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Executive Committee (2021-2024)
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Highlights of the ACENDIO Conference in Rome March 2023
“Nursing-generated data: Predictive analytics and eHealth strategies”
The latest ACENDIO conference, which took place at the Saint Camillus International University in Rome saw the participation of nurses from 17 different countries. Two keynotes focused on artificial intelligence applications for nursing (Dr Lisiane Pruinell) and nursing care documentation using standardized nursing classifications data as a measure of nursing complexity and as a prognostic factor (Dr Gianfranco Sanson). Another highlight showed the connections of the Advanced Nursing Process with nursing caring theories demonstrated how caring science and Standardized Nursing Languages (SNLs) are linked to make this aspect of nursing care more visible, support caring, decision-making, and documentation to enhance nursing-sensitive patient outcomes. Semantic interoperability of data for linking each data element to a controlled, shared vocabulary; In parallel sessions, several studies were presented on their use in different clinical settings and countries. Finally, in a roundtable on ‘Babel nursing languages? Interoperability: How to harmonize implementation, research, and education?’ an overview of the FINCC, ICNP, NANDA-I, NOC, NIC, and the Omaha System was given by experts. The panellists promoted interoperability as a common goal.

CONGRATULATIONS Kaija Saranto and Marion Ball

Congratulations to Kaija Saranto, from Finland, who was elected the first honorary member of the European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) at the Medical Informatics Europe (MIE) conference just held in Gothenburg. Photo (left) shows from left to right: Inge Madsen, Kaija Saranto and Ann Kristen Rotegaard

Congratulations also to Marion Ball, EdD, FLHIMSS, FCHIME, FAAN, FACMI, who will be the 2023 recipient of the John P. Glaser Health Informatics Society Award. This award recognizes innovators in informatics and fosters education, collaboration, and networking opportunities for health informatics professionals, clinicians, and students.

Congratulations to you both from all the IMIA NI community!

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 Special Interest Group, https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6716836/
Any nurses and midwives attending MedInfo in Sydney who would like to meet up please come to the Registration desk at 8.30 am on Saturday 8 July. Michelle Honey will be there, and we can grab a coffee before the day starts, or plan when else might suit to meet up.

### Upcoming Events and News

- **IMIA NI General Assembly** June 26th at 2000 hours CET OR June 27th at 0630 hours CET
- **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** Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024. The theme is ‘Applied nursing informatics: Innovations in the practice of nursing informatics’. @ni2024. Register your interest [HERE](#).

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