

HIM Around the World

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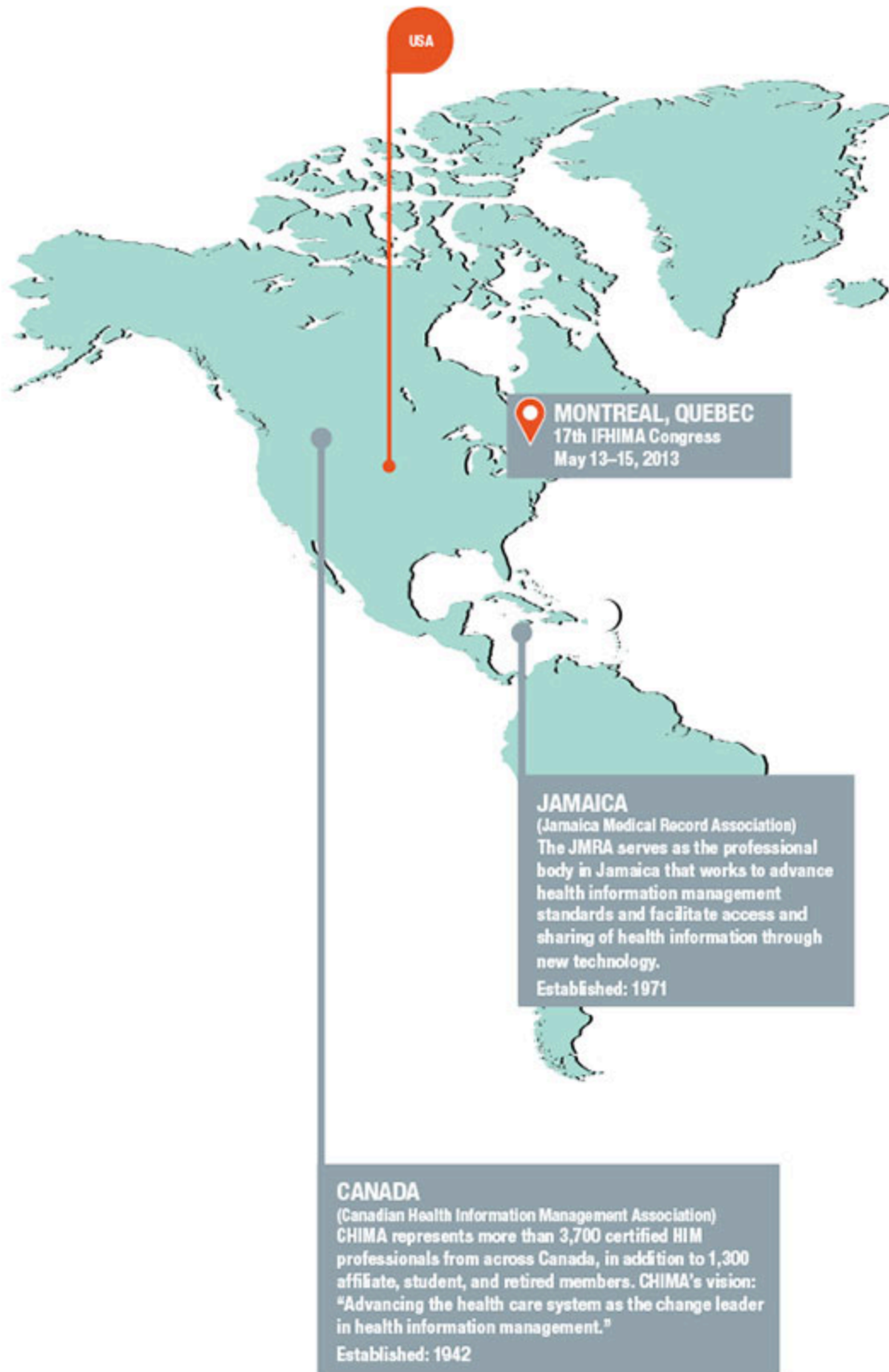
Health information management is a global profession, with individuals in various countries working to ensure quality care through quality information. While opportunities and challenges do vary from country to country, there is much the world's HIM professionals can learn from each other if given the chance to collaborate.

