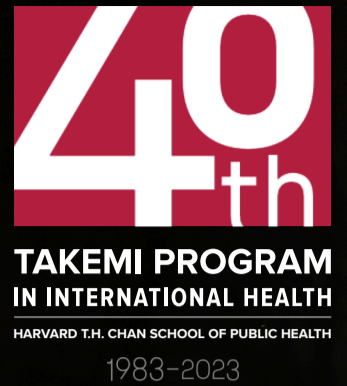


# DIGITAL HEALTH: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

40th Anniversary Takemi  
Symposium in International Health



Saturday,  
October 21

## 40th Anniversary Symposium

Symposium at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA

9:00–9:05

Opening of the Symposium by **Michael R. Reich**

9:05–9:20

Welcome Remarks led by **Jesse Bump**, with remarks from Japan’s Consul General in Boston **Kotaro Suzuki**, and video messages from Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare **Keizo Takemi** and JMA President **Kichiro Matsumoto**

9:20–9:50

**“The Digital Transformation in Health: How AI can Improve the Performance of Health Systems”**  
Keynote Address from **África Periañez**, Co-Founder and CEO of Causal Foundry

9:50–11:20

*Simultaneous*

### Panel 1. Universal Internet-Based Access

Moderator: Prakash Gupta, Takemi Fellow 1984–1985

- 1. India's Digital Health Mission: An Assessment**  
By Udaya Mishra, Takemi Fellow 2003–2004
- 2. Progress, Prospects, and Challenges for Internet Telemedicine in China**  
By Terence C. Cheng
- 3. Social Media in Japan and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Behavioral Risks and Vaccine Hesitancy**  
By Shuko Takahashi, Takemi Fellow 2018–2020

### Panel 2: Digitally Supported Health Workers:

Moderator: Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin, Takemi Fellow 1995–1996

- 1. Transforming the Patient-Provider Relationship through Digitalized Peer Support in Japan**  
By Miwako Hosoda, Takemi Fellow 2008–2010
- 2. Technological Innovation in International Skills Transfer for Health Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
By Caroline Benski, Takemi Fellow 2019–2021, and Aya Goto, Takemi Fellow 2012–2013

11:20–11:40

Coffee Break and Poster Presentations

11:40–13:10

*Simultaneous*

### Panel 3. Provision of Health Care at Home

Moderator: Aya Goto, Takemi Fellow 2012–2013

- 1. Digital Interventions for Chronic Disease Management and Prevention in Rural South Korea**  
By Minah Kang, Takemi Fellow 2010–2012
- 2. Harnessing Mobile Technology to Manage Gender-Based Violence in Rural Nigeria**  
By Friday Okonofua, Takemi Fellow 1991–1992

### Panel 4. Transportation and Logistics Management

Moderator: Hector E. Castro Jaramillo, Takemi Fellow 2015–2016

- 1. Analyzing the Maharashtra Ambulance Service “108”: The Prospects and Challenges**  
By Sujata Saunik, Takemi Fellow, 2017–2018
- 2. Pathways for Digital Transformation in the Health Product Supply Chains**  
By Prashant Yadav

13:10–14:10

Lunch and Poster Presentations

14:10–15:40

### Panel 5. The Centrality of Data to Health Systems

Moderator: Marcia Castro

- 1. The Role of Digital Health under Taiwan’s National Health Insurance System: Progress and Challenges**  
By Jui-fen (Rachel) Lu, Takemi Fellow 2004–2005
- 2. Leveraging Digital Health Data to Transform the United Nations Systems for Palestine Refugees for the Post Pandemic Time**  
By Shatha Albaik

15:40–16:00

Coffee break

16:00–16:30

**Closing Remarks from Yutaka Aso and Michael R. Reich**