



DIGITAL HEALTH: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

40th Anniversary Takemi
Symposium in International Health



Friday, October 20	Welcome Reception Reception at the Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy St, Cambridge, MA	
18:00–20:30	Remarks from: Dean Jane Kim , Interim Dean of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Dr. Tohru Kakuta , Vice-President of the Japan Medical Association Prof. Melani Cammett , Clarence Dillon Professor of International Affairs and Director of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Takemi Fellow 2018–2020) Representative of the Takemi Family	
Saturday, October 21	40th Anniversary Symposium Symposium at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA	
8:00–9:00	Breakfast Buffet	
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 <i>Simultaneous</i>	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: Modertor: 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 <i>Simultaneous</i>	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	
16:30–18:00	Reception	