

Health Informatics Awards

AWARD RECIPIENTS



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Steven Huesing Scholarship

Elizabeth Borycki

The Steven Huesing Scholarship was established in 1999 to recognize the long-time contribution of founding president Steven Huesing to COACH. This Award reflects the spirit, dedication and innovation that Steven has brought to the field of health care informatics. Any student enrolled in a recognized post-secondary, Canadian health informatics or health care information management program may apply for this annual award. Applicants must be of sound academic standing and must demonstrate their involvement and achievement in health informatics. The Scholarship includes a cash honorarium, complimentary COACH membership and e-Health conference registration.

Elizabeth Borycki is a most deserving student and no stranger to the Health Informatics field. Her career has spanned more than a decade of research, education and practice in health informatics. She has been involved in numerous innovative projects including:

- a disease management program;
- best practice guidelines for the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario; and
- online educational resources and learning tools for Saint Elizabeth Health Care.

Most recently she has implemented health information systems aimed at facilitating, redefining and supporting clinician practice as a health information specialist at Mount Sinai Hospital.

These experiences have led Elizabeth to pursue doctoral work involving the use of health information systems in the clinical context. Currently enrolled and receiving exemplary grades as a doctoral candidate and student at the University of Toronto. Her thesis research seeks to shed light upon the effects of the electronic patient record upon health professionals seeking information. In the future, she plans to continue these research efforts and to educate future health Informaticians and clinicians in the interdisciplinary field of health informatics.

Elizabeth Borycki is an Assistant Professor of the School of Health Information Science at the University of Victoria.