



NCNA Council on Nursing Informatics (CoNI) invites you to learn more by exploring our web pages and attending council meetings. Whether you want to be an expert in nursing informatics; or you are just beginning to wonder how informatics fits with your nursing practice, come join us!

Purpose

Offer opportunities to nurses interested in informatics to meet, network, discuss issues and attend programs that enhance their knowledge of the specialty. We also advocate for nursing care and practice supported by information systems processes

Membership

All NCNA members may join the council. Non-members are encouraged to join NCNA and then select the CoNI as a preferred council membership. To join online, see *How to Join* on the webpage or contact NCNA for an application.

Informatics as a Specialty

The American Nurses Association identified nursing informatics as an area of specialty practice in 1992. CoNI started in 1993 and has been meeting quarterly since that time.

Activities

- Develop and provide informatics continuing education
- Represent NCNA CoNI as needed
- Develop and submit reference proposals to NCNA, ANA
- Author articles in *Tar Heel Nurse*
- Consultants to NCNA for IT
- Member, Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI)

2009-2011 CoNI Officers

Ellie Hunt - Chair
Deb Aldridge - Vice Chair
Lauren Kearns - Secretary
Alicia Carden - Member at Large
Kay Lytle - Member at Large

Meeting Dates, Place, Contact

Nov 11, 2010 - Durham, Kay Lytle
March 18, 2009 - Raleigh; Ellie Hunt
May 19, 2009 - Durham; Kay Lytle
Aug 25, 2009 - Chapel Hill; Lauren Kearns

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CoNI celebrated 15 Years in 2008!