

Annual report to IMIA AGM in Vancouver 1995
from
IMIA special interest group on Nursing Informatics (NI)

1. Goals and intents

The main goal is to foster collaboration among nurses and others who are interested in Nursing Informatics and to support the development of Nursing Informatics in the member countries

Further to provide appropriate informatics meetings and conferences, to provide opportunities to share knowledge and research and to facilitate communication of development in the field.

2. Ongoing activities

Newsletter

The first NI news letter was sent out on diskette to members and observers after the NI'94 congress in San Antonio Texas 1994. The intention is that there will be at least one news letter every year.

Workshop

A work shop with the theme Nursing Vocabulary and Terminology will be held during Med Info' 95. The work shop is a joint venture with EFMI WG 5.

International contact

NI has established contact with ICN (International Council of Nursing) and its WG International Classification on Nursing Practice (ICNP) in order to join forces regarding dissemination of the results, offer forum for professional discussions and to provide support in the development of knowledge about Nursing Informatics and the promotion of ICNP.

Networking

On the agenda for the NI General Assembly meeting in Vancouver is a proposal for a WG on Education in Nursing Informatics with the use of internet. There is a great interest from Australia, Canada, Argentina United States and Great Britain to get started.

NI Congress

The next international congress NI'97 will be held in Stockholm, Sweden in September 1997, The call for papers is available. The Program Committee has decided that they need to have the full papers on a diskette not later than September 1 1996.

3. Proceedings and publications

Several publications are now available from the previous congresses. They are:

Scholes M., Bryant Y., Barber B. 1982.
The Use of Computers in Nursing.
(ISBN-0-444-866-825)

London, UK, 1982
(Conference)

Hannah K.J., Guillemin E.J., Conklin D.N. 1985.
Nursing Uses of Computers and Information Science.
(ISBN-0-444-87904-8) Elsevier North Holland Amsterdam

Calgary, Canada, 1985
(Conference)

- Peterson H.E., Gerdin-Jelger U. 1986
Preparing Nurses for Using Information Systems.
(ISBN-0-88737-416-6) National League for Nursing NY
Stockholm Sweden 1987
(Working conference)
- Ozbolt J.G., Vandewal D., Hannah K.J. 1988.
*Proceedings of the Third International Symposium on Nursing Use of
Computers and Information Science.*
(ISBN-0-8016-3258-8) Mosby St.Louis
Dublin, Ireland, 1988
(Conference)
- Ozbolt J.G., Vandewal D., Hannah K.J. 1990.
Decision Support Systems in Nursing
(ISBN-0-8016-3236-6) Mosby St.Louis
Dublin, Ireland, 1988
(Working conference)
- Hovenga E.J.S., Hannah K.J., McCormick K.A., Ronald J.S. 1991.
Nursing Informatics '91. Springer-Verlag Berlin
(ISBN-3-540-53869-0 / ISBN-0-387-53869-0)
Melbourne, Australia, 1991
(Conference)
- Marr P.B., Axford R.L., Newbold S.K. 1991
Health Care Information Technology; Implications for Change.
Springer-Verlag Berlin
(ISBN-3-540-54124-1 / ISBN-0-387-54124-1)
Melbourne, Australia, 1991,
(Working conference)
- Turley J. P and Newbold S. K 1991
Nursing Informatics '91: Preconference Proceedings.
Springer-Verlag, Berlin
Melbourne, Australia 1991
(Pre-conference)
- Grobe S.J. and Pluyter-Wenting E.S.P. 1994
An International Overview for Nursing in a Technological Era,
(ISBN 0-444-81851-0) Elsevier North-Holland, Amsterdam
San Antonio, Texas, USA, 1994
(Conference)

The working conference in Austin Texas 1994 is reported with a number of articles in AMIA Journal, spring 1995.

4. The executives of NI

The chair person of NI for the period of three years, 1994 - 1997 is Ulla Gerdin, Sweden, Vice chair is Evelyn Hovenga, Australia and Secretary is Virginia Saba, USA.

5. Relationships - Links

With institutional members of IMIA and IFIP Tcs - none

6. Future activities

EFMI WG 5 and NI have many members in common. In order to utilise the different competences there will be discussions about a closer co-operation between the two groups.

All of the above respectfully submitted


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Chair