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MedInfo 2025

WHEN: August 9 to 13, 2025

WHERE: Taipei International Convention Center (TICC) in Taipei, Taiwan.

The 20th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics, **MedInfo 2025** will be hosted by the Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics (TAMI) on behalf of the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA).

The theme for this event is "Healthcare^{Smart} × Medicine^{Deep}". Submissions are open now and close on 4 December, 2024. Options for submissions include a scientific paper, poster, workshop, tutorial, panel, or to submit an abstract under a Digital Health Experiences stream. The program will be built around five tracks, addressing the following themes:

1. Information and Knowledge Management
2. Quality, Safety and Outcomes
3. Health Data Science & Artificial Intelligence
4. Human, Organisational and Social Aspects
5. Global Health Informatics

If you are thinking of attending then you can **Sign Up** now to receive information and updates and you'll enter the draw to join MEDINFO'25 for free.

Proceedings from EFMI Conference 2024

The proceedings from the European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) conference held in Greece in late August are now available. The title is "Digital Health and Informatics Innovations for Sustainable Health Care Systems". This has been published as a volume in **Studies in Health Technology and Informatics**. The Editors are: John Mantas, Arie Hasman, George Demiris, Kaija Saranto, Michael Marschollek, Theodoros N. Arvanitis, Ivana Ognjanović, Arriel Benis, Parisis Gallos, Emmanouil Zoulias, Elisavet Andrikopoulou.

WHAT IS IMIA NI?

IMIA NI is the world body for health and biomedical informatics. The focus of IMIA-NI is to foster collaboration among nurses and others who are interested in Nursing Informatics to facilitate development in the field. We aim to share knowledge, experience and ideas with nurses and healthcare providers worldwide about the practice of Nursing Informatics and the benefits of enhanced information management.

IMIA Nursing Informatics
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Please share this newsletter with your networks and national nursing informatics organizations.

IMIA NI Advisory Panels – driving forward the future of Nursing Informatics
by Nick Hardiker

IMIA NI has four Advisory Panels whose members conduct periodic environmental scans and share knowledge and best practice around particular topic areas of nursing informatics: Education, Research, Practice and Governance (policy relating to nursing informatics cuts across all four panels). In this way, the Panels act collectively as a global observatory for Nursing Informatics, bringing together up-to-date knowledge and lived experience of members from around the world.

The current leadership of each of the panels is given below:

IMIA NI Education Advisory Panel – Max Topaz and Siobhán O'Connor

IMIA NI Governance Advisory Panel – William Goossen and Laura-Maria Peltonen

IMIA NI Practice Advisory Panel – Janette Gogler and Clair Lunt

IMIA NI Research Advisory Panel – Leanne Currie, Charlene Ronquillo and Aaron Conway

Nick Hardiker is the currently IMIA NI Vice-Chair with responsibility for Advisory Panels. Dawn Dowding will assume this responsibility in January 2025 as a member of the new IMIA Board.

The Advisory Panels replaced IMIA NI's Working Groups in 2021, and together they seek to capture the evolving state-of-the-science for all four domains of Nursing Informatics. Since their inception, each of the Panels has provided summary information, advice and recommendations on a quarterly basis for consideration and possible action by the IMIA NI Board. In this way, the Panels provide a loud voice for members of our community. They also represent a precious resource for the IMIA NI Board in helping the organisation fulfil its role as the global advocate for Nursing Informatics.

Individual Panels have been instrumental in the organisation of online seminars and workshops, they have worked on white papers and potential policy/position statements for IMIA NI, and they have delivered conference presentations, such as at NI 2024, which was held in July in Manchester. The four Panels also came together last year to co-author a paper that was published in the IMIA Yearbook 'Nursing Informatics' Contribution to One Health'[1]

Membership of the Panels is open to any individual with an interest in the topic area of the Panel, and with something to contribute, regardless of their professional background and their geographical location. Individuals can be a member of more than one Panel if their interests cover multiple areas. It is expected that IMIA NI member society representatives are a member of at least one Panel.

We hope to be able to showcase in future newsletters the work and aspirations of each of the Panels. Meanwhile, if you would like to express an interest in joining one or more of our Advisory Panels, please take just one minute to **fill out this simple online form**, and play your part in directly influencing the global agenda, and help to drive forward the future of Nursing Informatics.

[1] Peltonen LM, O'Connor S, Conway A, Cook R, Currie LM, Goossen W, Hardiker NR, Kinnunen UM, Ronquillo CE, Topaz M, Rotegård AK. Nursing Informatics' Contribution to One Health. Yearb Med Inform. 2023 Aug;32(1):65-75. doi: 10.1055/s-0043-1768738. Epub 2023 Dec 26. PMID: 38147850; PMCID: PMC10751119.

Upcoming Events and News

- The Emirates Nursing Association 1st annual **nursing informatics conference**, "Advancing Nursing Informatics in the UAE" will be held in Abu Dhabi 10 November 2024.
- New Zealand's eHealth Nursing and Midwifery Informatics Workshop, with the theme *"Amplifying the nursing and midwifery voice in digital health"* will be on December 3rd, 2024, in Hamilton, as part of Health Informatics New Zealand (HiNZ) **Digital Health Week**.
- **MedInfo'25** will be held in Taipei, Taiwan 9-13 August 2025. Submissions are due 4 December 2024. If you sign up for updates you can enter a draw to join MedInfo'25 for free.
- NI2028 – advance notice that NI2028, with the theme "Pushing boundaries: Digital in a nursing world" will be held in Las Vegas, USA 2 to 5 November 2028.

Please let us know if you have any news or events to share