2023 Election for Board Director

Candidate

Susan Hull

Professional Title And Affiliation

Principal, Consumer Health Informaticist, MITRE Labs

Personal Statement

I am seeking election to serve a second term of service on the AMIA Board of Directors.

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I have been an AMIA member since 2007, and like many of our members, I am proud to recognize AMIA as "my professional home". If selected for another term as AMIA board member, I pledge to continue to bring meaningful and unbiased leadership to advance our collective impact to fulfill AMIA's mission, strengthen our community, and center our focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Bio

Susan Hull is a board-certified nurse executive and informaticist passionate about transforming health through co-production and community. Her leadership and policy experience builds on participation in the healthy community and learning health systems movements, spanning diverse roles including nursing and health system executive, healthy community partnership and community health information network executive, chief nursing and chief health informatics officer, and consultant and global digital e-health advisor.

Susan currently serves as Principal, Consumer Health Informaticist, in MITRE Labs, Health Innovation Center, leading projects that support diverse federal sponsors to advance health and social care interoperability and burden reduction, and A National Strategy for Digital Health, a MITRE-developed framework outlining a set of national priorities to realize a vision of improved health and well-being of the nation, powered by a digital health ecosystem.

Leadership Skills

I am well prepared to continue to make a meaningful contribution in service to the AMIA Board of Directors. I bring leadership development and organizational development experience (including supporting board development), and formal training in systems thinking, complexity science and team/organizational learning. I have experience serving in executive leadership roles within healthcare delivery, community collaboration, and professional association boards. My experience spans roles as clinician, nursing and health system executive, healthy community partnership and community health information network executive, chief nursing and chief health informatics officer, international consulting with Elsevier, and global digital e-health advisor with Gartner. My leadership and policy experience build on participation in the start of the healthy community, population health and learning health system movements, which offer a solid foundation to shape the perspectives, values and approaches I will continue to bring to AMIA board service.

Within AMIA's Nursing Informatics Working Group (NIWG), I served as co-chair of NIWG policy from 2013 – 2020 and continue to serve on the leadership development committee. I served as the program chair for the 2017 AMIA Policy Invitational and have served on AMIA's Public Policy Committee since 2018. I served as the scientific program committee co-chair for AMIA's 2020 Clinical Informatics Conference. I am honored to be the recipient of the 2017 recipient of the Don Eugene Detmer AMIA Leadership Award for Health Policy Contribution in Informatics. I am recognized as an inaugural Fellow with AMIA. During my current tenure serving on the Board of Directors (2021-2023), I have served as board liaison to the Public Policy committee (2021-2022), member and board liaison to the Industry Partnership Council, and member of the Audit Committee of the board.

I am the current co-chair of the Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI), a collaboration of organizations co-sponsored by AMIA and HIMSS, serving for over a decade as an ANI Governing Director and a mentor for ANI's Emerging Leaders program.

Reputation for Excellence (in informatics)

As a board-certified nurse executive and informaticist, I am passionate about transforming health and care through co-production and community. My experience spans roles as clinician, nursing and health system executive, healthy community partnership and community health information network executive, chief nursing and chief health informatics officer, international consulting with Elsevier, and global digital e-health advisor with Gartner.

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I currently serve as the current co-chair of the Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI), a collaboration of organizations co-sponsored by AMIA and HIMSS, serving for over a decade as an ANI Governing Director and a mentor for ANI's Emerging Leaders program. ANI represents more than 25,000 nurse informaticists and 29 distinct nursing informatics specialty organizations globally, bringing a unified voice for nursing informatics leadership, practice, education, policy, and research. ANI crosses academia, practice, industry, and nursing specialty boundaries and works in collaboration with more than 4 million nurses in practice today. Early in my ANI tenure, I helped launch and lead ANI's Consumer eHealth Engagement Task Force (2011–2017). This was a fabulous opportunity to contribute and become one of the eminent voices for the consumer among the nursing informatics and broader community. Recently, I represented ANI as a pacesetter to plan and convene the November 2022 National Bur den Reduction Collaborative meeting, in collaboration with the AMIA and the Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems. I am honored to serve in this AMIA appointed role and bring this networking leadership experience to my service on the AMIA board.

I bring a reputation for emotional maturity, personal integrity and honesty, and believe I can support and enhance AMIA's reputation within our member community and the diverse stakeholders we interact with.

Perspective Add
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For perspective, I believe our roles as informaticists are changing in response to our nation's public and national health priorities, healthcare delivery and value-based payment models, and the diverse interprofessional workforce we support. With roles in clinical practice, education, research, policy, and technology development we collectively support the health and care of individuals, families, communities, and nations, in all health care settings. We are actively changing how health, care and services are co-produced, untethered by walls or geographical setting. The place or location of care is no longer a limitation in how we provide and coordinate care, conduct research, innovate, and discover. All informatics disciplines are needed to accelerate research, develop, adopt, and socialize health informatics policy and technology solutions across these boundaries. I believe that AMIA plays an important role in shaping this new healthcare reality and AMIA members can and will continue make a significant difference.

Team Player

I bring an enthusiastic spirit of volunteerism to collaborate and discover common ground between disciplines, working groups, and initiatives. I value learning and participating across workgroups, including AMIA's Ethical Legal Social Issues, Clinical Decision Support, Consumer Health Informatics Workgroups, Nursing Informatics Working Group (NIWG).

I am a natural team player and have been formally trained in team and organizational learning, systems thinking, human centered design, co-production, and community building.

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AMIA Engagement and Participation

AMIA member: 10-20 years
AMIA member (2007 - present)
AMIA, Public Policy Committee, 2018 – present; board liaison (2021-2022)
AMIA, Industry Partnership Council, 2021-present; board liaison (2021-present)
AMIA, Nursing Informatics Workgroup, Co-Chair Policy (2013 – 2020); Leadership (2013-present)
AMIA Policy Invitational, Program Chair, September 27-28, 2017, http://api2017.strikingly.com/
AMIA Clinical Informatics Conference, May 19-21, 2020, Scientific Program Committee Co-Chair
Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI) (sponsored by AMIA and HIMSS)
• Co-Chair representing AMIA (2019-present)
• Incoming Co-Chair (2018)
• Governing Directors (2010 – present)
• Mentor Emerging Leaders (2012 - 2017)
• Chair, Consumer eHealth Engagement Task Force (2011–2017)
Member in AMIA Ethical Legal Social Issues, Clinical Decision Support, Implementation, and Consumer Health Informatics Workgroups

Informatics Interests

Big Data, Clinical Care, Clinical Decision Support, Consumer Health, Electronic Health Records, Interoperability, Mobile Health, Nursing, Public Policy, Public/Population Health