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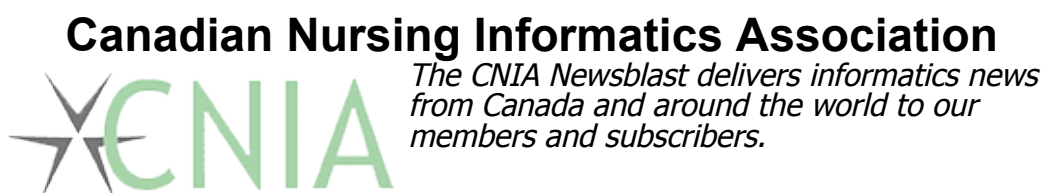

From the Desk of the President

Once again I find myself caught between disbelief and relief as the end of 2022 approaches and we look ahead to a new year. My hope is that 2023 brings with it a break from the intense and persistent pressures that nurses across the country have navigated for yet another year. I celebrate the real momentum that we are seeing in terms of interest in and advancement of nursing informatics and I look forward to the exciting opportunities that we will have to gather together and learn from each other in the months ahead. Remember you have until the end of January to submit an abstract for the CNIA 2023 national conference event, being held in Calgary and online in June. I also hope that nursing informatics is well represented when nurses from around the world arrive in Montreal in July for the ICN Congress. The last several months have seen large digital health initiatives roll out at institutions across the country with significant nursing leadership and engagement as a critical part of these successful projects. And so as we put a wrap on 2022, I celebrate you, our CNIA members and readers, who share our passion and belief that nursing informatics is essential for a brighter healthcare future. As you reflect on the year past and perhaps take time to pause and connect with friends and family during this holiday season, I hope you recognize the importance of what you do every day and what we can continue to accomplish together in the year ahead.

Tracie Risling

CNIA President

Stay tuned for details on upcoming webinars / educational events early in the new year. Thanks to all who have joined us for the many events that CNIA has hosted the past year. Remember - if you have any ideas for a webinar or event, including any projects or research studies you are leading or involved in, send an email to communications@cnia.ca with the details.

We are so excited to invite you to the 2023 CNIA (Hybrid) Conference, in Calgary Alberta, June 14th-16th! The conference will be hybrid - in-person at the University of Calgary, Downtown Campus, Event Centre; as well as virtual.

The conference theme, **Accelerating Digital Care Capacity in Nursing** intends to take participants on a journey from where we've been, where we are currently, and where we are headed! We have a very exciting guest list of featured nursing leaders, and a very special closing keynote that will encapsulate 'why' digitizing our practice is essential to our profession and our future in health and care.

Please join us in person or virtually and share your wisdom, your exciting research or initiatives and innovative ideas. Whether you are a presenter or a participant, you are invaluable to our overall success and path forward. The CNIA 2023 conference will be a "don't miss event" - we can't wait to see and learn from you!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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It's that time again for our very wise thought leaders to submit their abstracts to the 2023 CNIA Conference. We are so excited to hear from as many of you as possible – so please get your abstracts in no later than January 22nd, 2023.

These keywords/subjects can guide your abstracts: Nursing Informatics & Practice, Ethical Artificial Intelligence (AI), Virtual Health, Remote Monitoring, Nursing Practice and the Digital Translation, Determinants of Health, Social Media, Social Innovation, Digital Equity, Advancing Curriculum Capacity, Nursing Analytics, Data Science, Data Visualization, Clinical Documentation, Clinical Decision Support, Mobile Health, Digital Workflow, Health System Transformation, Patient Engagement, Digital Health Standards, Digital Health Competencies, Bio-Medical Device Integration, the Domains of Health Informatics.

Link to the **Call for Abstracts**

Below is an updated version of the Conference At-A-Glance:

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 Workshop Day Full Day		Thursday, June 15, 2023 Conference – Day 1 Full Day		Friday, June 16, 2023 Conference – Day 2 Half Day
8:00 Registration	8:00	Registration		
9:00 – 12:00 Introduction to Nursing Informatics (Hybrid) Dr. Manal Kleib Glynda Rees	8:30	Welcome	8:30	Featured Speaker: **Dr. Richard Booth** Embracing the Digital Future
	9:00	Opening Keynote: **Dr. Margie Kennedy** Canada's Nursing Informatics on the Global Stage	9:15	Concurrent Sessions
	10:00	Concurrent Sessions	10:00	Coffee Break
	10:30	Concurrent Sessions	10:30	Closing Keynote: **Terri Price** Greg's Wings
Lunch	12:05	Lunch	12:00	Closing Remarks Invitation to 2024 Conference
1:00 – 4:00 Nurse Informatician Roles in Digital Care (Hybrid) **Barb Cross** **Helen Edwards**	1:00	Featured Speaker: **Dr. Jacqueline Limoges** Intersection Informatics and Genomics		
	1:45	Concurrent Sessions		
	3:00	Coffee Break		
	3:30	Rapid Fire Sessions		
	4:00	Posters and Reading Corner		
	4:30	Social Networking (Wine and Cheese) Posters will continue		

More details will be shared in the new year.

Please send any questions related to the conference to communications@cnia.ca

New Newsblast Feature - Share your Research and Recruit with us!

With the aim of supporting CNIA's mission of increasing nursing research and outreach, we'd like to invite our members to share their research and recruitment opportunities with us. If you have a study flyer or a research update you would like to share with nursing informaticists across Canada, please let us know!

Send an email to communications@cnia.ca

Remember to send us your profile!

1. Tell us about your <u>role in informatics</u> - simply send an email to communications@cnia.ca with the following information:

- Name
- Credentials
- Tell us a bit about your nursing journey (Not a nurse? No worries - tell us about your professional journey)
- What was your first role in informatics?
- What is your current role in informatics?
- What would you tell others who are thinking of a career in informatics?
- Please include a picture of yourself, it is so good to put a face to a name.

2. Are you leading or involved in an <u>informatics initiative</u>? We'd love to hear about this as well. Again, simply send an email to communications@cnia.ca with the following information:

- Name
- Credentials
- Brief Bio
- Title of initiative/project
- Description of the initiative/project (limit of 300 words)
- Please include a picture of yourself

All submissions will be published in upcoming CNIA Newsblasts. We look forward to hearing from you and getting to know our members better.

Have an informatics item of interest to our members or subscribers?
Send it along to: communications@cnia.ca