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## CHPAMS AND THE WESTLAKE YOUTH FORUM 2012

### 中国卫生政策和管理协会（海外）与2012年西湖青年论坛

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On August 3-6, 2012, with funding from the China Medical Board (CMB), Zhejiang University School of Medicine hosted the very first Westlake Youth Forum in Jinxi Hotel. The China Health Policy and Management Society (CHPAMS) played a critical role both in organizing the event and in the forum. CHPAMS helped to select overseas scholars for the travel fellowship offered by the organizer. In addition, CHPAMS members actively participated in constructively critiquing the CMB grant report, panel discussion, as well as in holding a session of its own.

在美国中华医学基金会资助下，浙江大学医学院组织了第一届西湖青年论坛。论坛于 2012 年 8 月 3 日-6 日在杭州金溪山庄举行。中国卫生政策与管理协会（CHPAMS）在组织及参与论坛活动中发挥了重要作用。CHPAMS 帮助组织者在海外学者中选拔旅行奖学金的获得者。同时 CHPAMS 成员积极参与论坛活动，建设性地评议美国中华医学基金会（CMB）资助项目汇报，参与小组讨论，并举办了 CHPAMS 之夜活动。

#### 1. Screening of the Travel Fellowship Applications for the First Westlake Youth Forum

##### 筛选第一届西湖青年论坛旅行奖学金申请者

CHPAMS was invited by the Zhejiang University School of Medicine and the China Medical Board (CMB) to assist in organizing the very first Westlake Youth Forum. Compared with the Westlake Forum series, the Westlake Youth Forum provides an opportunity for young scholars from within and outside of China to better communicate, network, and collaborate with each other.

CHPAMS undertook the responsibility to select overseas young scholars to attend the forum. Call for applications were circulated through the CHPAMS mailing list and through personal networks.

CHPAMS received 63 submissions, of which 33 were determined eligible. A six person reviewing committee was organized. Dr. Shufang Zhang, Dr. Zhuo (Adam) Chen co-chaired the committee, which also included Dr. Xin Xu, Dr. Lu Shi, Prof. Qi (Harry) Zhang, and Dr. Yi Pan. Committee members ranked the submissions independently, according to criteria including: potential to contribute to the discussion at the Forum, intention to seek collaboration with HPSS scholars in China, and potential to seek Health Policy and Systems Sciences (HPSS) career in China, as well as academic credentials. Sixteen young scholars were selected to participate in the Forum. The majority of the selected applicants majored in health services research, health economics, or health systems research. Most of the applicants are from the United States with one applicant from Heidelberg University in Germany.

CHPAMS 受浙江大学医学院及美国中华医学基金会（CMB）之邀协助举办第一届西湖青年论坛。与西湖论坛相比，西湖青年论坛给海内外的年青学者提供了一个更好的沟通和合作平台。CHPAMS 深知选拔海外青年学者参与论坛的责任，通过 CHPAMS 邮件名单及个人关系网络呼吁青年学者参与申请。

在 63 名申请者中，33 名申请者符合申请标准。CHPAMS 成立了 6 人评阅委员会，张术芳博士和陈茁博士同为委员会主席，其他委员包括徐昕博士，史律博士，张琪教授以及潘翌博士。委员会成员独立为申请者评级，依据的标准包括：参与论坛讨论的潜力，与国内卫生政策与卫生系统科学领域学者合作的意愿，以及学术能力。16 名海外年青学者获选参与论坛。多数奖学金获得者的研究领域为卫生服务研究，卫生经济或卫生系统研究。多数来自美国，另一位来自德国海德堡大学。

## **2. Participating in the Westlake Youth Forum 2012**

### **参与 2012 年西湖青年论坛**

On August 3-6, 2012, over 100 scholars from China and abroad gathered in Hangzhou's Jinxi Hotel by the West Lake to attend the first Westlake Youth Forum. The active participation of senior researchers and young scholars alike contributed to the tremendous success of the first Westlake Youth Forum. CHPAMS members actively participated in constructively critiquing the CMB grant report, panel discussion, as well as in holding a session of its own.

100 多名海内外学者于 2012 年 8 月 3 日到 6 日在杭州金溪山庄参与第一届西湖青年论坛。资深学者与青年学者都积极参与论坛活动，为第一届青年论坛的成功举办做出了巨大贡献。CHPAMS 成员积极参与论坛活动，建设性地评议 CMB 基金汇报，参与小组讨论，并举办了 CHPAMS 之夜活动。

#### *2.1 Constructive Critiques*

##### 建设性地评议

One of the main purposes of the Westlake Youth Forum is to review the progress of ongoing CMB grants. Eighteen Principal Investigators of the CMB supported open competition projects, young faculty seed grants and "991" projects presented the progress of their ongoing research. Furthermore, one senior researcher paired with an overseas young scholar, also a CHPAMS member, together served as discussants for each presentation. This arrangement proved highly effective in facilitating discussions among scholars from domestic and overseas institutions, often with varying and mutually complementing perceptions. In particular, the comments of CHPAMS members were well received by the presenters and other forum attendees.

