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SERIES INTRODUCTION

专题介绍

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In 2011, the China Medical Board (CMB) initiated the Open Competition (OC) Program as an integral part of its continuing effort to support China's junior researchers in conducting high quality research in health policy and systems sciences (HPS). Over the course of three years, numerous young scholars have benefited from participating in the grant application process of OC.

In this special interview series, we invite CMB staff, reviewers and finalists of the CMB 2012 OC to share their experience and insight about the program. The purpose of the series is threefold. First, the series aims to provide a more comprehensive overview of the OC program and enhance readers' familiarity about its purpose, process and significance. Second, the detailed experience shared by the reviewers and participants will inform potentially interested researchers and hopefully better prepare them for future participation in the OC program or any other grant application. Third, the series presents a snapshot of some of the most up-to-date and promising research projects conducted by China's young scholars in HPS, thereby offering a microcosm of the current landscape of China's HPSS research.

This issue's CMB-OC interview series includes the following:

- An introduction of CMB-OC's background, content and significance by **Linda (Na) Zhou**, Grants Manager at CMB;
- An overview of the CMB-OC review process by **Dr. Shufang Zhang**, coordinator of the CMB-OC review process;
- Five interviews with CMB-OC participants: **Drs. Xinglin Feng and Weiyan Jian** (interviewed by Jing Li), **Drs. Guoqing Hu and Li Zhao** (interviewed by Shuli Qu) and **Ms. Qian Li** (interviewed by Dr. Zhehui Luo).