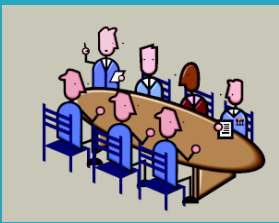


## Meet the NSNIG Executive for 2011-2012



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## From the President's Mouse

"Nurses Embracing change in an Electronic World' is the theme for the Atlantic Nursing Informatics Conference, hosted by the NSNIG and being held in Halifax, Oct 27 & 28, 2011. The planning committee for this conference has been busy for the past year planning to make this event a success.

NSNIG has partnered with Canadian Nursing Informatics Association to broadcast the opening sessions nationally. Our program is intended to provide perspectives on local and national electronic health record implementations and launch the Nursing Informatics Journal club nationally. And this is only the first afternoon of the conference!

NSNIG is going green. Presentations for the conference will not be printed for each person attending, as was done in previous years. With the permission of the presenter, presentations will be posted on the Members Only section of the website. They will be available to all NSNIG members. All those attending the conference will automatically be considered NSNIG members. By filling out the NSNIG application form, our secretary will forward you your username and password to gain access to our Members Only section.

Hope to see you at the conference. For those who cannot attend, we will be following g up with highlights from the conference in our next newsletter. Visit us at [www.nsnig.ca](http://www.nsnig.ca).

*Mary Eileen MacPhail*  
President, NSNIG

## What's New

What are you doing in 2017? Would an International Medical and Nursing Informatics conference interest you – bringing up to 2000 international delegates to Halifax? That was the topic of discussion in early October in which the NSNIG executive were invited to attend. The World Congress on Medical Informatics (Med Info) is run by the International Medical Informatics Association. It's up to Canada's representative member, COACH – (Canada's Health Informatics Association) to submit a bid to host this conference in 2017. This would be a great opportunity for Canada, let alone Nova Scotia to be present at such a conference. Keep your fingers crossed as more news be announced in 2012.



**Don't forget about the Wine & Cheese event at the Atlantic Nursing Informatics Conference**



**Now, if you can find the power switch, flip it on ...**

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## Nursing Informatics within CDHA

The two Nurse Clinical Informatics Coordinators at Capital Health analyze clinical processes in relation to manual and automated systems; making recommendations in regards to process involvement as automation is introduced and expanded upon in the clinical environment. Some projects they are involved with are:

- Clinical Portal
- Share Clinical Portal
- Bed Management Dashboard
- ED Expects
- Ccasper
- Discharge Medication reconciliation
- Psychiatry Consultation – Liaison Project
- Community Mental health, Clinical Supervision
- International Travel clinic, Public health

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## Membership

As they say, membership has its privileges. As a member of NSNIG, you can be set up with a user name and password to access additional information to the Members Only website to: view additional information on the Events Calendar; obtain information on how to attend the monthly conference calls (open to all members; review the minutes of the NSNIG meetings; plus more. Also, consider joining CNIA (Canadian Nursing Informatics Association), to gain a national perspective of where informatics is heading in Canada and abroad. Visit our website at: [www.nsnig.ca](http://www.nsnig.ca) Membership page to download the registration form.