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Executive Committee (2021-2024)

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Invitation for the NI trends survey 2023

Dear Professional and Expert in Nursing Informatics,

The International Medical Informatics Association – Student and Emerging Professionals – Nursing Informatics (IMIA-SEP-NI) invites you to participate in a study on **‘Nursing Informatics: A survey of current and future trends’**, which aims to describe trends in nursing informatics research and practice identified by professionals and experts.

This is a follow-up study from a survey done by the IMIA SEP-NI group in 2015 and 2019.

The study is coordinated by Laura-Maria Peltonen from the Department of Nursing Science, University of Turku, Finland.

The results from the study can be used to inform education, practise, research and policy making. Completing the survey is estimated to take you about 10-20 minutes.

You can access the survey via this [cover letter](#) entailing more information on the study or through this [link](#).

Thank you for participating in this survey!

WHO calling for support from the NI community

The World Health Organisation (WHO) is asking for support from **“institutions within nursing informatics that can support WHO in scoping technologies contributing to quality of healthcare delivery within their profession** (both pro and cons, as some implementations if not done properly could compromise the quality of care delivery, etc.)”.

Patrick Weber, in his role as liaison officer with WHO, will coordinate this and in conjunction with IMIA collate the information of experts who would be willing to support WHO. It is hoped to have experts from all regions of the world to ensure expertise matches the region. At this stage please take some time to think about if you can support this work. More news later with details of how to register your interest.

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.

Honorary Member: Patrick Weber

Patrick Weber. RN, MA, FIAHSI, FGBHI, FEFMI is the director of Nice Computing SA since 1991. Prior to creating Nice Computing SA, he held several positions in nursing including being the Director of Nursing in various hospitals. During his nursing practice he was constantly introducing new information system tools. As a pioneer in informatics, he unfortunately experienced resistance from nurses. In 1998, he presented at the NI conference in Dublin and found an interested informatics community. It was then, he established Nice Computing SA, and became a leader in the quality control of medical coding (ICD10 and Interventions CHOP) and DRGs throughout Switzerland. The company also provides expertise in the dissemination of Germany's assessment tool (EPA-AC), together with NANDA I, and the Swiss workload measurement system (LEP). Over the years, the company has provided administration for the European Federation of Medical Informatics (EFMI) and was the Legal Entity for a European funded project called CrowdHealth 2017 and FAIR4Health 2019 – 2021.

Throughout his career, Patrick has served as a leader in several professional organizations. He guided the establishment of the Swiss Nursing Informatics Society and took on the role as the representative to IMIA-NI. For IMIA NI he served as Vice Chair for Communications, and Administration and Finance. In addition, Patrick was also the Chair of NI2016 in Geneva. He has also served in major leadership roles in EFMI, including Treasurer, Vice president, President and Past President. He also served as the Vice President and President (1999-2017) of EFMI NI (Nursing Informatics); and in IMIA, he served as Vice President for Europe and Vice President for Medinfo 2019. He currently is the IMIA liaison Officer at WHO. He is also the President of the Olivier Moeschler Foundation, whose focus is on medical emergencies before hospital admission.



Patrick is also collaborating with the Swiss Nursing Association (ASI) National Working Group Nursing Informatics and serving as the secretary for the Swiss Coding Clerk Association (SGMC SSCM). Earlier this year he was appointed as Managing Director of EFMI. He is also the President of the Olivier Moeschler Foundation, whose focus is on medical emergencies before hospital admission. Patrick is also collaborating with the Swiss Nursing Association (ASI) National Working Group Nursing Informatics and serving as the secretary for the Swiss Coding Clerk Association (SGMC SSCM). Earlier this year he was appointed as Managing Director of EFMI.

In addition to being an honorary member of IMIA NI, Patrick is an Honorary Fellow of EFMI, Fellow of the Greek Biomedical Informatics and Health Informatics and a Fellow in the International Academy of Health Sciences. Without a doubt Patrick is an ambassador for nursing informatics throughout the world.



An update from Dawn Dowding and Leanne Currie – NI2024 Co-Chairs

Please check the website www.ni2024.org for information.

Key dates:

Submission portal opens Monday 18th September and closes Friday 15th December 2023

Reviewer? If you would like to be a reviewer for the conference please sign up your interest on the website (click the stay informed button!).

Submission types: With 8 options there is something for everyone!

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| * Preconference Tutorial | * Paper | * Case Study |
| * Panel | * Workshop | * Debate |
| * Poster | * Technology demonstration | |

Upcoming Events and News

- **NI 2024 Manchester, UK, 28-31 July, 2024.** The theme is 'Applied nursing informatics: Innovations in the practice of nursing informatics'. [@ni2024](https://twitter.com/ni2024). More information [HERE](#).

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