Suzanne Bakken, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI, FIAHSI completed her doctorate in Nursing at the University of California, San Francisco and her post-doctoral fellowship in Medical Informatics at Stanford University. She is the Alumni Professor of Nursing and Professor of Biomedical Informatics at Columbia University. Her program of research has focused on the intersection of informatics and health equity for more than 30 years and has been funded by AHRQ, NCI, NIMH, NINR, and NLM. At Columbia Nursing, she leads the Center for Community-Engaged Health Informatics and co-directs Reducing Health Disparities Through Informatics (RHeaDI) Pre- and Post-doctoral Training Program – a program she founded in 2002. She also serves as co-lead of Columbia’s FHIR Lab. She is currently funded as part of NIH’s Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics for Underserved Populations to develop a visualization toolbox to address COVID-19 testing and vaccination as a strategy for combatting misinformation and hesitancy through community-engaged production of culturally congruent health literate messages. Dr. Bakken’s program of research has resulted in > 300 peer-reviewed papers. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, American College of Medical Informatics, International Academy of Health Sciences Informatics, and a member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly Institute of Medicine). Dr. Bakken has received multiple awards for her research including the Pathfinder Award from the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, the Virginia K. Saba Nursing Informatics Award from the Friends of the National Library of Medicine, the Sigma Theta Tau International Nurse Researchers Hall of Fame, and the Virginia K. Saba Award from the American Medical Informatics Association. She was the first nurse recipient of the Francois Gremy Award from the International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) and in 2021, she received the Virginia Saba Nursing Informatics Award from Sigma Theta Tau International. Dr. Bakken served as US IMIA-NI representative and led the Scientific Program Committee for IMIA-NI in Montreal, Canada. She was recognized as an Honorary Member of IMIA-NI for her leadership in establishing the International Organization for Standards (ISO) standard for formal representation of nursing diagnoses and nursing interventions which was a collaboration between IMIA-NI and the International Council of Nurses. Dr. Bakken currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, the first non-physician to hold this role.
The national nursing informatics group, JAMI-NI, is part of JAMI – The Japan Association for Medical Informatics, and they hold an annual joint symposium to share health informatics ideas. The successful 22nd JAMI Conference on Nursing Informatics had the theme, ‘Empowering Nurses to produce healthcare information: Informatics education for nurses’, which was well attended with 462 participants, with a high proportion (78%) online.

A strength of nursing informatics in Japan is The Standard Master of Nursing Practice Terminology created by the Medical Information System Development Center as this provides standard nursing practice terminology for nursing information exchange in Japan.

Join the Nursing Informatics Day in EFMI conference in Sweden 22-25 May 2023

Invitation on behalf of the EFMI NURSING INFORMATICS WORKING GROUP and the Organization group EFMI, Sweden. From Inge Cort Madsen and Lars Lindskjöld

This invitation is to join Nursing Informatics Day in the EFMI conference in Gothenburg, Sweden at Gothia Towers (www.gothiatowers.com) on the 22-25 May 2023 both days inclusive.

The nursing informatics working group under European Medical Informatics Medical Informatics Europe, are proud to invite you for the first time to a special nursing informatics day during the annual European conference. www.mie2023.org, with the theme: “Caring is Sharing – Exploiting Value in Data for Health and Innovation”

The purpose of this conference is to bring nurses, researchers and clinical nurses together to share knowledge, gain more knowledge and become interested in what nursing informatics is - what nursing informatics is used for and not least of all - what nursing informatics cannot be used for.

• Can technology solve the nursing shortage?
• How can we get data from our documentation to show that nursing care makes a difference?
• How can we share data?
• How can we use technology / informatics innovatively?

We want to see as many as possible and therefore have a Reduced FEE for clinical nurses (those with No academic affiliation). The Fee includes both the MIE and www.Vitalis.nu conferences, including the large exhibition with more than 250 exhibitors: 360 Euro for both conferences! Email cort@via.dk to get a “cheap code”.

Upcoming Events and News

• MIE 2023 Medical Informatics Europe 22-25 May 2023, with NI day 24 May in Sweden.
• Slovenia is hosting the 21st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (AIME 23), which includes AI in Nursing, 12-15 June 2023.
• MedInfo 2023 is being held in Sydney, Australia, 7-12 July 2023.
• AIDH Nursing and Midwifery Digital Health Conference 2023 during Medinfo23 on 8 July.
• NI 2024 will be in Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024. The theme is ‘Applied nursing informatics: Innovations in the practice of nursing informatics’. @ni2024

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