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Welcome to the **March 2026** edition of the **AI Nurses Network** newsletter.

We hope this monthly newsletter will keep you up to date with opportunities in this global network as well as insights into what is happening with artificial intelligence (AI) in nursing and healthcare. AI is a busy space so we will do our best to keep you informed! More information is available on our [website](#) and [LinkedIn group](#).

Country Director - Slovenia

**Dr Lucija Gosak,
University of Maribor**



Country Directors

The AI Nurses Network is expanding globally and appointing Country Directors to ensure nurses globally have access to our education and training, seed funding and scholarship, and news and events on artificial intelligence in nursing and healthcare.

We are delighted to announce that [Dr Lucija Gosak](#) is the new Country Director for Slovenia. As a nursing scholar, based at the University of Maribor, she actively researches AI in nursing and leads the AI Nurses Network in Slovenia.

[Find out more](#)

Webinar series:

Dr Robin Austin,
University of Minnesota,
USA



Webinar Series

This month we have a great webinar from [Dr Robin Austin](#), a nursing scholar based at the University of Minnesota, USA who discusses using data and artificial intelligence for women's health.

Our webinar series is hosted on our dedicated [YouTube channel](#) and more webinars will follow each month from nurses around the world researching different aspects of artificial intelligence in healthcare or introducing AI tools into clinical practice, education or research.

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The screenshot shows the 'Ethics and Information Governance for AI' course page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'KHP Learning Hub', 'Home', 'Explore', 'Me', and a 'Sign out' button. The main heading is 'Ethics and Information Governance for AI'. Below this, there is a 'KHP Digital Health Academy' badge. The 'Course Overview' section states: 'Ethics and Information Governance for AI focuses on the foundations of AI in healthcare, covering the UK Legal and Regulatory Framework and the consideration of Health Data Governance. This course also covers responsible AI development and practical ethics in AI Health Research. This training is offered by the King's Health Partners Digital Health Academy.' To the right of the text is a graphic with a scale of justice and a brain, with the text 'ETHICS AND INFORMATION GOVERNANCE FOR AI'. Below the overview, there is a list of course features: 'Introductory', 'Open Access', 'Asynchronous (100% online)', 'Approx. 3 hours to complete', and 'Completion certificate'. At the bottom of the course card is a green 'Continue' button.

Training on Artificial Intelligence

If AI is new to you and you want to learn more, we recommend watching our introductory webinar on [artificial intelligence in nursing](#) and completing a short, free, online course called [Demystifying AI](#). An [AI dictionary](#) is also available online with a glossary of key AI terms and concepts.

If you want to learn more about AI, why not try **module 2** of our [Ethics and Information Governance for AI](#) course. This course will give you an introduction to responsible AI development and practical ethics in AI in healthcare and health research.

Find out more



Research and reports on AI

A selection of recent research studies on artificial intelligence in nursing and healthcare as well as relevant reports and strategies are summarised below to showcase the development and application of AI in health and care. More research and reports are posted regularly on our [LinkedIn group](#).

Which Human-in-the-Loop? Why Context, Culture, and Health Systems Matter

Artificial intelligence–based clinical decision-support systems are increasingly integrated into routine patient care, yet broad consensus holds that they should not operate autonomously. The “human-in-the-loop” principle is widely endorsed but poorly defined.

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Demystifying artificial intelligence in health: What health policy-makers need to know

This book is a practical guide for anyone working in or alongside the health sector who needs to engage with the fast-evolving topic of artificial intelligence (AI). It aims to provide a balanced foundation for informed decision-making, helping readers ask the right questions and shape a future where AI serves public health goals.

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Invisible No More: How AI chatbots are reshaping violence against women and girls

This detailed report delves into how artificial intelligence (AI) based chatbots are reshaping violence against women and girls (VAWG). It charts the architecture, design and structural VAWG risks and explores image-based sexual abuse, sexual harassment and coercive and controlling behaviours, and more. [Read More →](#)

Research priorities for data science and artificial intelligence in global health: an international consensus exercise

This consensus statement summarises how data science and artificial intelligence can be leveraged to improve global health in low and middle-income countries around the world.

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Funding for AI research

A selection of UK and other funding programmes that are available to support research on artificial intelligence in health and care are summarised below to help you identify suitable funding streams to support your ideas for AI research. More funding opportunities are published regularly on our [LinkedIn group](#).

HRD UK Master's Scholarship Programme

The HDR UK Master's Scholarship Programme funds students to undertake UK degrees in Health Data Science, co-funded by leading charities and research organisations. This year they are looking for students to undertake projects in following disease areas: stroke, kidney disease, diabetes, and coeliac disease.

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Philanthropic Partnership Backs Country-Led Research to Guide the Use of AI in Health

£60 million in funding from The Gates Foundation, Novo Nordisk Foundation, and Wellcome to support locally led evaluations of AI tools that have the potential to improve health outcomes in low- and middle-income countries.

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Nature AI Discover Awards

AI is reshaping scientific discovery. The award supports researchers harnessing AI and machine intelligence to solve pressing societal challenges in the areas of health, the environment, and industry.

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RCN Foundation Quality Improvement Project

The RCN Foundation Quality Improvement Project funds opportunities for nursing and midwifery-led QI projects that seek to improve patient care and safety, help in addressing health inequalities and improve outcomes for nurses and midwives' wellbeing.

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News and events on AI

A selection of recent news items and upcoming events on artificial intelligence from across the UK and beyond are summarised below to help you network with and learn from researchers, industry and other stakeholders working in the AI space. More news and events are posted regularly on our [LinkedIn group](#).

NEWS – Healthcare Is AI's Hardest Test

William Warr takes a look at healthcare. It is where AI faces its hardest test: layers of regulation, life-or-death stakes, complex biology, and a deeply human, compassionate core that most people would assume is the last thing a machine could replicate.

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TRAINING – NIHR launches AI e-learning for researchers

The NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) has developed a new artificial intelligence (AI) e-learning course to build AI awareness and knowledge for professionals developing and delivering research.

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OPINION – 'I wish I could push ChatGPT off a cliff': professors scramble to save critical thinking in an age of AI

As AI has upended the way students learn, academics worry about the future of the humanities – and society at large.

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OPINION – Why we need more women in the AI revolution

Erin Grau discusses how artificial intelligence could become the most pivotal tool yet for advancing gender equality—or it could set us back decades.

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