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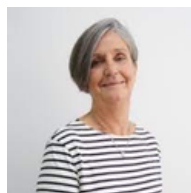
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Spotlight on Membership

By: Ulla-Mari Kinnunen – Vice-Chair, Administration, Finance & Membership

The International Medical Informatics Association – Nursing Informatics (IMIA-NI) thrives through the commitment of its diverse membership. Our structure reflects a broad, inclusive community of informatics leaders and advocates who share a passion for advancing nursing and health informatics globally.

◆ Who Makes Up IMIA-NI?

IMIA-NI membership includes:

Society Members – Nationally nominated representatives from 58 IMIA Member Societies, including nursing informatics organisations and nursing associations.

Institutional Members – Academic or corporate institutions committed to digital health advancement.

Affiliate Members and Honorary Fellows – Individuals recognised for significant contributions to the field.

Associate Members – Advisory Panel Chairs, for the duration of their term.

Observers – Invited guests from non-member societies or interested stakeholders, as approved by the IMIA-NI Board and General Assembly.

Current IMIA-NI Membership Snapshot

28 Society Members

25 Honorary Fellows

3 Institutional Members

These members serve as the voices of their respective countries and contribute to our shared mission of shaping the future of nursing informatics.

Growing Our Global Impact

One of our core goals is to increase visibility and awareness of IMIA-NI and broaden our membership—welcoming professionals from diverse disciplines and geographies to engage in our work.

Do you have ideas or initiatives to help expand our membership or engagement? We'd love to hear from you!

Stay Connected

Our monthly newsletter reaches members via email and [LinkedIn](#)

✦ Please inform us of any changes to your contact details to ensure continued access.

For membership inquiries or newsletter distribution updates, feel free to reach out:

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Coming up

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Together, let's strengthen the future of digital health.

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Global Nursing Informatics & Digital Health Update at a Glance

(click url links to access further information. Note: some links require registration.)

AI & Analytics in Healthcare

📌 UK NHS to Launch AI-Powered Safety Alert System

Date: 30 June 2025

The UK's NHS will be the first health system globally to deploy AI for real-time patient safety surveillance. Launching in November 2025, the system will analyse data on adverse outcomes (e.g. stillbirths, brain injuries) to alert regulators earlier and prevent safety scandals.

 [The Guardian](#)

📌 Nordic Capital Acquires Arcadia (US): Health Analytics Expansion

Date: 2 July 2025

Nordic Capital has acquired Arcadia, a US-based healthcare analytics firm, to scale its AI-driven platform internationally. The deal signals increased global investor confidence in population health management and payer-provider analytics.

 [WSJ](#)

Policy, Strategy & Workforce

📌 WHO Extends Global Digital Health Strategy to 2027

Date: 23 May 2025

The 77th World Health Assembly has extended the Global Strategy on Digital Health 2020–2025 through to 2027, affirming the need for sustained digital health transformation across all WHO regions. A new strategic framework for 2028–2033 is in development.

 [WHO](#)

📌 AI Will Transform Care – But Clinician Trust Lags

Date: 25 June 2025

Philips' Future Health Index 2025 shows that while AI is poised to ease clinician workload and reduce burnout, trust remains a barrier. Digital health leaders are urged to invest in AI literacy and transparency for both clinicians and patients.

 [Philips](#)

Nursing Informatics Focus

📌 70,000+ New Roles in Nursing Informatics Expected

Date: 1 July 2025

Health systems globally are expanding their nursing informatics capacity. A recent US-based projection estimates 70,000 new roles, driven by EHR adoption, decision support systems, AI monitoring, and workforce scheduling solutions.

 [Health Jobs Nationwide](#)

📌 Comprehensive Guide to AI in Nursing Informatics Released

Date: 29 June 2025

An updated 2025 guide explores the convergence of AI and nursing informatics, including automation in documentation, predictive analytics, and wearable data integration. Designed for academic, clinical, and governance professionals.

 [EditVerse](#)

Digital Health Startups & Innovation

📌 India's Apollo Hospitals to Spin Off Digital Arm

Date: 30 June 2025

Apollo Hospitals is preparing to list its digital health and pharmacy division in the next 18–21 months. With projected FY27 revenues near USD \$3B, the move signals significant investment in tech-enabled healthcare models in Asia-Pacific.

