International Medical Informatics Association:
Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group

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Hyeoun-Ae Park PhD RN, FACMI, FIAHSI, FAAN was the first Korean representative to IMIA NI SIG. She served IMIA-NI as vice chair (2006-2012) and chair (2012-2015). Dr. Park also served IMIA as the Vice President for WG/SIGs (2007-2013); as President Elect (2013-2015); and President (2015-2017). As IMIA President, she initiated revision of the IMIA Strategic Plan, IMIA Code of Ethics for Health Informatics Professionals, and introduced the International Academy of Health Informatics Science.

Dr. Park graduated with her PhD from the University of Minnesota where she majored in health informatics. As a research fellow, her first informatics project in the late 1980s, was working on nation-wide informatics Health Center Information Systems and the Emergency Information Network Systems while at the Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs.

Her contributions expanded in her Professor role at Seoul National University. In academia, Dr. Park introduced informatics to nursing education and practice; starting with continuing education courses for nurses, to the integration of informatics in undergraduate and graduate programs; then established the first PhD informatics program in Korea. This eventually influenced the development of the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program of Medical Informatics at the University. While in academia, she held various administrative positions culminating in becoming Dean of the College of Nursing.

Throughout her academia career, she has been involved in numerous research projects and is a prolific author. One notable project was the implementation of the first standard terminology-based electronic nursing records system in Korea. Dr. Park mapped Korean nursing concepts to International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP), leading to publication of the Reference Terminology Model for Nursing at the ISO/TC 215. For over 10 years she served on the strategic advisory group and editorial board. This terminology work expanded to SNOMED CT, and she was key in the adoption of SNOMED CT in Korea. Her work has international impact in the discipline of informatics, especially in support of nursing informatics organizations in the Asian Pacific region. She was Vice-Chair of WHO eHealth Task Force (2013-2016) and country representative to the ISO/ TC 215 on health informatics (2003-2006).

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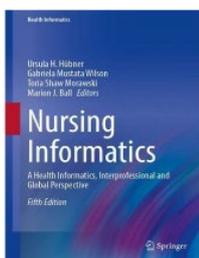
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Please share this newsletter with your networks and national nursing informatics organizations.

IMIA NI supports #NursesforPeace

IMIA NI supports the International Council of Nurses (ICN) in their campaign and stand in solidarity with nurses in Ukraine and across the globe who are working in conflict situations. ICN states "we are immensely proud of their courage and strength to continue to provide much needed care despite the dangers. To show our solidarity with these nurses, ICN has launched a #NursesforPeace campaign to call for peace, condemn attacks on healthcare, and support nurses on the frontlines".

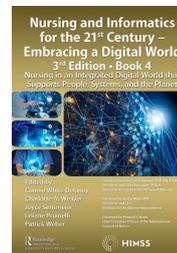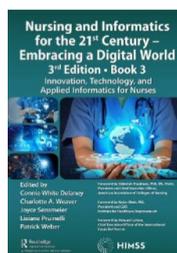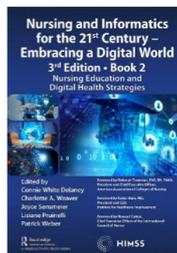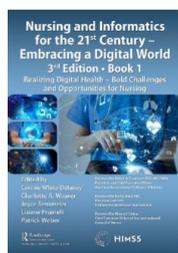## New Books available soon

Nursing Informatics: A Health Informatics, Interprofessional and Global Perspective (5th ed)
The 5th edition of the Nursing Informatics series established by TIGER pioneer, Marion J. Ball, EdD, FLHIMSS, FCHIME, FAAN, FACMI will soon be available. This global textbook provides learners in healthcare and education with unparalleled depth of information on leveraging informatics methods and tools. Click here for more information

Nursing and Informatics for the 21st Century - Embracing a Digital World, (3rd edition) across 4 books

Editors for these are Connie White Delaney, Charlotte Weaver, Joyce Sensmeier, Lisiane Pruinelli and Patrick Weber. Click here for more information

Call for papers - Special Issue of Information & Management Journal

The journal Information & Management has an upcoming special issue on Connecting Data, People, and Information Technology for Smart and Connected Health. The deadline for submissions is 1 October 2022.

Upcoming Events and News

- **American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) 2022 Conference::** 27 -29 April.
- Medical Informatics Europe/European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) is holding the **32nd Medical Informatics Europe Conference (MIE2022)** in Nice, France, May 27th-30th.
- **20th International Conference on Informatics, Management and Technology in Healthcare** (ICIMTH) is being held as an e-conference 1-3 July.
- **MedInfo 2023** is being held in Sydney, Australia 7-12 July.
- The 31st **Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics** at the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland, USA is being held virtually 14 to 15 July.

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