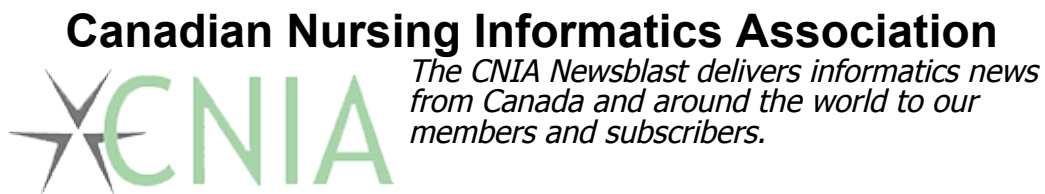


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## From the President's Desk

It is so hard to believe June is coming to an end! This month was a very busy one for the CNIA as we hosted both our virtual conference event, and our Annual General Meeting. I want to thank all of you who took the time to present, attend, and contribute to both of these, including our wonderful conference sponsors. The conference was an exciting virtual journey through an incredible array of topics related to the Digital Transformation of Nursing Practice and we took some time during our AGM to focus on prioritizing strategic initiatives for the 2022-23 year. There are incredible opportunities ahead, including our 2023 in-person conference event in Calgary from June 14-16, mark your calendars now! The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) also held its AGM this month, and I was so honoured to be elected to serve as the inaugural CNA Vice-President. My term will be two years, and I look forward to the opportunity to highlight key nursing informatics issues and expertise as part of my role. This is an incredibly demanding and challenging time for nurses across the country and around the world and while I realize these demands are not likely to break for our Canadian summer, I truly hope that each of you is able to find some space in which the sun will shine and rest and rejuvenation results. Be safe and well and we will see you again when fall is upon us!

Tracie Risling  
CNIA President

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## From the President Elect's Desk

On behalf of the 2022 CNIA Virtual Conference planning committee, we would like to thank the following for making the conference such a wonderful success:

#### The Workshop Presenters

- Dr. Manal Kleib and Glynda Rees
- Helen Edwards, Rosa Hart and Amy Williams

#### The Keynote Speakers

- Sonia Pagliaroli – Opening address, sponsored by Oracle-Cerner
- Dr. Lillian Hung – Plenary session, sponsored by Zebra Technologies
- Dr. Gillian Strudwick – Closing address, sponsored by Canada Health Infoway

The many abstract presenters – both oral and poster. We'd also like to thank our sponsors - Oracle-Cerner, Zebra Technologies and Canada Health Infoway without whose generosity CNIA could not host annual conferences of this calibre.

With over 85 registrants participating we learned so much from each other, connected with new and old friends and colleagues, and thoroughly embraced the opportunity to leverage the technology that brought us together!

Our theme this year was "The Digital Transformation of Nursing Practice", intended to celebrate nurses' leadership and contributions to the many incredible advancements and innovative solutions that enabled optimal digitized care and quality nursing practice and education across Canada.

Four conference tracks captured the essence of what digitizing nursing practice in the healthcare context means. With over 31 abstracts submitted from nurses and others across all domains of practice, we learned so much about the incredibly innovative contributions being made across this country! We heard about re-engaging with the nursing informatics competencies, the relevance and value of nursing data, clinical user experiences, innovative solutions supporting care connections with our seniors in care, PARO and Telepresence Robots, and the newest nursing informatics competency being discussed - Digital Compassion!

If you attended the conference and have not already had an opportunity to do so, please complete the [conference survey evaluation](#).

Thank you again for sharing this experience with us and don't forget to save the date for the **2023 'In-Person' CNIA Conference, being held in Calgary, Alberta, June 14th -16th, 2023**. See you there!

Barb Cross  
CNIA President-Elect  
Conference Chairperson

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## CNIA Virtual AGM 2022 - Minutes

The CNIA 2022 Annual General Meeting was held on June 23rd. Please see the meeting minutes in the Members section on the website. The minutes include

meeting minutes in the [Members Only section](#) on the website. The minutes include the slide deck that contains all Board reports.

**Highlights:**

Board for 22/23:

President: Tracie Risling

President Elect: Barb Cross

Past President: Glynda Rees

Secretary: Terri Baker

Co-Treasurers: Aimee Castro and Manal Kleib

Co-Directors - Membership: Judy Fleming and Sonia Pagliaroli

Co-Directors - Education: Ryan Chan and Shauna Davies

Co-Directors - Communications: Helen Edwards and Lisa Totton

Co-Directors - Research: Elizabeth Borycki and Eric Maillet

Strategic Plan:

Tracie sought feedback from the attendees regarding operations, member services, external collaborations and member strategic priorities.

See the minutes in the [Members Only section](#) on the CNIA website for all the meeting details.



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