

## Towards an international framework for recommendations of core competencies in nursing and inter-professional informatics: the TIGER competency synthesis project

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## Why informatics recommendations on a global scale?



- Technological developments have a global impact also in healthcare.
- Health IT industry is increasingly marketing their products worldwide.
- EU seeks to increase the workforce mobility by harmonising skills.
- The EU and the USA signed a Memorandum of Understanding on further developing the health IT skills to fully utilise the potential of digital technology.
- Global recommendations help countries to learn from each other and to get a new perspective on the field.

## TIGER – Technologie Informatics Guiding Education Reform



TIGER advances the integration of health informatics to transform education and practice by:

- Enabling the clinical workforce to use informatics and technology to improve patient care
- TIGER began as a US-based grassroots initiative in 2006 and launched an International TIGER Committee in 2012. Effective September 22, 2014, TIGER transitioned to HIMSS: <a href="http://www.himss.org/tiger">http://www.himss.org/tiger</a>
- More information at Ball MJ, Douglas JV, Hinton Walker P, DuLong D, Gugerty B, Hannah KJ, Kiel J, Newbold SK, Sensmeier J, Skiba DJ, Troseth M (eds.) Nursing Informatics: Where Caring and Technology Meet. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. London, New York, Springer, 2011.







### **Comprises several components:**

- Compilation of international case studies
- Survey on 24 core competencies to be rated for 5 roles: clinical nursing, quality management, nursing management, inter-professional coordination of care, IT management in nursing. 43 experts from 21 countries responded.
- Cooperation with the German project KeGL funded by bmbf.
- Workshop with more than 30 participants from 13 countries to discuss the survey results at NI2016 in Geneva
- EU US cooperation project under the framework of Horizon2020 – starting on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2016



## Top 6 Informatics core competencies



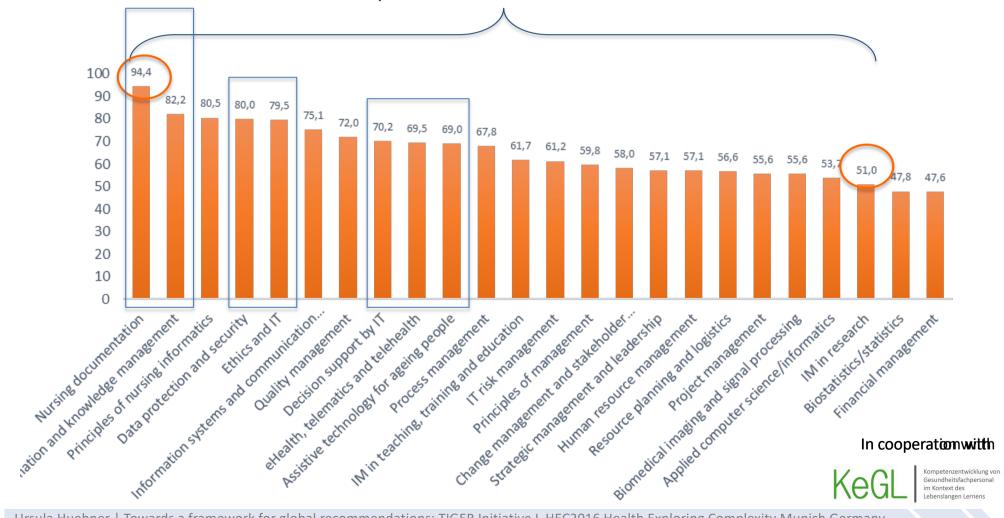
Role/domain	Top 1	Top 2	Top 3	Top 4	Top 5	Top 6
Clinical nursing [n=41]	Nursing documen- tation (94.4%)	Information knowledge management (82.2%)	Principles of nursing informatics (80.5%)	Data protection and security (80.0%)	Ethics and IT (79.5%)	Information communicat ion systems (75.1%)
Quality management [n=41]	Quality management (96.1%)	Process management (86.5%)	Nursing documentation (84.4%)	Information knowledge management (83.2%)	Information communicat ion systems (82.0%)	Principles of nursing informatics (80.2%)
Inter- professional coordination [n=41]	Data protection and security (85.9%)	Information knowledge management (85.4%)	Nursing documentation (83.4%)	Process management (83.2%)	Information communicat ion systems (81.5%)	Ethics and IT (78.8%)
Nursing management [n=43]	Nursing documen- tation (92.1%)	Principles of management (87.9%)	Strategic management and leadership (86.7%)	Quality management (85.1%)	Human resource management (84.4%)	Change management stakeholder management (84.2%)
IT management [n=41]	Information communicat ion systems (89.5%)	Principles of nursing informatics (89.5%)	Data protection and security (89.0%)	IT risk management (86.8%)	Project- management (86.8%)	Process management AND Information knowledge management (86.1%)



# Informatics core competencies: clinical nursing



Most of the competencies were rated as at least 50% relevant.

