Value of Membership

- 56 Responders
- 6 not currently members
Membership Demographics by Region

Number and Percentage

- East Med: 4 = 7%
- Americas: 9 = 16%
- Europe: 14 = 25%
- South E Asia: 7 = 13%
- W. Pacific: 3 = 5%
- Africa: 16 = 29%
- Not Given: 3 = 5%
Years of Membership

- 1 to 5: 61%
- 6 to 10: 21%
- GE 10: 18%
High Level Feedback

• Recognize importance of being an NGO with WHO = 96%
• Knowledge of membership fees = 96%
• Awareness of international status = 96%
• Not aware – but do see value = 2%
• Not aware – but do NOT see value = 0%
Feedback on Learning Modules

- **2% did not find them useful**
- **59% found them useful**
- **11% have not read them, and don’t plan to**
- **28% have not read them but intend to**
Most Utilized Resources

• Education Modules
• White Paper on Information Governance
• ISO/TC 215 Informatics Standards
• Global HIM Curricula Competencies
• Strategic Plan
Global News

• Positive comments, and like availability on website
• 5% (3 respondents) do not find it useful
• 36% (23 respondents) would consider being an editor
• 61% (34 respondents) are willing to contribute articles to the publication
Future Trends & Expectations

• White Papers = 95% see importance in publishing same
• Education within specific countries
• Information Governance
• Cyber security and future technology trends
• ICD-11
• Future of computer assisted coding
• Promote value and importance of profession
Future Trends & Expectations

- Challenges with EMR implementation
- Moving from traditional Health Records roles into more complex and diverse areas
- Some nations have limited training
- Privacy, coping with patients
- Dealing the insurance agents/companies
- Clinical documentation improvement
- More HIM programs required in some nations
Future Trends & Expectations

• Modernization management
• Outsourcing challenges facing the profession
• Standardization in the collection of data
• Building partnerships with our IT colleagues
• Ethical issues in dealing with patient records, within some nations
• Moving to a paperless environment
You Are The Key!

Give us your feedback in break-out sessions

– What do you see as the future direction of our HIM profession?
– What are your regional concerns?
– Did the membership survey reflect your views?
– How can IFHIMA assist you?
– Are you willing to serve on an IFHIMA Task Team?
THANK YOU!