西湖青年论坛的主要目的之一是评阅 CMB 基金项目的进度。CMB 资助的公开竞争项目、青年种子基金项目以及“911”项目的 18 位主要研究人员汇报了所负责项目的进展情况。每项汇报都由一名资深学者与一名来自 CHPAMS 的海外青年学者作为评议员给予评议。两名评议员常从不同角度评议，充分互补，结果证明这一安排高效地促进了海内外学者的讨论。CHPAMS 成员的评议建议在汇报人员及其他参与者间反响良好。

#### *2.2 CHPAMS's Session*

##### 中国卫生政策和管理协会（海外）活动

A CHPAMS session was held on the evening of August 5<sup>th</sup> in a conference room in Jinxi Hotel with over 50 members and guests. This event was organized by the CHPAMS planning committee and graciously facilitated by Zhejiang University School of Medicine. The meeting started around 7:30PM. With the presence of many new CHPAMS members, Dr. Zhuo Chen and Dr. Shufang Zhang, the lead members of the planning committee, introduced the mission and objectives of CHPAMS. Roman Xu, Director of the CMB Beijing Office, further elaborated on the origin, history and development of CHPAMS. As senior researchers, Professor YU Hai from Zhejiang University and Professor HU Shanlian from Fudan University both shared their thoughts with regard to the future of CHPAMS and the expectations of young scholars.

Next, several faculty members introduced their research institutions in China and present potential job opportunities for CHPAMS members. Professor LING Li introduced the Center for Migration Health in the Sun Yat Sen University. Faculty members from the Sichuan University also introduced

their center on health policy. Professor DONG Hengjing introduced the Center for Health Policy at Zhejiang University School of Medicine. All of them in their speeches sent out warm invitations to young scholars for collaboration.

Afterwards, all participating CHPAMS members were invited to introduce themselves. Hao Jing hosted the self-introductory session. The introduction was accompanied by slides with biographical information of each member. During self-introduction, many members also expressed sincere gratitude towards the CMB and Zhejiang University School of Medicine for building such an amazing platform to facilitate the network and self-development of young scholars in Health Policy and Systems Science (HPSS). Dr. Xiaohui Hou from the World Bank was originally invited to give a presentation on impact evaluation, but had to cancel it because of prolonged and enthusiastic communication among session participants. Dr. Hou has kindly agreed to share the presentation with those interested. The heated discussion and networking continued after the formal meeting was over, and many CHPAMS members stayed until after 10PM.

8月5日晚，CHPAMS活动于金溪山庄会议室举行，超过50名CHPAMS会员与客人参与了此次活动。这一活动由CHPAMS策划委员会组织，得到了浙江大学医学院的大力支持。活动于晚上7点半开始。陈茁博士和张术芳博士作为策划委员会的领导者介绍了CHPAMS的主旨与目标。随后，美国中华医学基金会北京办事处的徐东主任介绍了CHPAMS的来源、历史以及发展。作为资深研究人员，浙江大学的余海教授、复旦大学的胡善联教授分享了他们对CHPAMS未来发展的思索以及对年青学者的期望。

接着，一些中国研究机构的工作人员介绍了他们的单位，并向CHPAMS会员介绍了他们单位的工作机会。凌莉教授介绍了中山大学流动人口研究中心。四川大学的几名工作人员也介绍了他们的卫生政策研究中心。另外，董恒进教授介绍了浙江大学卫生政策与管理中心。在他们的讲话中，他们都向CHPAMS的年青成员发出了热情的合作邀请。

随后，来自CHPAMS的郝静主持自我介绍环节。每位CHPAMS成员都准备了一张介绍自己的幻灯片，所有CHPAMS成员受邀自我介绍。在自我介绍环节，很多成员都表达了对CMB以及浙江大学医学院举办此次青年论坛的感激之情，感谢这次论坛作为一个神奇的论坛促进了卫生政策与卫生系统科学领域的年青学者的交流与发展。来自世界银行的侯晓辉博士原本受邀汇报影响评价，但最终由于与会人员的热情讨论与交流而不得不取消。侯博士友善地允许与感兴趣的人员分享她准备的幻灯片。正式活动结束后，讨论与交流继续，活动持续到晚上10点以后。

### 3. Summary

#### 结语

The Westlake Youth Forum is the culmination of the persistent effort of the CMB, Zhejiang University School of Medicine, CHPAMS and many leading institutions to cultivate the next generation of researchers and policy leaders on China's healthcare delivery system. It brings young scholars to the forefront of academic and policy debate by providing them with a unique opportunity to showcase their work and learn from each other. As an integral part of the forum, the CHPAMS session further allowed many young scholars in HPSS, especially those from abroad to better communicate and network with their peers. The community established by CHPAMS for young scholars are likely to exert profound impact on their career development, and on the future improvement of China's healthcare delivery system.

西湖青年论坛是美国中华医学基金会，浙江大学医学院，CHPAMS以及许多领军研究机构不懈努力培养中国卫生系统下一代研究人员与政策领军人物的结晶。它把年青学者带到了学者与政策论战的前沿，为他们提供了展示自己及向彼此学习的独特平台。作为论坛的一个组成部分，CHPAMS活动为卫生政策及卫生系统科学领域的年青学者，尤其是来自海外的年青学者进一步提供了沟通的平台。CHPAMS为年青学者建立的社区很有可能对他们的职业发展产生深远影响，进而在将来改善中国卫生系统。