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Welcome to the **February 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 - Japan

Professor Janet Gelgado
Yamaguchi University,
Japan



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 [Professor Janet Delgado](#) is the new Country Director for Japan. As a nursing scholar, based at Yamaguchi University, she actively researches AI in nursing and leads the AI Nurses Network in Japan.

Find out more

Webinar series:

Hanna von Gerich
University of Eastern
Finland, Finland



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Webinar Series

This month we have a great webinar from [Hannah von Gerich](#), a nursing scholar based at the University of Eastern Finland, who discusses her research on economic evaluations of machine learning in healthcare.

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.

Find out More

The screenshot shows the KHP Learning Hub interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Explore', and 'Me' options, and a 'Sign out' button. The main content area is titled 'Ethics and Information Governance for AI'. It features a 'Course Overview' section with a brief description of the course, which focuses on the foundations of AI in healthcare, covering the UK Legal and Regulatory Framework and the consideration of Health Data Governance. Below this, there are several key features listed: 'Introductory', 'Open Access', 'Asynchronous (100% online)', 'Approx. 3 hours to complete', and 'Completion certificate'. A green 'Continue' button is visible at the bottom of the course overview section. To the right of the text, there is a graphic with a scale of justice and a human head profile, with the text 'ETHICS AND INFORMATION GOVERNANCE FOR AI' below it.

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 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](#).

Mapping the susceptibility of large language models to medical misinformation across clinical notes and social media

A cross-sectional benchmarking analysis showed that LLMs still absorb harmful medical fabrications, especially when phrased in authoritative clinical prose, yet, counter-intuitively, become less vulnerable when the same claims are wrapped in most logical fallacy styles. [Read More →](#)

What patients want from healthcare chatbots: insights from a mixed-methods study

Patient-users appear to simultaneously prefer chatbots for simple tasks or sensitive ones, with diverse motivations. Whether chatbots best meet patient needs while balancing ethical tensions regarding access, privacy, judgment, and bias is unclear. [Read More →](#)

PRIMARY-AI: outcomes-based standards to safeguard primary care in the AI era

PRIMARY-AI will enable systematic learning about which AI applications genuinely improve primary care delivery and outcomes and under what conditions, accelerating beneficial innovation while preventing harm through a living framework with versioning control and governance protocols for rapid adaptation. [Read More →](#)

Bias in medical AI: Implications for clinical decision-making

This review explores the challenges of biases that emerge in medical artificial intelligence. If not adequately addressed, they can lead to poor clinical decisions and worsen existing healthcare inequalities. [Read More →](#)



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](#).

Sigma Nursing – research and program grants

Sigma Theta Tau International has a range of research grant opportunities for nurses around the globe who are Sigma members, with funding calls throughout the year. [Find out more →](#)

The Burdett Trust for Nursing

On 9th March, the Burdett Trust will be launching the Neighbourhood Health: Community Engagement Awards, a new small grants programme (£10,000) designed to ignite nurse led innovation and strengthen neighbourhood and community health across the UK. [Find out more →](#)



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 – NHS pilot of AI scripting tech reduced admin time for 87% of users

An ambient voice technology (AVT) pilot at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust found that 87% of users saved time on admin tasks and almost 70% of participants rated dictation quality as excellent or good.

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OPINION – AI Doesn't Reduce Work – It Intensifies It

One of the promises of AI is that it can reduce workloads so employees can focus more on higher-value and more engaging tasks. But according to new research, AI tools don't reduce work, they consistently intensify it.

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OPINION – Patients are disclosing sensitive information to AI tools – clinicians must adapt

Patients are already confiding sensitive information to artificial intelligence tools, often more freely than to clinicians. Recognising and responsibly integrating these emerging disclosure patterns are essential to protect patient safety and trust.

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OPINION – Where is AI taking Us? Eight leading thinkers share their visions

As society wrestles with whether AI will lead us into a better future or a catastrophic one, Times Opinion turned to eight experts for their predictions on where A.I. may go in the next five years.

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