

## **2007 Annual Report of Chinese Preventive Medicine Association**

Chinese Preventive Medicine Association (CPMA) has completed all the work plans in 2007, and awarded as the Outstanding Association in 2007 by China Association for Science and Technology (CAST), which has 200 members including CPMA.

### **I. Scientific Technology Award of Chinese Preventive Medicine Association**

Approved by Chinese relevant authorities, Scientific Technology Award of Chinese Preventive Medicine Association (STA) was founded in 2006. The first around of STA was approved and awarded successfully in Beijing, in 2007.

In order to keep STA in well operation, CPMA set up an office and established an expert panel system which consists of 785 senior professionals in public health, as well as the Award Committee and the Review Committee. Meanwhile, review procedures and standards of STA have been developed.

In line with the policy of STA, 145 scientific and technological achievements from whole country were submitted to the office. After three rounds of evaluation by the office and the Review Committee respectively, 3 applications won the first prize, 21 won the second prize and 29 won the third prize.

The STA award ceremony was held with the celebration of CPMA's 20th anniversary on November 20, 2007. Around 350 government officials and senior professionals in public health were invited to the big event. Dr. CHEN Zhu, the Minister of Health, Ms. DENG Nan, the Vice President of CAST, and Dr. Barbara, the Secretary of World Federation of Public Health attended the ceremony and delivered a warm speech.

### **II. Scientific and academic exchanges**

CPMA and its sections have organized 51 scientific and academic conferences, workshops or symposiums in 2007, including 2 international conference, and 2 meetings with professionals from HK, Macao and Taiwan. In total, 9885 participants attended the meetings and 4860 papers were presented. Several conferences brought significant impact and further influence on public health in China.

1. National Forum on the Implementation of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in China was taken place on 15 November.2007 at the People's Hall in Beijing. This Forum was jointly hosted by CPMA, China Centers for Diseases Preventive and Control, Chinese Association on Tobacco Control and other two associations in health field. The forum focused on how to follow the FCTC to build 100% tobacco-free workplaces in China. Dr. HAN Qide, the Vice Chairman of National People Congress, Dr. CHEN Zhu, the Minister of Health, attended the forum and delivered important speeches on tobacco control in China. The forum also had reports and presentations from Hong Kong, Beijing Health Bureau, China CDC and a tobacco-free hospital in Beijing. At the end of meeting,

160 attendees signed on the paper calling for the central government agencies to take measures ahead to fulfill 100 tobacco-free workplaces in 2008. This Forum triggered a peak of media coverage on tobacco control in recent years.

2. High-Level Forum on Public Health Safety during Beijing Olympic Games was convened on December 20, 2007 in Beijing. The meeting focused on food safety, water safety, central air conditioning air safety, disinfection, insecticide, anti-rodent and other health issues during the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Professionals from China CDC and local CDC, environmental agencies, and government officials joined the meeting.
3. Seminar on Rabies Prevention and Control: Rabies has become the first killer for those died of communicable diseases. In order to promote the prevention and control of rabies in urban and rural areas, CPMA worked with China CDC, Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine, and China Animal Quarantine Centre and relevant agencies held the Seminar in July, 2007. 90 scholars took part in the meeting and proposed a comprehensive strategy on rabies control in China to policy makers.
4. Seminar on vaccine evaluation after come into market (third clinical trial): Since China EPI program has been expanded by government 2006, vaccine safety and efficiency is the essential issue which has to be considered by different sector. CPMA held national seminar for the vaccine quality control and efficiency assurance in Beijing in September 2007. It was highly concerned from different point view by government officials, professionals, consumers and suppliers.
5. 2007 Cross-Strait Symposium on Infectious Diseases was held in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in October, 2007. This symposium, which alternatively convenes in mainland and Tanwai, is an annual event for cross-strait professionals to exchange information and practice on the prevention and control of communicable diseases. This mechanism set up by CPMA and its counterpart in Tanwai has become an important platform for the both sides' professionals to communicate on a variety of topics on infectious diseases prevention and control.

### **III. Health Education and Health Promotion**

As a national academic society in China, CPMA has the obligation to educate ordinary people how to have a healthy life. Leaders of CPMA have paid a great importance on health education and health promotion.

In 2007, CPMA organized hundreds of public health experts and doctors to go to communities, schools, public places and rural areas to have lectures on different health issues according to audience or target population. CPMA also carried out two big-scale health exhibition in Beijing in September and in Wuhan, Hubei Province in December, 2007.

#### **IV. International Exchange and Collaboration**

1. Trusted by the Ministry of Health, CPMA was responsible for the logistics for ASEAN 10 +3 meeting in Beijing in November, 2007.
2. The delegation of CPMA took part in the 8<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific International Congress on AIDS in Sri Lanka. One of CPMA delegate made a presentation at section discussion.
3. On behalf of Chinese NGOs, CPMA participated in the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual DPI/NGO Conference United Nations in New York, USA. CPMA organized and hosted the session “Difference in Response to Climate Change by levels of economic development and China’s efforts on Climate Change”. During their stay in the USA, CPMA delegate visited the American Public Health Association and discussed with Dr. Babara, the Secretary Secretary of World Federation of Public Health Associations, on the preparatory of Western Pacific Liaison Office of WFPHA and the Western Pacific Regional Conference on Public Health.

#### **V. Implementation of HIV/AIDS projects**

CPMA has actively involved in the HIV/AIDS prevention and control in China recent years through working with international agencies and bilateral collaboration.

##### **1. Sino-Germany HIV/AIDS Online Training Project**

CPMA has collaborated with INVENT, a German Institute, on HIV/AIDS online training project since 2004. So far, the project has developed online training courses in 9 provinces. According to the medium-term evaluation by In-Went, this project has well carried out and has achieved expected objectives. In-Went is satisfied with the progress of the project and has decided to expand it to more provinces in the following years.

##### **2. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation-HIV/ AIDS Program**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundtion has signed an agreement with the Ministry of Health on HIV/AIDS prevention and control. CPMA as one of the implementing agencies has signed sub-agreement will Beijing Office of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and will carry out HIV/AIDS projects in 6 cities and 1 province in the next five years.

##### **3. China Global Fund AIDS Program Round Six**

The goal of China Global Fund AIDS Program Round Six is to mobilize and support civil society and NGOs’ participation in HIV/AIDS prevention and control activities. The program focuses on Chinese NGOs’ project management and implementation capacity building. It will fill in gap existing HIV/AIDS prevention and control program and expand coverage in prevention, care, intervention and support. Joined with international and domestic NGOs, CPMA submitted a proposal to Global Found China country office in 2007. The proposal has approved and the project will be launched in Guangxi and Gansu Province in January, 2008.