

## **A Diagonal Approach to Health System Strengthening:**

### **Tackling Cancer and Chronic Diseases**

An international conference on March 29, 2014

Venue: Peking Union Academic Auditorium, Beijing, P.R. China

*Co-hosted by: Peking Union Medical College & Harvard School of Public Health*

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#### Tentative Agenda

#### **9:00 am – 10:30 am Opening and Keynote Speech**

(**Co-Chair:** Dr. **REN Minghui**, Direct General, Department of International Cooperation, National Health and Family Planning Committee; Dr. **Felicia Knaul**, Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative)

#### Opening Remarks

- Introduction by Dr. **REN** and Dr. **Knaul**
- Opening remarks by 1-2 health sector leaders from China (Vice Chairman CHEN Zhu, Minister LI Bin, Minister SUN Zhigang et al will be invited)
- Keynote speech 1: **Major Challenges Facing China's Public Health and Health System**  
(Vice Chairman CHEN Zhu, Minister LI Bin, Minister SUN Zhigang et al will be invited)
- Keynote speech 2: ***The Global Quest For Integrating Disease Control and Health System Reforms***  
(Dr. **Julio Frenk**, Dean, Harvard School of Public Health; Former Health Minister of Mexico)

- Commentary/keynote: **Crossing the Chasm: Controlling Chronic Illness and Health System Reforms in China** (Dr. Yuanli Liu, Dean, Peking Union School of Public Health)

**10:30 am – 11:00 am** Tea/Coffee Break

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm** **Controlling Chronic Diseases: The Case of Cancer**

(Co-Chair: Dr. **DENG Xiaohong**, State Council Advisor; Dr. Ann Chao, Director, Cancer Research Programs, East Asia Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute)

- ***Global Epidemiology of Cancer*** (Dr. David Hunter, Dean of Academic Affairs, Harvard School of Public Health)
- ***Confronting Challenges of Breast Cancer: Experiences from Mexico*** (Dr. **Felicia Knaul**, Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative)
- ***Clinical Perspectives on Cancer Control*** (Herbert Kim Lyerly, MD, Professor of Surgery at Duke Cancer Institute or Mary Gospodarowicz, MD, Professor at Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Toronto)
- ***Epidemiology of Breast Cancer in China*** (Professor **QIAO Youlin**, PUMC)
- ***A doctor's perspective on breast cancer control in China*** (Dr. **SUN Qiang**, Chairman, Department of Breast Cancer Surgery, Peking Union Hospital)
- Discussion

**12:30 – 2:00 pm** Lunch Break

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm** **Health System Reform**

(Co-Chair: Dr. **RAO Keqin**, Chairman, Chinese Medical Association; Dr. **Rafael Bengoa**, Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs of the Basque Country in Spain, Former Director of Health Systems at WHO)

- ***Strengthening Health System Through Comprehensive Primary Healthcare*** (Dr. **Rifat Atun**, Professor of Global Health Systems, Harvard School of Public Health)
- ***Strengthening Health System Through Pricing and Procurement Reforms*** (Dr. **Jono Quick**, President and CEO of Management Sciences for Health)
- ***Major challenges of healthcare financing in China*** (Dr. **William Hsiao**, K.T. Li Professor of Health and Economic Development, Harvard School of Public Health)

- *Major challenges of healthcare delivery in China* (Dr. **LIANG Wanian**, Director-General of Healthcare Reform, National Health and Family Planning Commission, PRC, Dr. **RAO Keqin**, Chairman, Chinese Medical Association)

- Discussion

**3:30 pm – 4:00 pm** Tea/Coffee Break

**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **Closing Panel Discussion & Closing Keynote Speech**

(**Co-Chair:** Dr. **LI Liming**, Chairman, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College; Dr. **Felicia Knaul**, Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative)

- Dr. **Julio Frenk**, Dean, Harvard School of Public Health; Former Health Minister of Mexico
- Dr. **Laura Magana Valladares**, Academic Dean of the National Institute of Health in Mexico
- Dr. **Wafaie Fawzi**, Chairman, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health
- Dr. **YANG Qing**, Director-General of Rural and Community Health, National Health and Family Planning Commission, PRC
- Dr. **Yuanli Liu**, Dean, Peking Union School of Public Health
  
- Closing Keynote Speech by Dr. **Lincoln Chen**, President, China Medical Board