



Empowered Care Through Leadership and Technology

The role of the nurse in the use of technology to improve the delivery of patient care has evolved. Today, nurses are effecting change in the development and adoption of interoperable systems across the nation, showing quantifiable impact on population health. HIMSS has a nursing community focused on meeting these evolving needs. The HIMSS Nursing Informatics Community articulates a cohesive voice, creates networking opportunities, provides domain expertise, leadership and guidance to HIMSS initiatives, and collaborates with the global nursing informatics community.

Since its formation, the Nursing Informatics Community has increased to more than 2,000 nurses, representing nearly 10% of HIMSS members. On-going achievements for this group include:

- National research conducted on the impact of HIT on interdisciplinary communication, and the role and the impact of the informatics nurse. This research is disseminated through papers, presentations, national and international educational venues;
- Providing educational content via HIMSS eLearning Academy, webinars, live events and workshops;
- Providing practical resources and tools to enhance nursing informatics practice;
- Providing in-person and written testimony to private and public entities;
- Acknowledging contributions to the profession through the HIMSS Nursing Informatics Leadership Award

Visit the NI Virtual Toolbox: www.himss.org/NI

Visit the NI Community Homepage: <http://www.himss.org/ASP/nursingInformaticsCommunity.asp>

ANI - Alliance for Nursing Informatics

With AMIA, HIMSS is proud to serve as a founding organizational member and co-sponsor of the Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI), a collaboration of organizations that enables a unified voice for nursing informatics. Recent testimony has been provided to Institute of Medicine, National eHealth Collaborative, National Committee on Vital & Health Statistics, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT amplifying the nursing voice. ANI represents more than 5,000 nurse informaticists and brings together over 25 distinct nursing informatics groups in the United States. ANI crosses academia, practice, industry, and nursing specialty boundaries and works in collaboration with the nearly 3 million nurses in practice today. ANI provides the synergy and structure needed to advance the efforts of nursing informatics professionals in improving the delivery of patient care. www.allianceni.org



TIGER Initiative (Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform)

In 2007, ANI became the enabling organization for the TIGER Initiative Phase II Activities, which focused on better preparing practicing nurses and nursing students to use technology and informatics to improve the delivery of patient care. Download the Executive Summary *Collaborating to Integrate Evidence and Informatics into Nursing Practice and Education* at www.tigersummit.com and bookmark the ANI website www.allianceni.org

If you are interested in participating in the HIMSS Nursing Informatics Community please contact Christel Anderson at canderson@himss.org today!!!