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Overview

- JHA
- Hospital
- Changes in medicine
- Principle of medicine
- ICD-11
- WHO-FIC APN's role



Japan Hospital Association (JHA)

- Established in 1951
- Member Hospitals: 2,507/7,599
 - Representing all kinds of hospitals
 - Founding organizations: public, private
 - Size: large, medium, small
 - Function: university, acute care, long-term care
 - Location: urban, rural
- Japan Society of Health Information Management
 - Comprehensive lifelong education programs
 - Certification and qualification of HIM
 - International activities
 - Playing the important role in the field of HI

Characteristics of Hospital

- Professional organization
 - Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, laboratory technicians etc.
 - Vertically oriented organization
 - Difficult cross-functional management
- Important factors
 - Quality of clinical care
 - Quality of hospital management
- Producing all sorts of health-related information
 - Population health, clinical, administrative, reporting etc
 - Insufficient use of these information
 - Unbalanced access to the information
 - “Black Box”



Significant Recent Changes in Medicine

- Advanced and sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic technology
 - Specialization
 - Don't know what other people are doing
 - Need for wide use and sharing of information
- Advanced information technology
 - From paper to IT
 - Electronic health recording
 - Easier access to health information
 - How to provide necessary information
 - Information safety
- Individual patient's clinical information is the base of all HI

Principle of Medicine

- Medicine is the biological science and art of healing. It includes a variety of health care practices evolved to maintain and restore health by the prevention and treatment of illness.
- Extent of HIM coverage in medicine?
 - Classification, coding
 - Other areas in the whole healthcare



New WHO Classification: ICD-11

- Improved and extended classifications
- Should include “structure, process, outcome” disease entities
 - Accurate classification
 - Documentation of healthcare process
 - Identification of final point
- MoVE-IT, SWISH
- All the HI is based on the above mentioned classifications
- Development, maintenance and implementation are essential



“It’s about time, it’s about change--”

Expected Roles of WHO-FIC APN

- Different level of involvement in each nation
- Raising regional standard through education and promotion
- Role model for the other regions
- JHA will continue necessary supports
- The extent of HI to be handled by HIM should be defined accordingly
- National recognition for HIM is essential





Thank you very much for
your attention.