



**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**On behalf of the CNIA Executive Board, I am extending best wishes to all of our members for a happy and safe summer!**

**We are busy planning our Third National CNIA Nursing Informatics Conference, scheduled to occur on November 22 to 24, 2009 at the Delta Meadowvale Resort and Convention Centre located in Mississauga, Ontario (very close to the Toronto Pearson Airport). The theme is "Nurse 2.0".**

**Learn more about the Conference at the official Web site at:**  
[http://cniac.ca/2009/?page\\_id=54](http://cniac.ca/2009/?page_id=54)

**We are also asking BC situated members to vote for our next BC representative. We have two nominees: Sue Munro and Jan Carter. The voting poll will be set up this week at:** <http://cniac.ca/membersonly/>



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(Click on icons to access both accounts)

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW CNIA MEMBERSHIPS!**

**The current membership year runs from June 1st, 2009 to May 31st, 2010. It is easy to join - just download the rtf membership form by clicking on the icon below, complete, save and email or mail it along with your fee payment to our Director of Membership Services: Mary Eileen MacPhail.**



<http://cniac.ca/membership.htm>

**ONLINE PAYMENTS:**

**Online registration will be available in late July at**  
<http://cniac.ca/commerce/>

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If you are a current CNIA member, please join us in the Member's Only Community for updates, polls, voting on key issues, networking, dialogue, and other Association activities.

Click on the image below to access the Community

**2009 CONFERENCE IDEA STORMING**

We want to make this our best Conference ever! Participants at the last two in 2005 and 2007 all agreed that they found the experience both rewarding and educational – well, we want to top that this year!

To that end, we are seeking YOUR input into what topics you would like to see and hear in the concurrent presentations. We will share your suggestions with prospective contributors, and hopefully someone will take on the challenge!

**To post your ideas, go to**

**<http://cnia.ca/2009/?p=60>**

### 2009 Conference Planning Committee

The Planning Committee plans the Conference program including key note speakers, prepares the daily activities of the Conference, and serve as actual Conference room attendants, introduces speakers, and help ensure the Conference activities run smoothly (members should be participants who plan to attend the conference).

**June Kaminski – Chair**  
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### 2009 Conference Program Committee

The Program Committee is responsible for reviewing all of the Conference submissions and deciding on the final session participants (done remotely).

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**Jeanette Conceicao**  
**Susan Sepa**

If you submitted your name and it is not listed here, or if you would like to volunteer for either Committee, please email [June Kaminski](mailto:June.Kaminski@cnia.org) by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### CNIA Nursing Informatics Education Bursaries

These bursaries are directed to advancing the informatics education of the selected nurse recipient.

1. To be awarded to a member of the CNIA at the the 2009 CNIA Nursing Informatics Conference in November.
2. Potential recipients may apply or be nominated.
3. Applications/nominations must be accompanied by two letters of support from CNIA members.
4. Applications/nominations will be reviewed and the recipient selected by the Executive Committee of the Board (e.g., President, President-elect, Past-President, Directors of Membership Services, Education, & Communications).

#### Application:

- Applicants must describe the program of study and evidence of enrollment.
- Provide a brief description (250 words) as to the anticipated benefits of the chosen program of study.

#### Qualifying Criteria:

- Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse
- CNIA member in good standing.
- Enrolled or accepted in an informatics related certificate, diploma or degree program.

#### Deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup>

Applications/nominations to be submitted to the Director of Education, [Virginia Ellis](mailto:Virginia.Ellis@cnia.org)

Two Bursaries for \$500 each available.

## CANADIAN JOURNAL OF NURSING INFORMATICS (CJNI)

The Mission of The Canadian Journal of Nursing Informatics is to provide a peer-reviewed venue for members of the Canadian Nursing Informatics Association, and other researchers who work with Nursing Informatics to disseminate their research, essays, reviews, presentations, multimedia and other digital publishable materials on a global scale. We have decided to offer this journal free of charge in order to make informatics research and theory openly available to all Canadian nurses.

The Canadian Nursing Informatics Association (CNIA) exists to help nurses across Canada to learn, share, research, and create informatics-related projects and experiences that can help to boost the competencies, theory, and practice of informatics on a national level. As part of our commitment to our members, the idea of a Canadian Journal of Nursing Informatics (CJNI) was conceived, an open access, on-line publication that would be available to anyone interested in the evolving field of Canadian nursing informatics.

### READ THE LATEST ISSUE: SPRING 2009

<http://cnia.ca/journal/current.html>



The 2009 Conference Issue of the CJNI will be published in Winter 2010!

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### INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CJNI EDITORIAL BOARD?

**We are open to new Editorial Board members. If you are a CNIA member and you are interested in joining the CJNI Editorial team, please send a message to [our Editor in Chief](#) for consideration.**



## CNIA BREAKFAST WITH CNA AT E-HEALTH CONFERENCE REPORT

CNIA Breakfast at COACH Conference  
Quebec City, June 1, 2009

CNIA hosted a breakfast for Nurses attending the eHealth Conference 2009 held in Quebec City on Monday June 1, 2009 at 7:30 am. An early start to a busy day at the Conference!

Greetings were provided by Nora Hammell from the Canadian Nurses Association, by Linda Miller, President of COACH, and Eithne Reichert President-Elect of CNIA. We had about 20 Nurses attend from across the country and network with each other over croissants and coffee. A round table from participants shared their initiatives in their practices, highlighted key presentations at the Conference, and promoted their services and interests.

