

2025 VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARDS



Marguerite Rodgers Kinney Award for a Distinguished Career

Linda Harrington

Linda Harrington, PhD, DNP, RN, NI-BC, UXC, CPHIMS, FHIMSS, FAMIA, is an expert in informatics, specializing in interactive design and artificial intelligence (AI). She maintains an active practice, also contributing to policy and scientific advancements.

Harrington has overseen nursing informatics in large healthcare systems and taught informatics at several universities. She recently began working at University of Alabama School of Nursing on their new AI and informatics graduate program.

A prolific author, she served as the Technology Today editor for *AACN Advanced Critical Care* for over 10 years. She is also co-chair of the current edition of the American Nurses Association's "Nursing Informatics: Scope and Standards of Practice."

Formally educated in informatics at Duke University and board certified, Harrington received advanced education in AI from MIT Professional Education and Harvard Medical School Executive Education. Harrington was named a fellow of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), where she received the AMIA Leadership Award. She is also a fellow of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society.

Harrington is a lifetime member of AACN and is recognized for her significant contributions as a director on the AACN Board of Directors and chair of the AACN Certification Corporation board.

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