## Alliance for Nursing Informatics Names 2024-2025 Emerging Leaders

### Nurse Informaticists and Mentors Linked through Leadership Development Program

[CHICAGO, Ill. – March 7, 2024]  Three nursing informatics professionals have been selected by the Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI) to participate in the ANI Emerging Leaders Program. Based on competitive criteria, **Elizabeth A. Sloss, PhD, MBA, RN, CNL; Ann M. Wieben, PhD, RN, NI-BC; and Jennifer Withall, PhD, RN, ACNS, ONC,** were selected for this exclusive two-year program designed to develop nurse informaticists capable of assuming national leadership positions in informatics-related organizations. ANI represents nursing informatics professionals in more than 25 nursing organizations and engages in significant public and health policy work to advance innovation in patient care, workforce development and education.

ANI and the Emerging Leaders Program are jointly sponsored by the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) and the Healthcare Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS). Launched in 2010, the Emerging Leaders Program alumni hold influential positions in academia, university medical centers, federal government, health systems and hospitals, non-profit organizations and industry. Each leader is partnered with two accomplished nursing informatics leaders to provide monthly mentoring and coaching. The program offers emerging leaders an invaluable opportunity to advance their scholarly work as well as network and participate in educational industry meetings and events. The leadership development experience culminates in the completion of a nursing informatics leadership project, presentations, and published works about the project and the Emerging Leaders Program experience.

**2024-2025 ANI Emerging Leaders Program cohort**

**Elizabeth A. Sloss, PhD, MBA, RN, CNL**

> Dr. Sloss is a Research Assistant Professor, University of Utah College of Nursing. Her postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Utah College of Nursing was in Cancer, Caregiving, and End-of-Life Care Nursing. She received her PhD in Nursing from the Virginia Commonwealth University, MBA from Georgetown University, MSN Nursing Education from George Mason University, and a BSN from Georgetown University.

> Dr. Sloss will be mentored by **Robin Austin, PhD, DNP, DC, NI-BC, FAMIA, FNAP,** Assistant Professor, School of Nursing; Director, Center for Nursing Informatics; Specialty Coordinator, Doctorate of Nursing Practice Nursing Informatics, University of Minnesota; and **Rosemary Kennedy, PhD, RN, MBA, FAAN**, Chief Health Informatics Officer, Connect America.

**Ann M. Wieben, PhD, RN, NI-BC**

> Dr. Wieben is a Postdoctoral Trainee and Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing, focused on the intersection of AI and nursing practice. She received her PhD in

Nursing and a BSN from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She also received a BS Zoology/Botany and a MS Land Resources from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Wieben will be mentored by **Victoria L. Tiase PhD, NI-BC, FAMIA, FAAN, FNAP, ACHIP,** Assistant Professor, Biomedical Informatics and Nursing; and Strategic Director, Digital Health Initiative, School of Medicine, University of Utah; and **Lisiane Pruinelli, PhD, MS, RN, FAMIA**, Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of Florida.

## Jennifer Withall, PhD, RN, ACNS, ONC

Dr. Withall is a Research Associate, Columbia University Department of Biomedical Informatics and was a postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Columbia University School of Nursing appointed to the Reducing Health Disparities through Informatics Training Grant. She received her PhD in Nursing from Molloy College; MSN from the State University of New York-New Paltz; AAS in Nursing from Ulster County Community College; and a BS Integrative Studies from Marist College.

Dr. Withall will be mentored by **Anna E. Schoenbaum, DNP, MS, NI-BC, FHIMSS**, Vice President of Applications and Digital Health, Penn Medicine (University of Pennsylvania Health System); and **Patricia J. Mook, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAONL**, Senior Vice President, Enterprise Nursing Operations, Education and Professional Development, Advocate Health.

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## About ANI

The Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI), cosponsored by AMIA & HIMSS, advances nursing informatics leadership, practice, education, policy and research through a unified voice of nursing informatics organizations. We transform health and healthcare through nursing informatics and innovation. ANI is a collaboration of organizations that represents more than 25,000 nurse informaticists and brings together more than 25 distinct nursing informatics groups globally. ANI crosses academia, practice, industry, and nursing specialty boundaries and works in collaboration with the more than four million nurses in practice today.  **allianceni.org**

## About AMIA

AMIA, the leading professional association for informatics professionals, is the center of action for 5,600 informatics professionals from more than 65 countries. As the voice of the nation's top biomedical and health informatics professionals, AMIA and its members play a leading role in assessing the effect of health innovations on health policy and advancing the field of informatics. AMIA actively supports five domains in informatics: translational bioinformatics, clinical research informatics, clinical informatics, consumer health informatics, and public health informatics.  **amia.org**

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