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## EDITORIAL

## OJNI Evolves with an Exciting Editorial Team

### Editor in Chief Column

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**I**t is so exciting to write this editorial since I get the pleasure of introducing you to some major changes in the journal and our editorial team. I also challenge you as a NI champion to join in and participate in the journal.

Our editorial team is committed to advancing NI and we have wonderful, innovative and energetic peer reviewers and proofreaders who donate their time and expertise. Please visit the editorial team listings to see our dedicated, behind-the-scenes, professionals who help to promote and enhance the journal's reputation!

We are very fortunate that Dr. Jack Yensen and June Kaminski have each accepted the position of Chief Senior Editor and Dr. Kathleen Mastrian accepted the Senior Managing Editor position. Jack will oversee the Senior Editors' submissions, June will continue to develop and maintain OJNI's web presence and Kathy will be in charge of the peer-review editorial process.

Beginning with this edition, October (2010), there will be five new columns written by nursing informatics experts who have each accepted the position of Senior Editor for OJNI. I cannot wait to read these columns:



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- **Issues, Impacts and Insights**, written by Dr. Judith A. Effken
- **Different seas, same boats?** written by Dr. Peter Murray
- **Achieving Meaningful Use in Research with Information Technology**, written by Dr. Kathryn Bowles
- **Crucial Conversations about Optimal Design**, written by Dr. Nancy Staggers and Denise Hammel-Jones
- **Future Thoughts Now**, written by Dr. Scott Erdley

**W**e must also welcome our newest Contributing Editor, Dr. Sookyung Hyun. Sookyung will contribute her first article in the February (2011) Edition of OJNI.

As you can see, the efforts of this outstanding Editorial Team are evidenced in this new edition of OJNI and we would like to encourage you to volunteer to participate in the editorial process and/or submit articles for publication; we need reviewers as well as authors. We invite NI faculty to work with students to submit timely nursing informatics articles. These are located under the student section of the journal and are not peer-reviewed. Instead, the Editor-in-Chief reviews them and

works with the student and his/her faculty as necessary to prepare the manuscript for publication. We are committed to the timely review and dissemination of nursing informatics information and knowledge so join us and take advantage of these wonderful opportunities and keep the OJNI momentum going.

The OJNI Board of Directors and Editorial Team would also like to remind you about the Virtual OJNI Nursing Informatics Awards. The Virtual Informatics Award is an opportunity to support the journal and to honor yourself, a colleague, a student, an innovator, a favorite faculty, or mentor with one of these virtual awards: Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Each award will be recognized in the next scheduled release of the journal, February, June or October. The Bronze, Silver and Gold awards will be archived with the edition they appear in while the Platinum award will span two editions to facilitate a lively, interactive blog or column (recipient's choice). Each Award will be permanently listed on the OJNI site, in the Awards' section, as well. OJNI, as a non-profit, relies on donations. Encourage your colleagues and students to consider giving an award to a deserving nursing informatics individual who is championing and innovating our nursing informatics practice.



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