

Honorary Membership Awarded to Yukiko Yokobori – Dubai, November 19, 2019

Yukiko has worked tirelessly for the Japanese HIM Association as well as IFHIMA, for many decades.

She is currently the Director of the Department of Education of the Japan Hospital Association, and the Head of Secretariat of the Japan Society of Health Information Management.

Yukiko has focused her career on the education and certification of Health Information Managers in Japan since 1991.

She has been actively participating in the WHO-FIC network since 2003, assisting in the areas of education, as well as revision and implementation of ICD globally. She has served as the Co-Chair, representing IFHIMA and her nation, on the WHO-FIC EIC from 2014 to 2018. She assisted in the establishment of the WHO-FIC Asia-Pacific Network in 2006, and continues to serve as the Network's secretariat.

From 2019 – 2016 she served on the IFHIMA Board as the Regional Director of South East Asia. She continues her IFHIMA work through liaising with the WHO-FIC Collaborating Centre in Japan, where she oversees the training of ICD and ICF since 2011. Additionally, she lent her expertise as an IFHIMA representation as a council member of the Global Health Workforce Council for 3 years, until 2016, and continues to serve on the Global Advisory Council for Healthcare Workforce – to improve population health through development of a highly skilled and qualified HIM global workforce.

Of special note, she successfully coordinated and oversaw the very successful IFHIMA 2016 Congress in Tokyo, Japan, and was instrumental in creating a sponsorship program to provide financial support, enabling IFHIMA developing nation members to attend future congresses.

Yukiko continues to share her knowledge and support to the global HIM community, and is a valued and sought after expert within the profession. IFHIMA is forever grateful for her past and ongoing support of the Federation.

It is with great honour, that we present this IFHIMA Honourary Award and Membership, to Ms. Yukiko Yokobori!

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