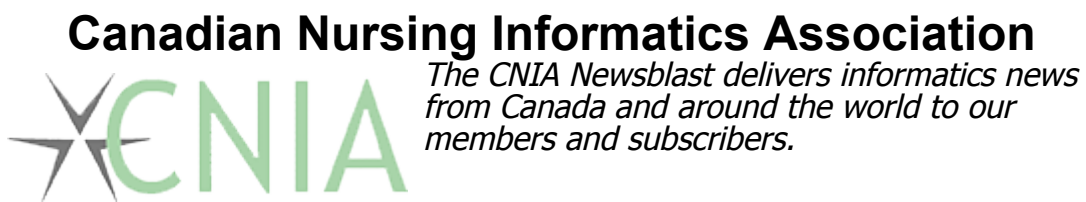# Canadian Nursing Informatics Association

The CNIA Newsblast delivers informatics news from Canada and around the world to our members and subscribers.

From the Desk of the Communications Director

Our newsblast this month is quite short - we wanted to ensure that we sent this reminder that the **Conference Early Bird** registration rates will end after this **Friday, April 28th**.

We are so looking forward to seeing many attendees in person in Calgary, but of course are offering the virtual option as well, as we know that travel continues to be a challenge for many of our colleagues.

We also would like to remind you all about our upcoming elections - nominations are open for a variety of Board positions. If you would like to learn more about the positions see the Role Descriptions in the website or email communications@cnia.ca.

Enjoy the spring weather making appearances across the country - a beautiful time in Canada!

Helen Edwards RN MN
Communications Co-Director

Remember to register for the annual CNIA conference being held in Calgary, Alberta at the University of Calgary, Downtown Campus, Event Centre. **This is an in-person and virtual event.** Take advantage of Early Bird rates and register by April 28th.

Conference at a Glance

Wednesday, June 14, 2023		Thursday, June 15, 2023		Friday, June 16, 2023
Workshop Day **Full Day**		**Conference – Day 1** **Full Day**		**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		

We are so pleased to be offering a comprehensive program:

- 2 Half Day Workshops
- 4 Featured Speakers
- 26 Oral Presentations
- 8 Rapid Fire Presentations
- 5 + Poster Presentations

Conference Registration

REGISTER TODAY - the Early Bird Rates only apply until **April 28, 2023**. Discounts are available for members.

Register

Conference Hotels

Two [Conference hotels](#) have been arranged - both are within walking distance of the conference venue - the University of Calgary, Downtown Campus, Event Centre.

CNIA Executive Board
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

In the twenty years since CNIA was established, much has been done to contribute to and support the progress of nursing informatics across Canada. Through a variety of mechanisms and approaches, the Board actively works to accomplish the [mission, vision and strategic directions of CNIA](#).

Nominate Nurse Leaders to the CNIA Executive Board to assist in setting the direction for Nursing Informatics in Canada.

Meetings are held virtually on a monthly basis.

Nominees must be a CNIA member. To renew or start your CNIA membership, go to the [CNIA Membership](#) page on our website.

The CNIA Executive is accepting nominations for the following positions:

- President-Elect

- Secretary
- Co-Director - Communications
- Co-Director - Membership
- Co-Director - Research

Nominations open now open and will close **June 4, 2023 at 11:59pm PDT.**

Elections will open June 9th and close June 18th, 2023 at 11:59pm PDT. All members will be emailed a link to a Doodle Poll Election Survey to vote.

Announcement of the new Executive Board will take place at the June Annual General Meeting on June 22nd, 2023.

Learn more about the [Board roles and responsibilities](#).

Download the [nomination form](#) and send the completed form to past-president@cnia.ca.

The University of Toronto, Joint Centre for Bioethics is offering the AMS-Fitzgerald Fellowship in Artificial Intelligence and Human-Centre Leadership. This program is geared towards early and mid-career health system leaders who are driven to develop knowledge, skills and capacity to meet the opportunities and challenges of AI in health care. Get more details [here](#).

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