## **ABOUT CHPAMS**

# **CHPAMS Election Results and 1st CHPAMS Conference**

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Summer is up beating for everybody and for CHPAMS as well. To promote the potential collaborations among our members and make the professional network stronger, CHPAMS initiated a series of activities in summer 2015.

Thank you all for your support! CHPAMS has successfully completed our first election for Board of Directors (2016-2018) from April 1 to April 15. To keep the election process as transparent as possible, the election result is attached for your review.

Based on the bylaws, it's required to have at least 10% of all members who registered before March 31, 2016 and the number of votes has passed that quorum. Moreover, all candidates passed 50% of the effective votes so they are officially elected and will start their duties on July 1, 2016. Congratulations to all newly elected board members!

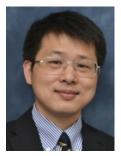
Moreover, CHPAMS will host the 1st conference: "**Bridging the Minds in Health Policy**" in Atlanta on May 13-15, 2016. As many of us have been virtually working together for a long time, this will be an excellent time to get together and know more from each other. More details are available here or visit www.chpams.org.

Thank you so much for your support!

Qi (Harry) Zhang, Ph.D. President (2014-2016) China Health Policy and Management Society

#### **President (2016-2018)**

陈茁 Zhuo (Adam) Chen, PhD, MS, MMgt



Dr. Zhuo (Adam) Chen is a Senior Health Economist with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Adam received his PhD (2004) in Economics and MS (2002) in Statistics from Iowa State University. His research has focused on health economics and applied econometrics. He has published more than forty articles in peer-reviewed journals on topics including social determinants of health, health inequalities, forecast combining, and economics of obesity. Dr. Chen received the 2013 CDC Excellence in Behavioral and Social Science Research Award and the 2016

Federal Asian Pacific American Council Civilian Award in Diversity Excellence. He served on the Board of Directors of the Chinese Economists Society and on the Steering Committee of the CDC Health Economics Research Group. He is serving as the President of the Association of Asian and Pacific Islander Employees of CDC/ATSDR (2014-2016), and the Founding Editor of *China Health Review*. Dr. Chen served as Chair of the CHPAMS Planning Committee during 2011-2014 and Secretary of CHPAMS in 2014-2016.

## **Secretary (2016-2018)**

李峥 Zheng (Jane) Li, PhD, MPH, MS



Dr. Zheng (Jane) Li is a Lead Environmental Health Scientist with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)\*. Her research areas include environmental health, environmental epidemiology, exposure assessment, air pollution, etc. She was the President of the Association of Asian and Pacific Islander Employee of CDC/ATSDR (2012-2014). She received a BS in chemistry from Wuhan University, MS in chemistry from Mississippi State University, PhD in Environmental Engineering at Georgia Institute of

Technology with a minor in environmental health from Emory University, and a MPH in public health practice from the University of South Florida. Dr. Li served as Director of Public Relations of CHPAMS in 2014-2016.

# **Treasurer (2016-2018)**

张琪 Qi (Harry) Zhang, PhD



Dr. Qi (Harry) Zhang is an Associate Professor in the School of Community and Environmental Health at Old Dominion University in the U.S. As a health economist, he has an active research agenda on socioeconomic determinants of health and related health policies in the U.S. and China. He has more than 30 publications in international journals and has been a Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator on multiple grants funded by National Institutes of Health and US Department of Agriculture. He received his B.A. in economics from Fudan University in 1998 and his

Ph.D. in economics from the University of Alabama in 2001. Dr. Zhang served as President of CHPAMS in 2014-2016.

# **Director of Fund Raising (2016-2018)**

徐东 Dong (Roman) Xu



Roman (Dong) Xu is a PhD student in global health (implementation science) at University of Washington. He is currently engaged in two large studies on mHealth in mental health (the LEAN trial) in Liuyang, Hunan, and public hospital reform in Guizhou province. Before Roman joined UW, he had hold several professional and leadership positions for a range of organizations including the Chinese Medical Association, Medtronic, Harvard Medical School's Harvard Medical International, and the China Medical Board. Roman obtained his master in public policy (health policy) from Harvard University in 2004 and bachelor in medical

English from West China University of Medical Sciences in 1996. Roman has been involved in the development of CHPAMS since its earliest discussion in 2008. He served as Treasurer of CHPAMS in 2014-2016.

## **Director of Public Relations (2016-2018)**

王亮 Liang Wang, PhD



Dr. Liang Wang is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, College of Public Health at East Tennessee State University. His research interests include obesity, health disparities, non-communicable chronic diseases (e.g., type 2 diabetes, hypertension) and has published 57 articles and book chapters over the past five years. He has played key public health leadership roles as demonstrated by serving as Associate Director of China-Tennessee Health Education Training Institute, Vice President of Tri-Cities Chinese Culture Association, and Director of Public Relations for the

North America Chinese Society for Nutrition. He was also nominated for faculty mentor of the year by the Southern Regional Education Board State Doctoral Scholars Program in 2014.

#### Director of Academics (2016-2018)

吴丹虹 Marie Ng, PhD



Dr. Marie Ng is a Senior Data Scientist at IBM Watson Health. Prior to joining IBM, she was an Assistant Professor of Global Health at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington. She has also worked in various academic and non-profit institutions around the world including the Karolinska Institutet, University of Hong Kong and UNICEF. Her expertise is in quantitative methods, particularly focusing on developing and applying new techniques for predicting health outcomes and evaluating the impact of population health programs. Marie has published in a number of high

impact journals including the Lancet and JAMA. She studied at the University of Southern California, where she received a PhD in Applied Statistics and an MS in Mathematical Statistics. She obtained a BS in Psychology from the University of Washington.

## **Director of Membership (2016-2018)**

韩雪松 Xuesong Han, PhD

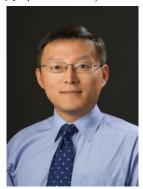


Dr. Xuesong Han is a cancer epidemiologist and Strategic Director of Health Policy & Healthcare Delivery Research at the American Cancer Society, where she conducts research largely focused on the impact of health insurance and related policies on cancer care and outcomes. Her research interests also include cancer survivorship and health equity. Xuesong received her PhD in Epidemiology & Public Health from Yale University in 2010, and completed a two-year fellowship at the Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She currently holds an adjunct faculty appointment at the Rollins

School of Public Health, Emory University.

## **President-Elect (2018-2020)**

陈希 Xi Chen, PhD



Dr. Xi Chen is an Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Economics at Yale University, and a faculty advisor at the Yale-China Association. Chen is a research fellow of IZA, Germany. He has been consulting for United Nations institutions and has served on expert panels in U.S. funding agencies. His research focuses on early childhood development, population aging, health disparities, climate change, and quality of life. Chen receives his Ph.D. in Applied Economics from Cornell University and his M.S. in agricultural economics from Nanjing Agricultural University. Chen's work has been featured in various popular media and recognized through

numerous awards, including the Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award of the AAEA (2013).