International Medical Informatics Association: Nursing Informatics

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Honorary Member – Roy Simpson by Diane Skiba

Roy L. Simpson, RN, DNP, DPNAP, FAAN, FACMI is a Professor and Assistant Dean of Technology Management at Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. Roy and his colleagues have implemented a Master's online program in Nursing Informatics and Administration.

Prior to coming to academia, Roy held executive nurse leadership roles of increasing responsibility at HCA, McKesson, and Cerner corporations. He was a pioneer in the development and funding of the Nursing Minimum Data Set (NMDS).

In the 1990s Roy, with colleagues Diane Skiba and Judith Ronald, established the international HBOC Scholars Program. This competitive program, which ran over a five year time span, educated over 100 faculty. Over a weeklong intensive experience faculty were introduced to the discipline of nursing informatics and they were given numerous resources, and in addition, were assigned a yearlong advisor to designed to facilitate the incorporation of informatics into their nursing education curriculum.

Roy is a prolific author and has given numerous keynotes and speeches nationally and internationally. He has served on several editorial boards, including American Nurse Journal, JAMIA, Nursing Forum, Applied Nursing Research and Nursing Administration Quarterly. In 2002 he served as a faculty member in the European Summer School on Nursing Informatics.

Dr. Simpson is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards including the NLM 2015 Nurse Informatics Scholar, the Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Leadership Award from Sigma and the President's award from the American Academy of Nursing. Simpson was awarded honorary international membership of the International Medical Informatics Association. He also holds fellowships in the American Academy of Nursing, the American College of Medical Informatics, the New York Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Practices.

Roy received funding from NIH for his work on pressure ulcers focusing on big data analytics in the electronic health record and his current research focuses on data analytics with a lens towards safety and quality.

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.

Message from your IMIA NI Vice-Chair for Membership - Joy Lee

Dear Members,

I am delighted to announce that we have recently welcomed two new member countries, Ghana and South Africa, bringing our total to 29 country members and 3 institutional members. We also have some changes in our representative personnel. Once again, a warm welcome to everyone.

It's that time of the year again when country representatives should begin collating information and drafting their national reports, so they will be ready to submit. The format for this year's report remains unchanged from previous years. We look forward to receiving your valuable information and appreciate your efforts and cooperation.

I'm looking forward to meeting everyone in the UK this year!

Joy Lee (Taiwan)

ACENDIO Workshop Report by Board Member Bente Christensen

The 2nd biannual ACENDIO workshop that was held in Oslo last month had 40 people attending physically, and 15 more digitally. One of the keynotes was Professor Howard Butcher from Florida who spoke about how nursing terminology can support a theoretical model in nursing. Another keynote was Marte Rime Bø from the Norwegian Health Directorate who spoke about the use of standardized terminology in care plans in Norway. Other themes were education techniques for standardized nursing languages (SNLs) and how to bring nursing language forward in SNOMED CT now that European Data Space Act expects this.

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NI2024 – draft programme and information

The draft programme is now available on the website at NI2024.org. Please make sure that you register as soon as you can. If you want to find out more about the conference venue at the University of Manchester you can take a virtual tour and find out about the facilities **here**:

If you haven't visited Manchester before and want to find things to see and do while you are here we have **information here**. And don't miss the opportunity to join us for our social event at the iconic Band on the Wall.

Also there is a **flyer** available on the IMIA NI website to share with your networks and national nursing informatics organizations.

Upcoming Events and News

- **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