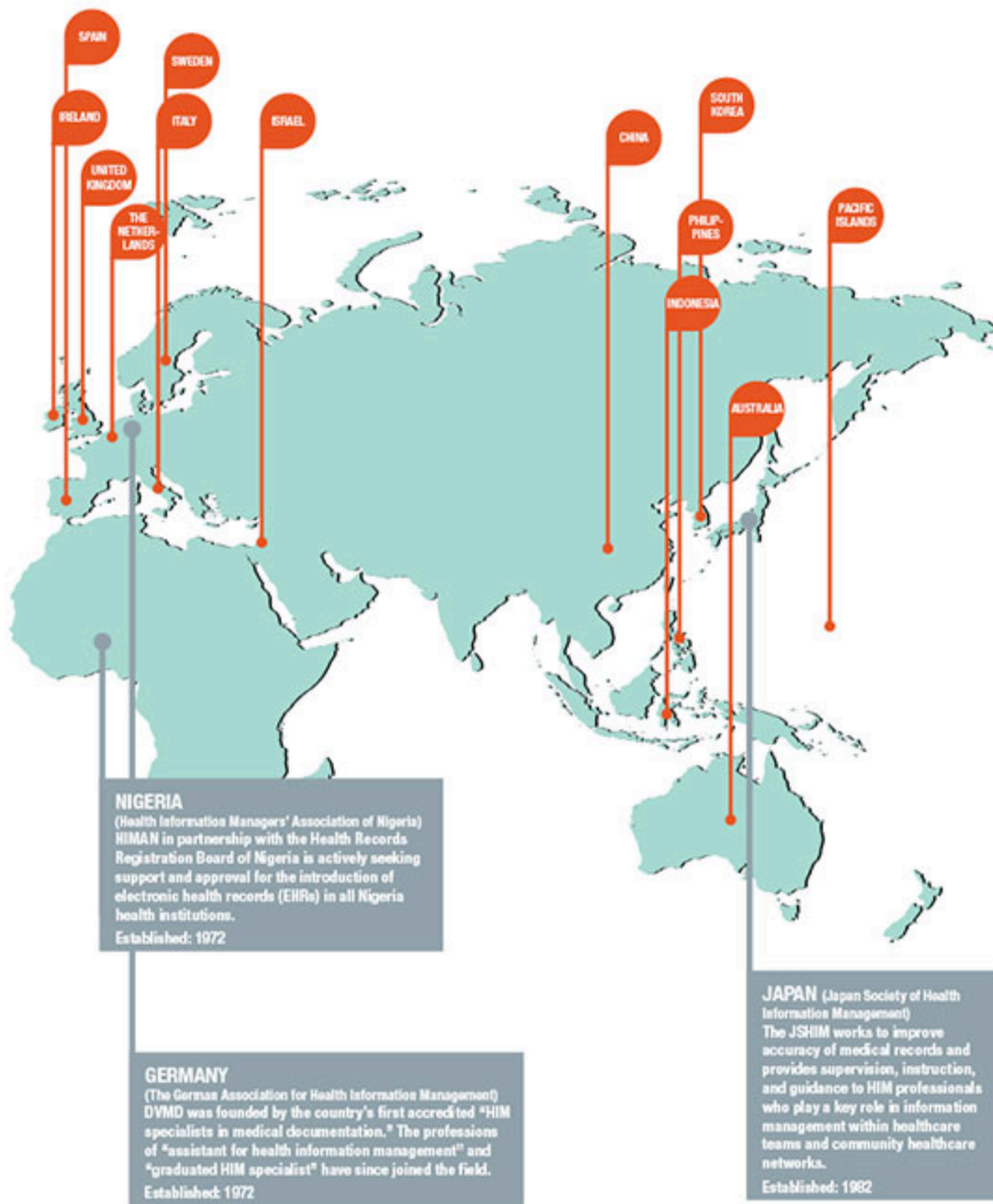
Since it was established in 1968, the International Federation of Health Information Management Associations (IFHIMA) has served as a forum to bring together national organizations committed to health improvement through the use of health records. This map illustrates all 19 IFHIMA member countries, with an in-depth look at five country participants.

The IFHIMA Congress, which brings together members once every four years, will take place May 13–15 in Montreal, Quebec.

IFHIMA supports national HIM associations and works to better enable professionals around the world to implement and improve health records and the systems that support them. AHIMA is an integral supporter of IFHIMA as it works to promote the development of international HIM standards, record exchange, and EHR implementation.

These aspirations are achieved through collaboration, networking, and the sharing of experiences and resources between IFHIMA members. Visit www.ifhima.org for more details.



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