Results of IMIA NI Chair Election

January 22, 2024 (Geneva, Switzerland) – The International Medical Informatics Association Nursing Informatics group (IMIA NI), is pleased to announce the recent election of Dr. Nick Hardiker as the IMIA NI Executive Committee Chair elect. Dr. Hardiker’s election to Chair will be ratified at the IMIA NI General Assembly meeting, which will take place as part of the group’s upcoming international nursing informatics conference, NI2024, to be held in Manchester, England (July 28-31, 2024). His term will commence in January 2025.

Dr. Hardiker has 30 years’ experience in theoretical and applied research in health informatics, with a particular focus on health records and ontologies, and has been involved in IMIA NI for over 15 of those years. He has most recently served as IMIA NI Executive Committee Vice Chair for Advisory Panels and has held various other leadership roles in IMIA NI, including as Chair of the former IMIA NI Healthcare Standards Working Group and as the United Kingdom Representative for both IMIA NI and the European Federation of Medical Informatics (EFMI) Nursing Informatics Working Group. These IMIA NI volunteer roles have been held alongside his most recent substantive role as Dean and Professor of Nursing and Health Informatics at the University of Huddersfield in the United Kingdom.

“There is increasing interest in the role that digital technologies might play in tackling some of the problems faced by contemporary nursing, and with much greater engagement than ever before from nurses around the world, this is a really exciting time, both for nursing informatics and for IMIA NI as a global leader in the field.’, said Dr. Hardiker, “I am absolutely determined to play my part in mobilising an international coalition that will drive the discipline forward, exploring possibilities and exploiting opportunities for digital nursing globally.
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Registration is open

READING: Precision health and genomics

The September 2023 issue of the American Nurse Journal featured a short item by Evangeline Fangonil-Gagalang and Mary Anne Schultz on precision health and genomics. This article shares about a new United States Precision Health and Genomics Workgroup and a survey that was undertaken in 2023. From this survey it is planned to develop a set of precision health competencies that are anticipated to “communicate expectations for nurses in using information about an individual and their environment made possible by data-rich connected care encounters”. These are hoped to be released in 2024.


Upcoming Events and News

- **ACENDIO Workshop**, hybrid event, 25 April, Oslo, Norway “hot eHealth topics to make nursing visible”.
- **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