Unfortunately, the breakfast was on the first full day of the conference and in conflict with the 5 Km race so there were not as many participants as we have had in the past.

### Recommendations:

1. This event become a standing event at eHealth Conference, organized early by CNIA lead with COACH venue planners, and budgeted accordingly in the CNIA budget.
2. This event should be scheduled early in the conference so that Nurses can connect with each other at beginning of the conference, but not necessarily on the first day.

## NI 2009 Report Helsinki, Finland



This conference is an excellent opportunity to see what the global nursing community is working on in the science of nursing informatics.

Many of the presentations were Doctoral level scientific studies related to selected research areas and nursing education. The six keynote speakers emphasized the urgency for nurses to become involved in EHR and Nursing Standards initiatives.

Over 150 concurrent sessions and 95 posters were presented. As well, 28 workshops were held covering topics like:

- a) Clinical Workflow and Human Interface
- b) Patient Safety
- c) Consumer Health Informatics and Personal Health Records
- d) National ehealth Initiatives

There was one Canadian presentation by our own Dr Lynn Nagle (founding president of the CNIA). In total, over 500 nurses attended the conference, with 4 nurses from Canada (our President Elect Eithne Reichert represented the CNIA).

Read more about the Conference at <http://www.ni2009.org/>

**Read Eithne's complete report  
on the NI2009 Conference at:  
<http://cni.ca/NI2009.pdf>**

## CNIA 2009 NATIONAL NURSING INFORMATICS CONFERENCE

**NOVEMBER 22 – 24, 2009  
DELTA MEADOWVALE RESORT &  
CONVENTION CENTRE  
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO**

**OFFICIAL SITE:** <http://cnia.ca/2009>

The Theme of this Conference will be "Nurse 2.0" with a focus on how Web 2.0 and social media, as well as other technological means of collaboration, networking, innovation, and global awareness and initiatives impact on the practice of nursing in Canada.

The Conference will be held over three days from Sunday November 22nd through Tuesday November 24th, 2009.

### PROJECTED SCHEDULE

#### DAY ONE – Sunday November 22nd

- PRECONFERENCE EVENT: Late afternoon
- Networking Social: Evening

#### DAY TWO – Monday November 23rd

##### MORNING

- Continental Breakfast
- Opening Ceremonies
- Opening Keynote Speaker
- Break
- Concurrent Sessions

##### LUNCH

##### AFTERNOON

- Concurrent Sessions
- Break
- Plenary Panel

##### EARLY EVENING

- Networking Wine and Cheese
- Tradeshow

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#### DAY THREE – Tuesday November 24th

##### MORNING

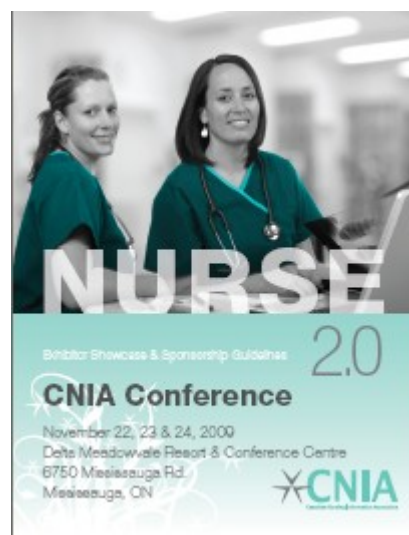
- Continental Breakfast & AGM
- Plenary Session
- Break
- Concurrent Sessions

##### LUNCH AND TRADESHOW

##### AFTERNOON

- Concurrent Sessions
- Break
- Closing Plenary Session
- Closing Remarks and Raffle (end by 4 pm or earlier)

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## Conference Concurrent Session Themes

### Proposals

Individuals who wish to participate at Nursing 2.0 are welcome to submit proposals to the Program Committee. Each proposal must address one of the conference tracks. Multiple proposals are welcome.

### Engaging the Health Care Consumer

The access to information and social interactions with the health care team and consumers of health care services are changing how nurses interact with the team and their patients and clients. Papers in this track will highlight innovation in the use of informatics and/or IT systems in areas outside of the usual delivery systems and/or in the community.

### Nursing and eHealth

Implementing and integrating large clinical and EHR systems is a challenging endeavour. Papers in this track will explore concepts and challenges such as change management, user engagement, process redesign, and systems integration, clinical workflow, human interface etc with a particular focus on collaboration, networking, and the use of Web 2.0 applications.

### Evidence Based Practice – Measuring the Value

Measuring and quantifying the overall value of informatics interventions including the use of social media and networking applications can be difficult. Papers in this track will highlight methods used to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions. Areas of evaluation may

include, but are not limited to: networking challenges, health outcomes, patient safety, error reduction, quality, decision support, productivity, patient and employee satisfaction, and teamwork.

### Preparing Nurses Across the Continuum

From entry to practice through to advanced degrees, education and support are vital for increasing informatics knowledge and capacity in the nursing workforce. Papers in this track will examine how informatics skills and knowledge are being transferred to nursing students, nurses in practice and beyond. Particular emphasis on the use of social media, e-learning, networking, mentorship, and teaching the new generations is encouraged.

**The official Call for Submissions  
Guide will be published on the  
Conference site this coming week.  
Visit the site often for updates:  
<http://cni.ca/2009/?cat=5>**

**STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER UPDATES  
REGARDING REGISTRATION**

**VENUE BOOKINGS GUIDE:  
<http://cni.ca/2009/?cat=7>**

**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!**