 [Reuters](#)

📌 Scan AI: Blockchain-Powered Health Ecosystem Launched

Date: 1 July 2025

Scan AI is introducing a decentralised platform merging AI + blockchain to empower individuals in personal health management—positioning itself as a global solution for data ownership, interoperability, and wellness tracking.

 [Vanguard](#)

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Get Involved: Join a Working Group

Contribute to the future of nursing informatics through specialized panels

Education Advisory Panel (Chair: Max Topaz)

Governance Advisory Panel (Chairs: Laura-Maria Peltonen)

Practice Advisory Panel (Chairs: Janette Gogler, Clair Lunt)

Research Advisory Panel (Chairs: Charlene Ronquillo, Aaron Conway)

How to Join

Visit: IMIA NI Advisory Panels and [complete the form](#).

A hand holding a red marker, writing the words 'Get Involved' in a cursive, handwritten style on a whiteboard. The text is circled in red.

WHAT'S NEW?

Share Your News!

Have you got feedback on previous issues, stories or events to share? Maybe a report from a conference attendance or a recent research paper you have published you may like to recommend? Contact us to feature them in the next edition

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Global Nursing Informatics events coming up:

(go to next page for more global events)

[20th World Congress on Medical and Health](#)

[Informatics, MedInfo 2025:](#) August 9 to 13, 2025 Taiwan Association for Medical Informatics (TAMI) .

IMIA NI 2028 Advance Notice: November 2-5, Las Vegas, USA

(Theme: "Pushing Boundaries: Digital in a Nursing World")

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Together, we're driving innovation and transforming nursing care worldwide. Stay connected!

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A few more Nursing Informatics events scheduled globally from July to December 2025. These conferences offer opportunities for networking, professional development, and staying abreast of advancements in the field.

July 2025

34th Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics (SINI)

Dates: July 17–18, 2025

Location: Virtual

Theme: Thriving in the Age of AI: Mastering Emerging Tech in Healthcare

Overview: Hosted by the University of Maryland School of Nursing, SINI 2025 focuses on integrating AI and emerging technologies across nursing education, practice, and research.

More Info: (sini2025.vfairs.com)

Digital Health Summer Schools

Dates: July 17–18, 2025

Location: University of Warwick, UK

Overview: A premier NHS IT leadership event, bringing together current and future digital health leaders to discuss the transformative impact of digital technology on healthcare.

More Info: (digitalhealthsummerschools.com)

NHS Digital Health 2025

Date: July 31, 2025

Location: Online

Overview: An online conference focusing on the integration of electronic health records (EHR), telemedicine, mobile health apps, AI in diagnostics, and data security within the NHS.

More Info: (events.nationalhealthexecutive.com)

August 2025

Nursing Midwifery in Digital Health Stream (#NMiDH25)

Date: August 17, 2025

Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia

Overview: Australia's only dedicated nursing and midwifery informatics event, held as part of the Health, Innovation, and Community (HIC) 2025 conference.

More Info: (digitalhealth.org.au)

Health, Innovation, and Community (HIC) 2025

Dates: August 18–20, 2025

Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia

Overview: A leading digital health conference in Australia, focusing on health innovation and community engagement.

More Info: (digitalhealth.org.au)

November 2025

International Society of Nurses in Genetics (Genes/Genomics Nursing)

Date: Nov 13–16, 2025

Location: Montreal, Canada

Overview: This year's theme is Genomics & Informatics: Implications for Personalized Care Today and in the Future

More Info: (<https://www.isong.org/World-Congress-2025>)

Hybrid: Nursing Conference 2025 - Innovations in Digital Nursing Research, Education, and Practice

Dates: November 21, 2025

Location: BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, London (Hybrid Event)

Overview: Hosted jointly by BCS and RCN, focusing squarely on nursing informatics innovations

More Info: (<https://www.bcs.org/events-calendar/2025/november/hybrid-nursing-conference-2025-innovations-in-digital-nursing-research-education-and-practice/>)

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