

## ABOUT CHPAMS: MEMBERS' UPDATES

### AWARDS

Dr. Zhuo (Adam) Chen's paper titled "The Role of Geographic Scale in Testing the Income Inequality Hypothesis as An Explanation of Health Disparities" (coauthored with Dr. Carol A. Gotway Crawford) received the U.S. CDC Excellence in Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Award. The [paper](#) was published in *Social Science & Medicine* in September 2012.

### CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Dr. Zhuo (Adam) Chen was invited to be an associate of the China Research Center (<http://www.chinacenter.net/>), Atlanta. The Center is led by Professor Penny Prime, Georgia State University. The Center draws expertise from the universities and institutions around the City of Atlanta and neighboring regions to promote understanding of greater China based on in-depth research and experience.

Kun Zhang, Ph.D., joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in September 2013 as a Prevention Effectiveness Fellow.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

Jay Pan, Peng Wang, Xuezheng Qin, Shufang Zhang. Disparity and convergence: the Chinese government health expenditures 1997-2009. *PLOS ONE*, 2013(8): e71474.

Xinglin Feng, Mingfan Pang, John Beard. Health system strengthening and hypertension awareness, treatment and control: data from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, published online: 10 September 2013.

Longjian Liu, Nunez AE, Yu XP, et al. Multilevel and Spatial-Time Trend Analyses of the Prevalence of Hypertension in a Large Urban City in the USA. *Journal of Urban Health*, 2013, Jul 30. Epub ahead of print.

Longjian Liu, Yuan An, Ming Chen, et al. Trends in the Prevalence of Hospitalization Attributable to Hypertensive Diseases among United States Adults Aged 35 and Older from 1980 to 2007. *American Journal of Cardiology*, 2013(112): 694-699.