Chronic Disease Control in China
and the Role of Primary Healthcare

Date: Thursday, March 19th, 2015
Time: 8 AM through lunch
Location: Stanford Center at Peking University
Organizer: Stanford Asia Health Policy Program, Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, FSI, Stanford University

Discuss the large and growing burden of chronic non-communicable disease.
Highlight the importance of strengthening primary healthcare in China.

Speakers Including:

Qingyue MENG (Peking University Health Science Center)
Jianqun DONG (China Center for Disease Control)
Le FANG (Zhejiang Provincial Center for Disease Control)
Yan WANG (Shandong Department of Health)
Xiaoyan LEI (Peking University)

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This workshop will focus on the large and growing burden of chronic non-communicable disease (NCD) in China and the importance of strengthening primary healthcare in managing patients with chronic disease. With experts from China’s national and local Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as prominent academic researchers, we will discuss China’s NCD burden and the experiences of localities in implementing China’s national program on NCD control, as well as other related health economics research. Thanks to a generous gift from ACON Biotech, Stanford’s Asia Health Policy Program is hosting this workshop as part of a series of events in Beijing and at Stanford on innovations in primary care.

Agenda

8:00: Continental breakfast, registration
8:30: Welcome, Karen Eggleston and Randall Stafford, Stanford University
8:35: “NCDs, Health Reform, and the Role of Primary Health Care” Professor Meng Qingyue, Peking University

China CDC views on the NCD burden and pilot sites for comprehensive control of chronic disease

8:50: A View from the National CDC
Dong Jianqun, National Center for Chronic and Noncommunicable Disease Control and Prevention, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention

9:05: The Experience of Zhejiang Province
Fang Le, Deputy Director, Zhejiang Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention

9:20: The Experience of Shandong Province: The Shandong-Ministry of Health Action for Salt and Hypertension (SMASH) Initiative
Wang Yan, Health and Family Planning Commission of Shandong Province.

Research perspectives on NCDs, the elderly, and primary care

9:35: Evidence from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study (CHARLS)
Professor Lei Xiaoyan, Peking University

9:50: Additional research perspectives
10:05: Discussion
11:00-12:30: Buffet lunch
Karen Eggleston joined the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center in the summer of 2007 to lead the center’s Asia Health Policy Program. She is also a fellow at Stanford’s Center for Health Policy/Primary Care and Outcomes Research (CHP/PCOR), and a Faculty Research Fellow of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). Her research focuses on comparative healthcare systems and health reform in Asia, especially China; government and market roles in the health sector; payment incentives; healthcare productivity; and the economics of the demographic transition. Eggleston teaches through Stanford’s East Asian studies program and is also affiliated with Stanford’s public policy program.

Eggleston earned her PhD in public policy from Harvard University in 1999. She has MA degrees in economics and Asian studies from the University of Hawai‘i (August 1995 and May 1992, respectively), and earned a BA in Asian studies summa cum laude (valedictorian) from Dartmouth College in 1988. Eggleston studied in China for two years and was a Fulbright scholar in Korea. She was a consultant to the World Bank on their project on health service delivery in rural China in 2004, and to China’s Ministry of Finance and the Asian Development Bank from 2010 to 2011 for an evaluation of China’s health reforms. She is a member of the Research Advisory Group for the Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.

Mr. Fang Le, associate chief physician, is a section chief of Department of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) Control and Prevention in Zhejiang Provincial Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and also is secretary of Zhejiang Preventive Medical Association’s professional board of NCDs Control and Prevention. He got Ph.D. degree of Epidemiology and Health Statistics from Shandong University in 2009, and his research interests are Epidemiology of NCDs and Mental Health. In the past five years, he engaged in 9 research projects, and is principle investigator of two projects, one of which is funded from National Natural Science Fund. He published more than 10 papers as first author or corresponding author.

Lei Xiaoyan is associate professor of economics at China Center for Economic Research (CCER), National School of Development at Peking University. Her research spans the areas of Labor Economics, Health Economics and Economics of Ageing. Her most recent research focuses on health, ageing, labor and family issues in China, some of which have been published on American Economic Journal, Journal of Human Resources, Health Economics and so on. She is also an active member in the research team for designing and conducting the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study (CHARLS). She received a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Randall S. Stafford, MD, PhD, is Professor of Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

His goal is to create effective healthcare models that emphasize prevention rather than acute care. As the leader of the Wellness Living Laboratory (WELL-China) initiative, he is collaborating with Chinese researchers to develop a state of the art observational cohort that will also test innovative strategies to improve well-being and chronic disease outcomes.
Wang Yan
- Deputy Director, Division of Disease Control and Prevention, Health and Family Planning Commission of Shandong Province.
- Ph.D. Shandong University, 2007.
- Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, USA, 2009-2010.