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**NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH**

***“Public Health in Vietnam: Current situation and***

***future perspectives”***

Date: April 25th, 2016

*Venue: Hanoi School of Public Health, 138, Giang Vo, Hanoi, Vietnam*

**BACKGROUND**

Vietnam has made impressive progress toward improving the health status of the population, with progress that equals or surpasses that of many neighboring countries. However, Vietnam’s health care system still faces many difficulties and challenges. It is necessary to review, discuss the current situation of public health in Vietnam as well as orientation for its future development.

**OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the conference are:

* To share research findings and perspectives on the current and future situation of public health in Vietnam.
* To identify research gaps and orientation of public health research in Vietnam.
* To promote research collaborations among different public health stakeholders.

**AUDIENCE**

The target audience includes scientists and representatives from academic institutions, policymakers, civil society organizations, international organizations and development partners etc.

**CONFFERENCE PROGRAM**

*MORNING, PLENARY SESSION: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL VIEWS OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES IN VIETNAM.*

*AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 1: HEALTH SYSTEM RESEARCH*.

*AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 2: TOBACCO CONTROL*.

*AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 3: HEALTH EQUITY*.

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*AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 5: ONE HEALTH*.

*AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 6: HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT*. *AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 7: HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL- THE ROLES OF SOCIETY, ECONOMY, MEDICINE and GLOBAL COLLABORATION*

# **MORNING, PLENARY SESSION: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL VIEWS OF PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES IN VIETNAM (Language: Vietnamese and English)**

**Venue: Grand lecture hall**

08:00-08:30 Registration

08:30-08:50 Opening remarks by Representative of Ministry of Health &

Dr. Lokky Wai, Representative of World Health Organization in Vietnam

08:50-12:00 Presentations

**Chair persons:**

* Representative of Ministry of Health
* Dr. Lokky Wai, Representative of World Health Organization in Vietnam
* Prof. Le Vu Anh, Chair, Vietnam Public Health Association

**Secretary:** Tran Thi Tuyet Hanh & Nguyen Phuong Thuy

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| 08:50-09:10 | Public health in Vietnam: achievements and challenges | Prof. Nguyen Cong Khan, Director, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Health |
| 09:10-09:30 | Aging in Vietnam: an emerging public health issue in Vietnam | Prof. Le Vu Anh, Chair, Vietnam Public Health Association |
| 09:30-09:50 | Health expenditure and financial protection in Vietnam 1992-2014 | Assoc. Prof. Hoang Van Minh, Vice-Dean, Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 09:50-10:05 | Questions & Answers |  |
| 10:05-10:30 | Tea break  And Launching journal special issues (Lecture hall 2.1 C)   1. Viet Nam journal of public health 2. MDGs in Vietnam (Global Health Action) 3. Tobacco control in Vietnam (Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention) | Guest editors of the journal special issues |
| 10:30-10:50 | Health and health system in Vietnam: Current issues and direction for development | Dr. Socorro Escalante, Team leader, Health System Strengthening, World Health Organization in Vietnam |
| 10:50-11:10 | Vietnam 2035: Envisioning the future health sector | Dao Lan Huong, PhD, Senior Health Specialist- World Bank |
| 11:10-11:30 | Core competencies and One Health - from Theory to Action | Prof. Stanley Gordon Fenwwick, Tufts University, US |
| 11:30-11:50 | Questions & Answers |  |
| 11:50-12:00 | Closing |  |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |  |

# **AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 1: HEALTH SYSTEM RESEARCH (Language: Vietnamese and English)**

**Time: 13:30-16:30**

**Venue: 7th floor meeting room**

**Chair persons:**

* Dr. Socorro Escalante, Team leader, Health System Strengthening, WHO
* Prof. Jong-koo Lee, Seoul National University
* Assoc. Prof. Do Van Dung, Vice-president, Ho Chi Minh City UMP

**Secretary:** Tran Quynh Anh and Nguyen Phuong Thuy

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| 13:50-14:10 | Primary health care system development in Korea and Cuba | Prof. Juhwan Oh  Seoul National University |
| 14:10-14:30 | Monitoring and Evaluation of capitation payment implemented in 4 pilot provinces in 2014 | Dr. Nguyen Khanh Phuong  Health Strategic Policy Institute |
| 14:30-14:45 | Questions & Answers |  |
| 14:45-15:00 | Tea break |  |
| 15:00-15:20 | Capacity of health care system in Quoc Oai district, Hanoi | Dr. Nguyen Van Huy  Hanoi Medical University |
| 15:20-15:50 | Issues of health care system in Thuan An district, Binh Duong province | Dr. To Gia Kien  Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy |
| 15:50-16:10 | Family Medicine: How to integrate it into Commune Health Centers in Vietnam? | Assoc. Prof. Do Mai Hoa, Health Management Training Institute, