



SNOMED Nursing Working Group

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SNOMED Mission

. . . Committed to advancing excellence in patient care through the delivery of a dynamic and sustainable, scientifically validated terminology and infrastructure that enables clinicians, researchers and patients to share healthcare knowledge worldwide, across clinical specialties and sites of care.

SNOMED Values

- Clinicians should determine content
- Broad, inclusive involvement of diverse clinical groups and domain specialties
- Minimal barriers to adoption and use
- Not for profit, but eventually self-sustaining
- Quality focused
- A quality improvement process open to public scrutiny and vendor input

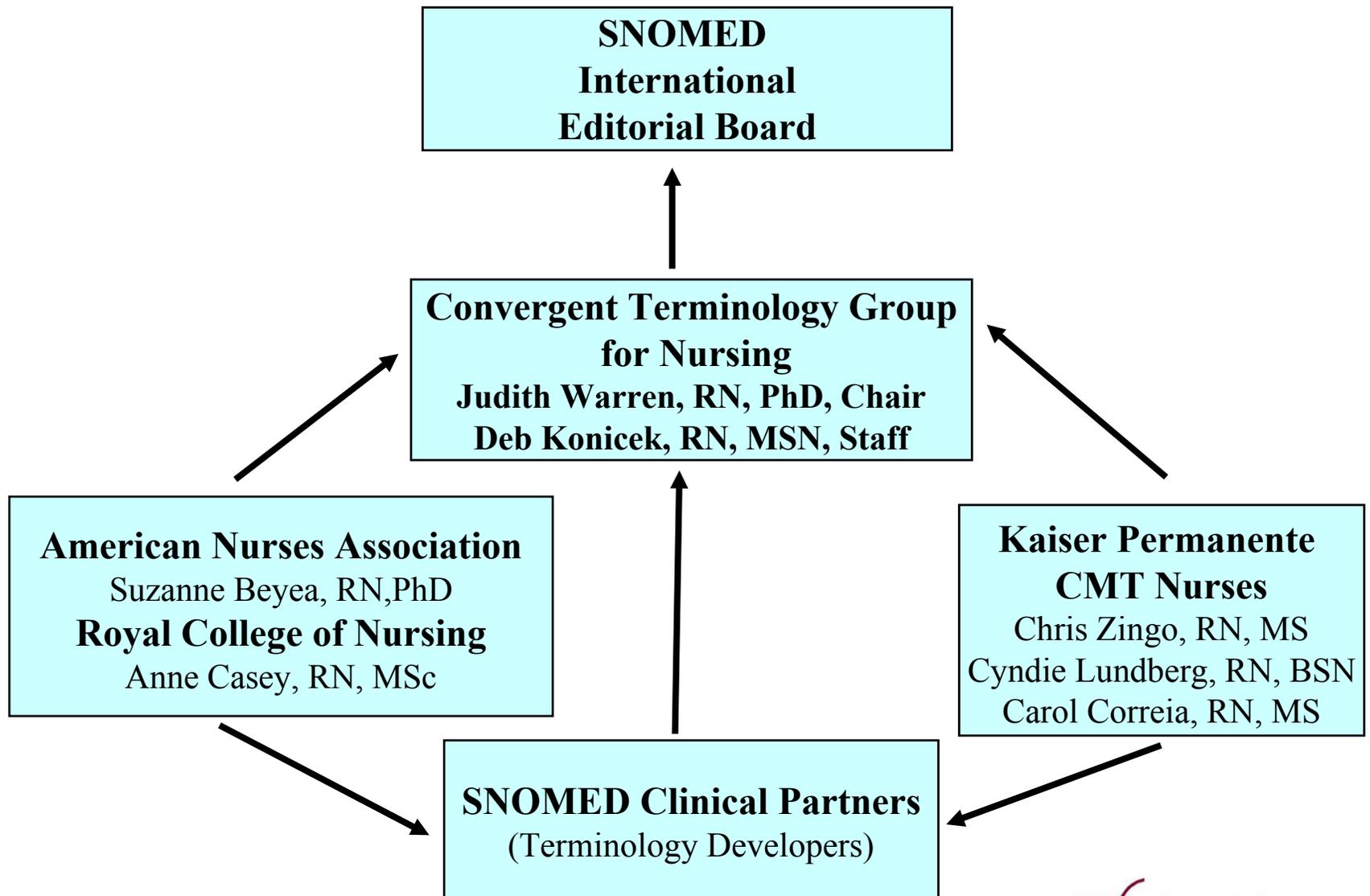


SNOMED Convergent Terminology Group for Nursing, Previous Structure

- Charged by the SNOMED Editorial Board with the creation of principles and processes for working with nursing terminology and classification developers to enhance terminology content for the nursing domain
 - Suzanne Bakken, DNSc, RN, FAAN, FACMI was first Chairperson

SNOMED Nursing Working Group, New Structure

Structure Used to Representing Nursing within SNOMED Clinical Terms



Convergent Terminology Group for Nursing: Achievements to Date

- Nursing concepts are appropriately modeled
- Collaboration with nursing terminology developers for incorporation of nursing concepts, based on CTGFN principles and processes
- SNOMED CT is an ANA-recognized nomenclature
- Nursing Diagnosis concepts, January 2002
- Nursing Interventions concepts, January 2003
- Nursing Outcomes concepts, January 2004
- Ongoing presentations and publications



