evidence into clinical practice; and developing infrastructure for clinical and translational research. As a card-carrying pediatrician, she has a special interest in policies and programs that promote children health. Dr. Mendonça has also a passion for education and has led and contribute to several academic programs.

Dr. Mendonça is a fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI) and a longtime member of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) and has served in several leadership roles for the organization. She is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, with significant contributions to the AAP Partnership for Policy Implementation. Dr. Mendonça has also served in leadership positions for in the Brazilian Society for Healthcare Informatics (SBIS).