Honorary Members are integral participants of the IMIA-NI special interest group. According to the IMIA-NI SIG 2012 bylaws, honorary members are “Persons who have earned exceptional merit in furthering the aims and interests of IMIA-NI may be accepted as Honorary Fellows by the IMIA-NI General Assembly. Honorary Fellowship is conferred for life, or as otherwise defined in IMIA-NI Policies. A past chairperson of IMIA-NI automatically becomes an honorary fellow member.” Our definition of honorary fellowship is derived from IMIA’s statute 2.2.5 under membership. We also follow the following IMIA’s statutes 3.1/3.2: “Nominations for Honorary Fellowship are made by the Nominating Committee, or by recommendation of the IMIA Board. To acknowledge the contributions of a colleague who has died, the General Assembly of IMIA may confer Honorary Fellowship posthumously.

At the present time, we have 31 honorary members that include three members who are deceased. Our deceased members included: Joan Edgecumbe, Barry Barber and Hans Peterson. We have 12 previous chairs and other colleagues who have significantly contributed to IMIA NI.

In upcoming IMIA NI SIG Newsletters, we will highlight honorary members and their contributions to the discipline of nursing informatics. In the next issue, I will start with our first chair of the IMIA Working Group 8: Nursing Informatics, Maureen Scholes, SRN, MBCS.
How does the strategy plan of IMIA-NI help us?

By Tso Ying (Joy) Lee

The Taiwan Nursing Informatics Association (TNIA) regularly posts the objectives, strategies, and plans of IMIA-NI on their website so they can be downloaded for clinical use by hospitals and educational institutions. Taiwan sees this information as important references for the annual development plans of hospitals, as well as for educational purposes. Joy Lee shared with the nurses in TNIA how IMIA-NI also collects annual country reports on the advancements in nursing informatics, and that this is a resource and overview of what's happening worldwide. Joy states that she hopes “that the goals of IMIA-NI will be realized through future cross-border cooperation, thereby increasing the international visibility of IMIA-NI in the field of professional nursing”.

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The IMIA-NI Strategy was shared in the March newsletter. The full version of this item is available here IMIA-NI website (link)

A quick read

Nursing informatics colleagues provide an international view of digital health. This guest editorial in the Journal of Nursing Scholarship is from nurses in Brazil (Sayonara Barbosa and Grace Dal Sasso) and US (Patti Abbott) that was published at the beginning of the year.


New publications


Upcoming Events

- **MIE 2021**: 31st Medical Informatics Europe Conference (MIE2021), May 29-31 2021. Information.

If you know of other events or publications, please let us know so we can add them here.