Nursing Terminology Agreements

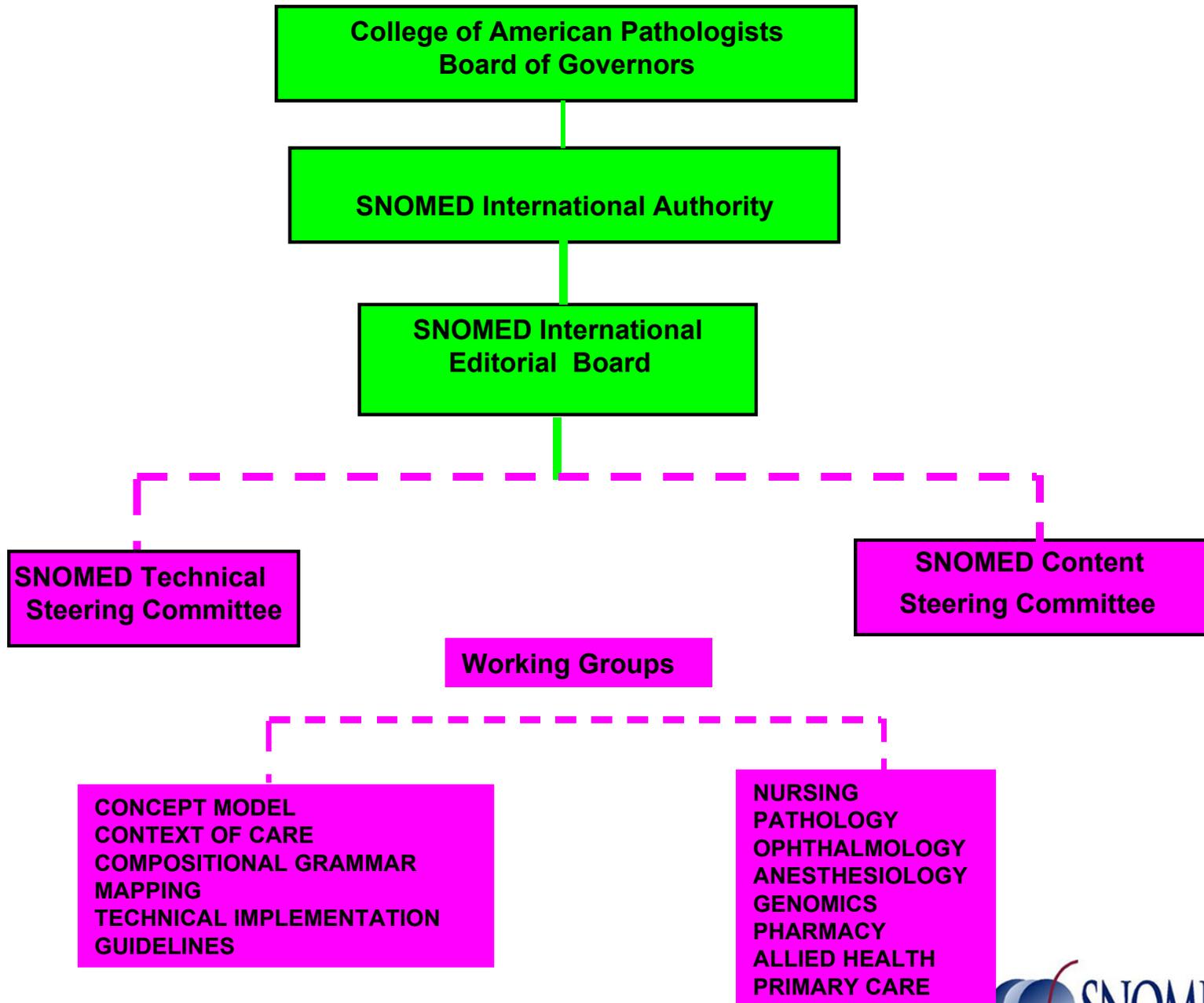
- NANDA International
- Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC)
- Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC)
- Home Health Care Classification
- The Omaha System
- PeriOperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS)

International Classification of Nursing Practice (ICNP) under consideration

Consistency with ISO nursing terminology model standards

- Participates in Nursing Terminology Summit
 - Development and testing of nursing reference terminology models
 - Input to CEN and ISO development efforts
- Maintains liaison relationships with ANA and Royal College of Nursing
- Ensures that modeling hierarchy and relationships in SNOMED CT are consistent with ISO standards
- Validates the usefulness of the ISO nursing terminology model standards

SNOMED Organization Structure





June Meeting Overview

- Transition to new working group structure
- Issues and concerns identified
 - Relationship to existing nursing classifications
 - SNOMEDizing of standard scales and tools, RCN evaluation
 - Terms vs. concepts, e.g. breastfeeding
 - National vs. International content
 - What is content for nursing practice
 - How are decisions made about content inclusion
 - Training for using SNOMED CT
 - Communication gaps



SNOMED Nursing Working Group Draft Objectives, June 2004

- Assure that adequate content exists to support Nursing practice
- Identify and prioritize new content inclusion
- Review of existing content
- Develop partnerships and relationships with vendors or other specialty organization
- Provide guidance about the use of SNOMED CT in Nursing practice

- The new draft is in your packet
 - Please give feedback

Next steps

- Increase participation in SNOMED Nursing Working Group
- Develop process for collecting nurse user, vendor, nursing specialty organizations, and government input for QA of
 - Existing content
 - New content
- Identify content for the Nursing specific web page within SNOMED website.
- Identify topics for SNOMED CT educational offerings

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hops on the room-dividing structure — one
less than 100 glass, narrow-necked containers
of alcoholic beverages brewed from barley
& hops. Take one down, pass it around...



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