

ABOUT CHPAMS: FEATURE MEMBER

Feijun (Frank) Luo, Ph.D.

Feijun (Frank) Luo is a health economist in National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Alabama in 2001, and B.A. in International Economics from Wuhan University in 1997. Prior to joining CDC, he had worked at East Carolina University, Duke University, and Mid-Continent University where he taught courses in economics and finance and conducted his research. His research interests include socioeconomic determinants and economic consequences of injury and violence, evaluations of injury and violence prevention programs and policies, and associations of injury and violence with other health outcomes. He has published many peer-reviewed articles on journals such as *American Journal of Public Health*, *Pediatrics*, *Journal of Women's Health*, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, etc. His research was frequently reported on mainstream media including USA Today, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Bloomberg, etc.



Feijun (Frank) Luo, Ph.D.

Frank is also active in community services and enjoys doing voluntary works. He is President of the Wuhan University Alumni Association of Georgia, a Steering Committee member of the CDC Health Economics Research Group, and a Board member of China Health Policy and Management Society. Previously, he was the President of the CDC Chinese Scholars Association, Vice President of the Atlanta Chinese Go (Weiqi) Association, Chair of the CDC Self-Directed Violence Prevention Workgroup, and President of the Western Kentucky Chinese Advancement Association. Frank has a broad range of hobbies, including playing board games (Weiqi, Chess, etc.), investing, reading, traveling, hiking, and most important, making friends.

1. *Who is your favorite politician and why?*

胡耀邦(Yaobang Hu) is my favorite politician because he was a statesman having conscience, integrity, and a loving heart.

2. *What would be your advice to a newly qualified doctor?*

Put patients' interests above yours.

3. *How do you relax?*

Play weiqi (围棋) is one of my favorite ways to relax.

4. *What one discovery or invention would most improve your life?*

A robot that can do all household chores.

5. *If you knew you had a week to live, how would you live those days?*

If I could still stay at home, I would do things as usual to my kids ---- read books, play games, cook meals, etc. Before I had my last breath, I would simply tell them that I am ready to leave for the most wonderful place and we will be reunited there later.