



# SPACE MEDICINE ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 16 • 11:30am - 1:30pm  
Sheraton Ballrooms 2 & 3, Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers



## Guest Speaker:

Chiaki Mukai M.D., Ph.D.

Director, JAXA Center for  
Applied Space Medicine and Human Research

## "Fifty Years of Women in Spaceflight"

The SMA is pleased to host Dr. Chiaki Mukai's presentation on women in spaceflight as we celebrate Valentina Tereshkova's historic flight fifty years ago. Dr. Mukai is a veteran of two Space Shuttle flights and was the first Japanese woman to fly in space. During her 566 hours in space, Dr. Mukai conducted various life science and space medicine experiments.



# ASMA SPACE MEDICINE ASSOCIATION

## THE BENEFITS OF SMA MEMBERSHIP

- Promotes professional fellowship in Space Medicine
- Promotes Space Medicine continuing education through SMA-sponsored and SMA-endorsed sessions at the annual AsMA meeting
- Recognizes and encourages the development of young colleagues through support of educational programs and the annual presentation of the Young Investigator Award
- Encourages college /medical/ resident/ fellowship students with demonstrated academic achievement to pursue their interest in Space Medicine by awarding the Jeffrey R. Davis Scholarship
- Encourage students with demonstrated academic achievement to pursue their interest in Space Biology and Space Medical Operations by awarding the Wyle Scholarship
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- Recognizes first or primary authors of outstanding Space Medicine articles in the AsMA journal with the Journal Publication Award
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