



## IMIA Open Source Health Informatics WG14 2020 Report

presented as part of the IMIA VP WG & SIGs report:

- **IMIA Board Meeting, November 22, 2020,**
- **IMIA General Assembly Meeting, December 6, 2020**

**Shinji Kobayashi, Chair (2017-2020)**

**Chris Paton, Vice Chair (2017-2020)**

**Website:** <https://imia-medinfo.org/wp/open-source-health-informatics/>

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For the 2020 report please provide details on the following:

*(Due to the COVID -19 pandemic, IMIA acknowledges that many functions were cancelled, delayed and disrupted from January 2020 to the end of June 2020)*

1. **Brief Background- current mandate, historical background, etc.**

- **Mission:** To disseminate knowledge and prospects about FLOSS in healthcare and discuss about openness for data and science.

- **Objective:** Click to add

The IMIA OS WG was formed in 2002 with the aim of raising awareness of open source software in health care through research and events. The primary objectives of the IMIA OS WG are to:

- disseminate knowledge about the benefits and prospects of FLOSS in health care among IMIA members and outside of IMIA,
- provide a neutral collaboration platform for all stakeholders in health care in respect to FLOSS,
- foster collaborations between FLOSS-HC projects and
- lower the perceived barriers to the adoption of FLOSS in health care
- investigate sustainable business models for FLOSS in health care
- cultivate modern development styles for FLOSS in healthcare
- investigate open data standards for healthcare
- investigate open data, and open science for healthcare.

2. **Achievements - Events and projects conducted and publications completed**

**Events:** Kobayashi S, Falcon L, Digital health and FLOSS challenge, Open Source Conference Tokyo, Spring, Feb 22, 2020, Tokyo, Japan

3. **Describe WG/SIG Participation - Engagement and participation in IMIA and health informatics events and activities in the past year**

No events in this period.

4. **Provide details of the WG/SIG's Outreach - Recruitment and engagement of new members and target communities, publicity, and representation at major events and/or on social media.**

**4.a Current number of members:**

7

**4.b. List of WG/SIG members:**

Name of New Member	Countries
Jorn Braa	Norway
Hamish Fraser	United States of America
Alvin Marcelo	Philippines