

**The 1st International Conference on Human Resources for Health Research:
Alumni of PSU, Epidemiology**

Date: 14-15 September 2018

**Hosted by: School of Humanities and Management, Guilin Medical University,
Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of China**

“The 1st International Conference on Human Resources for Health Research: Alumni of PSU, Epidemiology” will be held on 14-15 September 2018 in Guilin, China, in order to gather alumni and provide opportunities for networking, reconnecting and relaunching relationships.

The mission of the Epidemiology Unit, PSU, has been “To develop human resources and knowledge in the field of health research including strengthening of national and international network institutes”. This mission has now been expanded to over Asia by the network of the alumni.

So far there are 176 alumni (75 MSc and 101 PhD) from 17 countries, namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos PDR, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Thailand and Vietnam. They have been playing important roles in health research and development of Lower- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) in Asia and Africa.

All Alumni of the Epidemiology Unit are invited to attend the conference to update, share research experiences in the field of health and bring their students or colleagues to present their work. This will not only strength the capacity of our network institutes, but also lead to improvement of health of our people.

Aims of the Conference

1. To gather Alumni of the Epidemiology Programme, Faculty of Medicine, PSU.
2. To exchange experience among expert, staffs, alumni and current students.
3. To identify next plans of action for the alumni network.

Activities

1. Keynote Lecture/Plenary sessions/Symposiums
 - a. Dagitty: Web of causation and model choosing
 - b. Longitudinal data analysis
2. Oral Presentations
3. Poster Presentations
4. Presentation of Awards
5. Business meeting “How can the Epidemiology Unit support China’s “One Belt, One Road” policy
6. Excursion

Venue: Conference Center, Ronghu Lake Hotel (桂林榕湖饭店), Guilin, China

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Timetable

1 March – 31 May 2018

- Email Registration
- Calling for abstracts
- Application for sponsorship

(Notes: Limited sponsorship will be only provided for alumni, who submit abstracts and come from lower-income countries)

1 June –20 June 2018

- Reviewing applicants and announcing fellows

21 June –30 June 2018

- Sending invitations to alumni and guests
- Transferring registration fee to the bank account specified by Alumni Conference Committee.

13 September 2018

- Field registration

14 September 2018

- Opening session
- Keynote lecture
- Plenary
- Symposium
- Oral presentation
- Welcome dinner

15 September 2018

- Plenary
- Business meeting
- Oral presentation
- Closing session

16 September 2018

- Departure

Topics

Topics at the conference will include but not limited to the following fields.

- Global infectious diseases
- Chronic diseases
- Health equity
- Health policy and system science
- Universal health coverage
- Health informatics

Estimated participants: 80

Committee:

1. Organizing committee:

Shi Wuxiang (Guilin Medical University)
Tang Xianyan (Guangxi Medical University)
Luo Hongye (Guangxi Medical University)
Xie Yihong (Guangxi CDC)

2. Scientific committee: Epidemiology Unit, Prince of Songkla University

Virasakdi Chongsuvivatwong
Tippawan Liabsuetrakul
Alan Geater
Sawitri Assanangkornchai
Hutcha Sriplung
Rassamee Sangthong
Edward McNeil

Registration fee and Accommodation fee:

The tentative registration fee will be 1600 CNY for alumni or guests, and 1200 CNY for students. The registration fee will cover meals (i.e. two dinners and two lunches), meeting room rental, coffee, conference materials and city-trip. Accommodation fees will be not covered in the registration fee.

The accommodation fee is 380 CNY per night for a standard-single room or a standard-double room in Building No. 5 at Ronghu Lake Hotel, and the accommodation fee is 290 CNY per night for a standard-single room or a standard-double room in Building No.6 at Ronghu Lake Hotel. Breakfast will be covered in the accommodation fee.

Information on Ronghu Lake Hotel

- Four-star hotel
- Website: <http://en.ronghuhotel.com/> (in English)
- Website: <http://ronghuhotel.com/> (in Chinese)

Payment method for registration fee

Bank transfer is the recommended way to pay the registration fee. Information on the bank account specified by conference committee is listed as follows.

- BENEFICIARY'S BANK NAME: BANK OF CHINA GUILIN BRANCH
开户银行名称: 中国银行桂林分行
- SWIFT CODE: BKCHCNBJ49C
银行代码: BKCHCNBJ49C
- BANK ADDRESS: NO.2 ZHONGSHAN ZHONG RD, GUILIN, GUANGXI, CHINA
银行地址: 中国广西桂林市中山中路 2 号
- BENEFICIARY'S ACCOUNT NO.: 618 457 488 717
收款人账号: 618 457 488 717

- BENEFICIARY'S NAME: GUI LIN YOU HAO HUI ZHAN YOU XIAN GONG SI
收款人账户名：桂林友好会展有限公司
- BENEFICIARY'S ADD: NO.3, LIUHE RD, GUILIN, GUANGXI, CHINA

Participants should put “**PSU-EPI ALUMNI CONFERENCE**” in the **Remittance Information** when you transfer registration fee to the bank account above. Lastly, please send the **RECEIPT** to psuepi_alumni_conf@163.com.