



Director's Message



I hope you all had a good term and will have a great holiday. We have some changes to announce with the addition of our new Assistant Professor Claudia Lai at the beginning of the term. I would also like to congratulate Dr. Francis Lau on his retirement at the end of December. We are fortunate that Francis has agreed to stay on with the School as Professor Emeritus starting in January. Francis has been instrumental on so many initiatives over the years and has been such an important part of the School that we are happy to continue our connection with him into the future as the School continues to expand and evolve.

- **Andre Kushniruk**, Director and Professor of the School of Health Information Science

News and Events

Big Data Analytics in Healthcare Workshop

UVic Health Information Science faculty members **Dr. Alex Kuo, Dr. Elizabeth Borycki, Dr. Andre Kushniruk, and Dr. Dillon Chrimes** will be leading a workshop in Osaka, Japan on December 17-20, 2022. At the workshop, there will be a gathering of researchers and practitioners to discuss challenges and solutions to Big Data issues in healthcare, medicine, and biology.

For more information, contact alex.kuo@uvic.ca or elizabeth.borycki@uvic.ca.

Faculty and Student Presentations

Congratulations to Dillon Chrimes on the following presentations:

Chrimes, D. (November 16, 2022). Undergraduate Teaching of Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Care in Health Care at UVic. Centennial United Church, Victoria, British Columbia. UVic Speakers Bureau.

Chrimes, D. (November 22, 2022). Review of Challenges of In-Class Exercises and Assignments in Undergraduate Courses in Applied Sciences. Harry Hickman Building, LTSI Workshop, University of Victoria.

Chrimes, D. (December 17-20, 2022). Big data analytics of predicting annual US Medicare billing claims with health services. IEEE International Conference BigData22. Workshop on Big Data Analytics in Health Care, Osaka Japan. [DOI: 10.1109/BigData55660.2022.10020524](https://doi.org/10.1109/BigData55660.2022.10020524)

Chrimes, D., Chanhee, K. (December 17-20, 2022). Review of Publically Available Health Big Data Sets. IEEE International Conference BigData22. Workshop on Big Data Analytics in Health Care, Osaka Japan. December 17-20, 2022 Poster and Paper.

Topic: Health System Improvement – Can Standards Help?

Speaker: [Morgan Price](#), Associate Professor, University of British Columbia

Date: Thursday, June 9 ([Recording](#) and [slides](#) now available)

Topic: Nursing Data Standards: Landscape and Directions in Canada

Speaker: [Lynn Nagle](#), Adjunct Professor, University of New Brunswick

Date: Thursday, June 16 ([Recording](#) and [slides](#) now available)

Topic: SNOMED CT Trends and Latest Developments

Speaker: [Linda Bird](#), Head of Implementation Support, SNOMED International

Date: Thursday, June 23 ([Recording](#) and [slides](#) T3Artifa 1 Tf0i2BDC 0.412 g0 Tc 0DC 0.412 g0 Tc 048/MC

Sara Tahsiniaraghi graduated with a MSc in Health Informatics from the University of Victoria. Sara remembers how studying health Informatics at UVic allowed her to familiarize myself with the standards and specifications essential for Health ICT solutions and projects. The Co-op options embedded in this program provided her with chance to be involved as an Analyst in a project that integrated one of the most well-known Electronic Medical Record solutions between three BC health authorities. She considered this experience a turning point in her career path as it has lead hs

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