

YOUR GLOBAL VOICE FOR NURSING INFORMATICS

Purpose: Guided by its values of inclusivity, ethics, and compassion, IMIA NI advocates for nurses worldwide and collaborates to advance good digital health practices. IMIA NI empowers individuals and communities to use innovative technologies to enhance health, healthcare, and patient outcomes

Executive Committee (2025-2029)



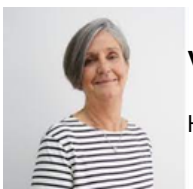
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This Months Spotlight:

Reflections from Taipei: MedInfo 2025

MedInfo 2025 united the global Nursing Informatics community within the wider field of health informatics under a clear message: change, consistency, and connection.

Across four days, dialogue spanned AI ethics, governance, education, and technical standards—always circling back to inclusivity and patient partnership. Panels raised challenging questions: Whose voices are missing? Who benefits from AI in health?

Education sessions highlighted both the promise of AI in training and the risks of siloed approaches. Governance debates called for transparent nominations, mentorship, and stronger international collaboration. Technical sessions reinforced the enduring importance of HL7 and FHIR in achieving interoperability.

Key takeaway: As health knowledge continues to expand, we must embed clear frameworks, inclusive governance, and integrated education. Guided by shared values of inclusivity, ethics, and compassion, IMIA NI is well placed to ensure nurses remain central to digital health transformation.

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IMIA NI General Assembly: September 2025

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IMIA NI - the global representative body for nursing informatics .

Web <https://imia-medinfo.org/wp/sig-ni-nursing-informatics/>

LinkedIn [IMIA Nursing Informatics](#)

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Vision: Globally nurses are empowered and included to develop and use innovative and effective digital tools and technologies.

MedInfo August 2025 – Reflections from Taipei – Associate Professor Helen Almond

MedInfo 2025 brought the global Nursing Informatics with the larger Informatics community together offering a clear message: change, consistency, and connection.

Across four days, discussions spanned AI ethics, governance, education, and standards—always returning to the importance of inclusivity and patient partnership. Panels asked: Whose voices are missing? Who benefits from AI in health? Education sessions highlighted both the promise of AI in training and the challenge of siloed, inconsistent approaches. Governance debates raised the need for transparent nominations, mentorship, and stronger international collaboration. Technical sessions reminded us that standards such as HL7 and FHIR remain essential to interoperability. My key takeaway: as we face a knowledge explosion in health and informatics, we must embed clear frameworks, inclusive governance, and integrated education. Guided by our shared values of inclusivity, ethics, and compassion, IMIA NI is well placed to ensure nurses remain at the centre of digital health and information transformation.



Attendees engaged in insightful discussions, innovative workshops, and inspiring networking sessions.

Credit to [MedInfo2025](#)



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Mission: IMIA NI champions the global nursing community by advocating, engaging, and collaborating to advance good practice in digital health

IMIA NI General Assembly 2025: Highlights

(Note: full minutes will be published from the Chair of IMIA NI)

The IMIA NI General Assembly 2025 was held virtually via Teams on September 4–5, 2025. The event focused on advancing nursing informatics globally, with updates on strategy, membership, advisory panel, communication and upcoming initiatives.

Chair's Welcome:

Nick Hardiker, Chair, emphasised IMIA NI's role as the global representative body for nursing informatics.

Strategic Updates:

Approval sought for the refreshed IMIA NI Strategy (2025–2028), focusing on empowering nurses globally through innovative digital tools and technologies.

Objectives and strategic recommendations focused on fostering international collaboration, increasing visibility, promoting good practices in nursing informatics, and supporting AI governance.

Membership Report:

Current status: 29 society members, 27 honorary members, and 3 institutional members.

New society member: *Lee Woods (Australia)*.

Honorary member nominations: *Judy Murphy and Inge Madsen*.

Advisory Panels:

Four panels (Education, Governance, Practice, Research) are driving priorities such as AI literacy, data standards, and care planning.

Next steps include appointing missing Co-Chairs and fostering cross-panel collaboration.

Communications Report:

A refreshed IMIA NI newsletter launched in January 2025, with monthly updates and strengthened global engagement via LinkedIn.

Key topics included AI in nursing, International Nurses Day, and tributes to nursing informatics leaders.

NI2028 Update:

The next Nursing Informatics conference will be held **November 2–5, 2028, at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. Theme: "Pushing Boundaries—Digital in a Nursing World."**

Goals include global collaboration, evidence-based practice, and professional growth.

Country Contributions:

Updates from member countries highlighted activities such as workshops, conferences, and policy engagement.

Next Steps:

Strengthen global collaboration and advocacy for nursing informatics.

Continue refining the newsletter and promoting engagement.

Prepare for the 2026 General Assembly and NI2028 conference.

Closing Note:

IMIA NI remains committed to empowering nurses worldwide to lead in digital health innovation and improve healthcare outcomes.

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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](#).

Get Involved

WHAT'S NEW?

Share Your News!

Got feedback on previous issues, stories or events to share?

Contact us to feature them in the next edition imia@imia-services.org

Nursing Informatics events expected in 2025 -2026

Event	Dates	Location	Specialty / Focus
17th World Congress of Intensive & Critical Care	September 16-19, 2025	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	Intensive / Critical Care Medicine & Nursing
Global Nursing 2026 (International Congress on Nursing, Midwifery & Women's Healthcare)	March 16-17 (in person), plus March 18 virtual, 2026	Bangkok, Thailand (with virtual component)	Nursing, Midwifery, Women's Health, etc.
Annual Global Summit on Nursing and Healthcare (AGSNURSING 2026)	March 26-28, 2026	Lisbon, Portugal	Nursing & Healthcare broadly (policy, innovations, etc.)