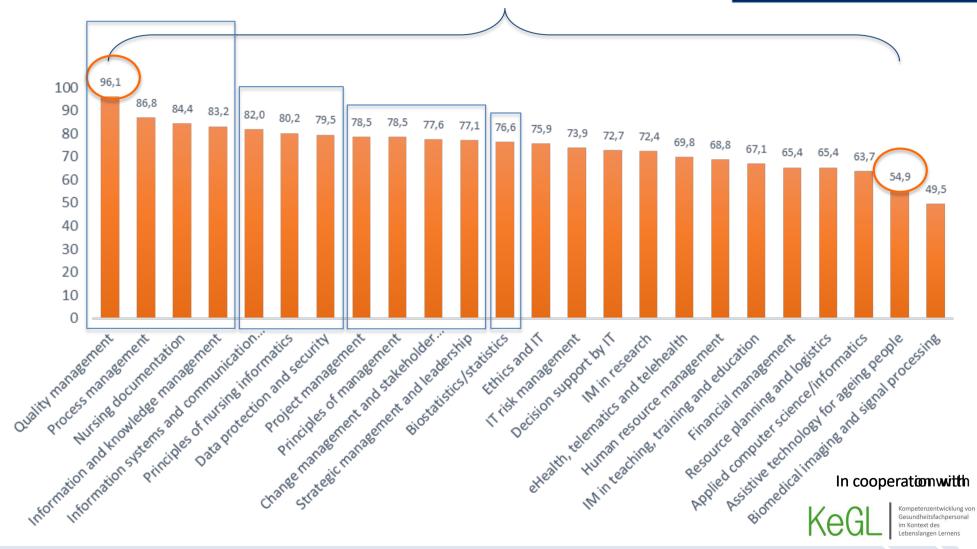




# Informatics core competencies: quality management



Most of the competencies were rated as at least 50% relevant.



### **TIGER Workshop at NI2016**





NI2016, Geneva, Switzerland Tuesday, June 28, 2016



### **Towards Implementing a Global Competency-Based Nursing and Clinical Informatics Curriculum: Applying the TIGER** Initiative



Presented by Ursula Hübner, PhD, Marion Ball, Ed D, FHIMAA, FCHIME, FACMI, Christel Anderson, MA, Polun Chang, PhD, Marisa L Wilson, DNSc, RN; CPHIMS Heimar Marin, RN, PhD, FACMI.

#### **Clusters**

Data and information

- 3) Information Exchange and Sharing
- Data protection security, ethics 4) System life cycle

#### **Participation**

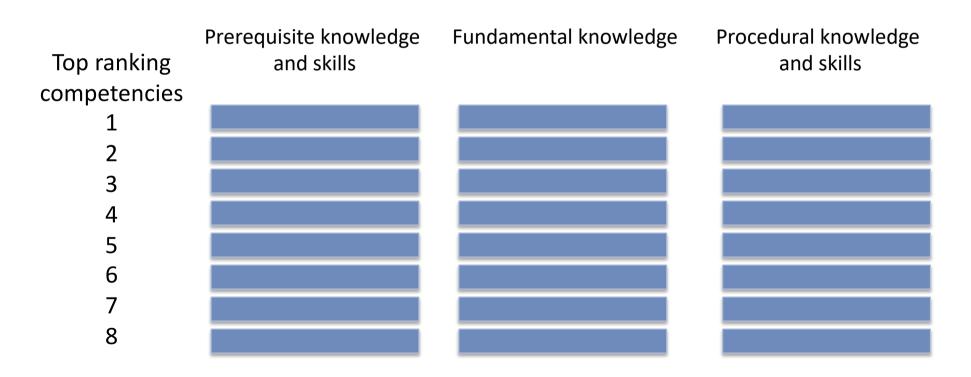
28 experts representing 13 countries

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## How to develop a framework out of this information (1)?



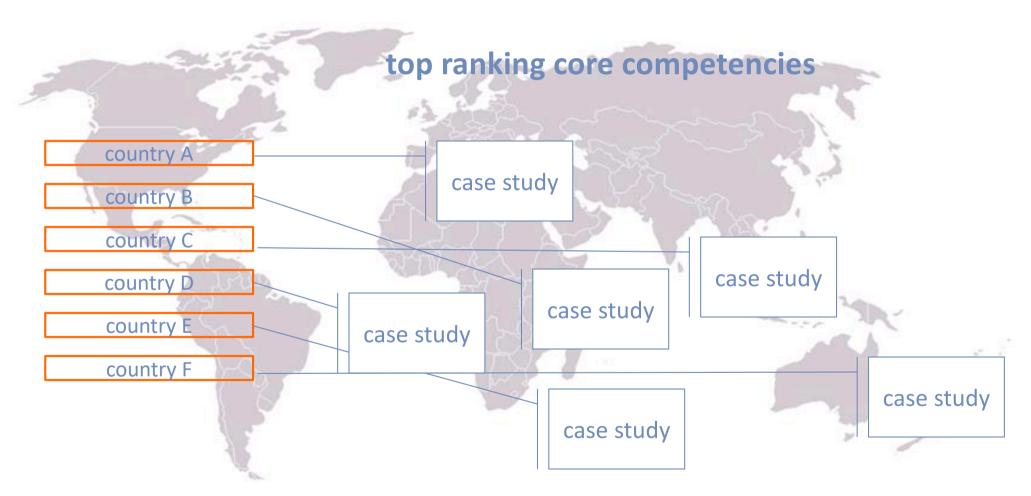
### **Core Topics for Competencies**



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# How to develop a framework out of this information (2)?







### Thank you for listening

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