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2010 The Conference on Evaluation in the Establishment of the Subject Study was held in Beijing

A conference on evaluation in the establishment of the subject study, which was organized by China-U.S. Center for Medical Professionalism of PUHSC, was held in Beijing ZhuYuan Hotel on July-17 2010. Outstanding experts and scholars attended the meeting, including Du Zhizheng, Chief Editor of The Chinese Journal of *Medicine and Philosophy* Magazine; Professor Wang Debing, the vice-president of Chinese Medical Doctor Association; Li Benfu, researcher of PUHSC; Fan Minsheng, professor of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine; Professor Cong Yali, the head of Peking University Medical Humanities Department and deputy director of China-U.S. Center for Medical Professionalism

From the issuance of the research Project on April-13 2010 to the cut-off date on June-30, the center received 35 applications in all. Contrast with 22 projects the centre received in 2009, the total number of the applications increased by 60 percent this year. In addition, the correlative research projects related with hospital and projects involved by clinicians also have a substantial growth. According to a series of criteria, such as the goal and methodology of research, the team and the budget and so on, the center made a strict review on the 30 project applications. However, another five applications are not qualified because they are not to the point. Finally, only ten applications survived in the first round of review. The second round review will be submitted to the U.S. side in mid-August this year. AND the final results will be announced later at the fifth China-US Conference on Medical Professionalism on November1-2, 2010.

2010 Conference on Medical Professional's Development Held Successfully

A conference on Medical Professional's development, organized by China-U.S. Center for Medical Professionalism of PUHSC, was held in Beijing ZhuYuan Hotel on July-18 2010. The conference was presided by Pro. Cong Yali, the head of Peking University



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Medical Humanities Department and deputy director of China-U.S. Center for Medical Professionalism. Many experts and scholars attended this conference, including Du Zhizheng, member of the academic committee of the center and the consultant council, chief editor of The Chinese Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, professor of Dalian Medical University; Professor Wang Debing, the vice-president of Chinese Medical Doctor Association; Li Benfu, researcher of PUHSC; Professor Zhang Daqing, dean of Institute of Medical Humanities of PUHSC; Fan Minsheng, professor of Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine; Xu Zhiwei, professor of The University of Hong Kong; Fan jing, Department of Medical Administration, Ministry of Health of China; He Quanying, director of Peking University People's Hospital. Besides, Shi Liying, deputy director of External Affairs Department of Chinese Medical Doctor Association, along with Hu Linying, an associate professor of PUHSC also attended the meeting.

The meeting fixed an agenda for the Fifth Symposium on China-U.S Medical Professionalism. The fifth symposium will be on November 1-2 2010 in Beijing. It will focus on research progress of China-U.S. Medical Professionalism, professionalism and health, health policy and conflict of interests. Further, at the symposium, the three ongoing research projects supported by the center in 2009 will be required make a mid-term report, and the research projects approved by the center in 2010 will be required to make an opening report. Meanwhile, the academic committee and the consultant council of the center will make a brief report to the prospective applicants. The routine work, including a seminar every two months, will also be performed well.

Professor Cong Yali said this year is the fifth year since the foundation of China-U.S. Center for Medical Professionalism. In the past five years, the center has made a prominent progress in academic research on medical professionalism, gaining an increasing influence. The fifth China-U.S Medical Professionalism symposium will be both a summarization and a new starting point. The first collection of papers on medical professionalism will be published after the fifth symposium.

Experts had a heated discussion about the development of the center in the future at the conference. They suggested health care policy and reform be a research topic. All participants reached a consensus that the center should strengthen mutual co-operation with hospitals and medical associations, and play its constructive role in the development of medical professionalism in China.