

ABOUT CHPAMS: MEMBERS' UPDATES

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

Dr. Youfa Wang, a CHPAMS founding member, recently become Professor and Chair of the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Before joined SUNY Buffalo in November 2013, Dr. Wang was an Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health and School of Medicine. He was the founding director of the Johns Hopkins Global Center on Childhood Obesity (JHGCCO). During nine years of service at Hopkins, among his many contributions, Dr. Wang and his team, secured \$23 million of research funding from the National Health Institutes (NIH), published more than 120 peer-reviewed papers, and mentored more than 50 graduate students, visiting scholars and junior faculty members. Dr. Wang, whose work enriched the research and training programs at the Johns Hopkins University, led the University-wide effort to secure a five-year, \$16 million NIH U54 Center grant in 2011, thus establishing the JHGCCO and positioning JHU at the frontline of the global effort to fight the obesity epidemic. Dr. Wang has served on numerous national and international expert panels and committees including many leadership positions.

MEMBERS FEATURED IN MEDIA

Dr. Xi Chen's study "Gift Escalation and Network Structure in Rural China: Utilizing a Unique Long-term Spontaneous Gift Record" was recently featured in the popular magazine Economist (<http://econ.st/1cMWoop>). Dr. Chen was also interviewed by the MacMillan Report for the research. The interview can be accessed through <http://youtu.be/EPIKoyft3dc>. Dr. Chen is an assistant professor in the Yale School of Public Health.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Tsung-Mei Cheng. Explaining Shanghai's Health Care Reforms, Successes, and Challenges. Health Affairs. 2013, December.

Harry H.X. Wang, Samuel Y.S. Wong, Martin C.S. Wong, et.al. Patients' experiences in difference models of community health centers in Southern China. Annuals of Family Medicine. 2013, Nov-December.

Hui-Ming Luo, Yong Zhang, Xin-Qi Wang, et.al. Identification and Control of a Poliomyelitis outbreak in Xinjiang, China. The New England Journal of Medicine. 2013, November.

Guang-Hui Dong, Zhengmin (Min) Qian, Jing Wang, et.al. Home renovation, family history of atopy, and respiratory syndromes and Asthma among children living in China. American Journal of Public Health. 2013, November.

Wei He, Sherman A. James, M. Giovanna Merli, and Hui Zheng. An increasing socioeconomic gap in childhood overweight and obesity in China. American Journal of Public Health. 2013, November.

Sarah L. Barber, Michael Borowitz, Henk Bekedam and Jin Ma. The hospital of the future in China: China's reform of public hospitals and trends from industrialized countries. Health Policy and Planning. 2013, April.

Xiaopeng Zhang, Yuqi Xiong, Jing Ye, et.al. Analysis of government investment in primary healthcare institutions to promote equity during the three-year health reform program in China. *BMC Health Services Research*. 2013, March.