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Welcome to the AMIA student working group newsletter: February edition!

FOR YOUR INFORMATICS PODCAST: AMIA WORKING GROUPS (PART 1)

Meet a few of AMIA's 23 Working Groups and learn about their missions and goals, as well as, how you can get involved!

Working Groups:

- Mental Health Working Group
- AMIA Working Group Steering Committee
- Education Working Group
- Ethical, Legal and Social Issues Working Group
- Consumer Health Informatics Working Group
- Dental Informatics Working Group
- Nursing Informatics Working Group

[Listen here](#) or on all major audio platforms.

AMIA LEAD FUND TRAINEE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now open for the AMIA LEAD Fund Trainee Scholarship for the 2022 Clinical Informatics Conference! Apply now to get registration if you are presenting at the conference this year - all presentation types acceptable!

[Applications](#) due March 15, 2022.

2022 AMIA ANNUAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE

As a reminder, if you are interested in submitting to the the AMIA 2022 Annual Symposium submissions are due **Wednesday, March 9th**. We hope to see you all there!

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KATHERINE KIM, PHD, MPH, MBA, FAMIA
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CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATICS WORKING GROUP (CHI-WG)

CHI-WG GOALS

CHI-WG's mission is to bring the voice of patients and community members to informatics. It aims to provide resources, training, and opportunities to AMIA members who are passionate about consumer health topics to make AMIA members the thought leaders in consumer health. Dr. Katherine Kim is passionate about integrating health, technology, and consumers, and using technology to engage individuals with healthcare systems to build support in the community and push scientific knowledge forward.

CHI-WG OPPORTUNITIES

- **Student paper competition:** highlights excellent student research related to consumer health informatics at the Annual Symposium
- **Co-author systematic reviews:** 2022 theme is co-design with patients and community members
- **Journal Club:** participate or get involved in organizing and build your AMIA network
- **Pre-symposium workshop and panel:** opportunities for authorship, planning and organizing event, facilitating workshop
- **Student Representative:** apply to be a student representative in CHIWG!

WHO SHOULD JOIN

Anyone interested in working and engaging with patients, consumers, and communities, learning about consumer health informatics through the working group projects, and connecting with fellow AMIA members!

HOW TO JOIN

Monthly leadership meetings are open to all every first Thursday at 2pm PT. Email Kathy Kim for invite: kkim@mitre.org

NEW PROJECTS

Get involved in the patient and community scholarship program to get to know industry partners and AMIA board members and increase outreach of AMIA conferences to community scholars.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Nick Reid

PhD Student

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How did you become interested in informatics?

I'd been involved in UX and Web 2.0, but loved public health. I thought computers and public health meant epidemiology, but when I first applied to graduate school, I got rejected. Later, I attended the American Public Health Association conference, met public health informatics fellows, and realized the wide scope of how technology can support public health.

What are your research interests?

My research focuses on supporting people who are making decisions about their health. Traditionally this means building decision aids, but I'm much more interested in how a person's information environment can be shaped to support "better" decisions.

How is the Consumer Informatics Working Group (CHIWG) different from other Working Groups?

In CHIWG, the people who receive healthcare are at the center and there seems to be a revolution brewing to make the "patient" voice more prevalent at AMIA. What I've enjoyed most as a student in CHIWG is how welcoming and collaborative the group is. It has gone far beyond any expectation I had. I haven't been involved in other AMIA working groups, so I can't really compare -- I imagine other groups are also nice.

What can students learn from the CHIWG?

We frequently discuss methods for engaging communities in research. Often, the discussion goes beyond what is published to the nuances that make effective partnership and leadership.

What advice would you offer to fellow students in or just starting in informatics?

My favorite piece of advice is to be selfish with your interests and don't let other people define what your interests are. What fascinates me about informatics is the variety of interests and possible interactions between fields. There is plenty of space for anyone's unique interest.

Nick Reid is involved in multiple projects with CHIWG and AMIA.