

CARING IN THE DIGITAL WORLD AND IN DISASTER

ANNOUNCEMENT

This year IMHPJ has the unique opportunity to present its Annual Conference for 2021 entirely online. Together we'll reflect on our response to the global changes that emerged in the mental health field in the last decades of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century.

Our distinguished guest this year is *our first ever* IMHPJ Award recipient, Junko Kitanaka, Ph.D., whose substantial research and writing on mental health in Japan, indeed, Medical Anthropology, provides an incredible resource for understanding the historical, social and cultural threads that shape the experience, treatment and therapy of depression. (<https://keio.academia.edu/JunkoKitanaka>)

Our IMHPJ Clinical Member, Chie Sawa, will introduce you to *Psychological First Aid*, an extremely valuable training given the increase of natural disasters worldwide, and prevalence of earthquakes in Japan. (For a preview of the material to be covered, visit: <https://www.nctsn.org/treatments-and-practices/psychological-first-aid-and-skills-for-psychological-recovery/about-pfa> .)

We hope you'll join us for this lively set of presentations.

IMHPJ Executive Board Members

Program

February 6 (Saturday) 14:00-17:00

Chairperson (afternoon): Jillian Mickleborough-Sugiyama

- 14:00-14:15 Opening remarks by IMHPJ president and IMHPJ Vice-President
Award introduction by IMHPJ president
- 14:15-15:00 **“Cultivating Empathy in the Age of Digital Surveillance in Japan: Depression from a Medical Anthropological Perspective”**
Speaker: Junko Kitanaka (Keio University Professor)
- 15:00-15:15 *Pause*
- 15:15-16:00 Discussion: Yuko Kawanishi (+ *questions from the audience*)
- 16:00-17:00 **Ethics workshop**

February 7 (Sunday) 10:30-16:00

- 10:30-12:00 Psychological First Aid training part 1, Chie Sawa
- 13:00-14:30 Psychological First Aid training part 2, Chie Sawa
- 14:45-16:00 Annual General IMHPJ Member meeting

Registration fee (2 days)

IMHPJ Members: FREE

Non-members: ¥ 4,000

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