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Executive Committee (2021-2024)

Chair Ann-Kristin Rotegård
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Welcome to 2024 – Message from the IMIA NI Chair

In Norwegian I say to you all “Godt nytt år”: Happy New Year! 2023 was an interesting and busy year as the world regained its balance after the Covid-19 pandemic. 2024 we expect to see IMIA NI gain further strength as our community can connect again in person, as well as virtually.

2024 is the final year of this Executive Committee, which includes my time as the Chair of IMIA NI. In the October newsletter last year, a call was made on behalf of the Nominations Committee (Lucy Westbrooke, Patrick Weber, Suddarth Wranakulasuriya, and Diane Skiba), inviting nominations for the IMIA NI vice chair positions. Thank you to those who expressed an interest. The next part is to also consider who will be the next IMIA NI Chair. We are very fortunate to have two nominations and so there is an opportunity to hear from each person before voting takes place. While everyone is welcome to attend the online presentations this Thursday/Friday, only society representatives can vote. Candidate statements can be accessed [here](#). Those eligible to vote will be sent a special ballot link to be used, and the deadline for voting is Sunday **14 January**. The new Executive Committee commences their term in January 2025, allowing for time to hand-over the reins.

I hope to see many of you in Manchester at the IMIA NI international nursing informatics congress, NI2024, in July.

Until then, best wishes to all, Ann-Kristin Rotegård.

Workshop on Nursing's Role in Precision Healthcare 6 Feb 2024

Friends of the National Library of Medicine, with sponsor Emory Nursing Professional Development Center (ENPDC), are offering a workshop on Nursing's Role in Precision Healthcare.

WHEN FEBRUARY 6, 2024 9AM-5PM EST
REGISTER: FNLM.ORG

Confirmed speakers include Dr. Suzanne Bakken and many more...

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
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6716836/>

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newsletter with your
networks and national
nursing informatics
organizations.**

Thanks for Webinar - Global Nursing Informatics Perspectives by Margie Kennedy

Thanks to the IMIA NI Practice Advisory Panel, led by Ulla-Mari Kinnunen and Robyn Cook, for our second IMIA NI webinar, with the focus on Global Nursing Informatics Perspectives, that was held in December 2023. This webinar started with Ulla-Mari providing an overview of a survey of Finnish nurses' use of Electronic Patient Records and the Finnish Digital Social and Health Services Strategy. A robust discussion followed with key points around education of nurses contributing to the nurses' perceptions of information systems; how nurses shape the system and their involvement in how the system is configured; and the importance of embedding digital health and informatics into every level of practice. This was followed by a discussion led by Robyn on 'Demonstrating the Impact of Nursing', which included the use of standardized nursing terminologies. The results of this excellent discussion will be released to the IMIA NI Executive Committee as a position paper by the Practice Advisory Panel.

Sad news to share: Dr. Marisa Wilson has passed

It is with great sadness we share that Dr. Marisa Wilson, the USA society representative, who will be known to many, has passed away. Marisa passed away on Friday, 5 January, with her family and friends by her side.



Marisa L. Wilson, DNSc MHSc RN NI-BC CPHIMS FAMIA FIAHSI FAAN, was an Associate Professor and the Director of Nursing Health Services Leadership Graduate Pathways at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing. Prior to her academic appointments, she worked in the clinical arena implementing health information systems in public health and acute care settings. She was the 2022 recipient of the HIMSS ANI Transforming Informatics Leadership Award.

For more about Marisa's career, you can read about her [HERE](#).

www.ni2024.org

Registration is
open



Last call for bids to host NI2028

Expressions of interest and **bids to host the IMIA NI congress in 2028 are being sought**. This is an opportunity for a country to take the lead and host the next congress!

If you have questions please contact Ann Kristin Rotegård Ann.Kristin.Rotegard@varhealthcare.com.

Please send Ann Kristin your bid by February 1st 2024.

Upcoming Events and News

- Nursing's Role in Precision Healthcare Workshop 6 Feb 2024. Register at FNLM.ORG
- **NI 2024** Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024. [@ni2024](#). More information [HERE](#).
- [EFMI MIE 2024](#) will be held in Athens, Greece on 25-29 August 2024

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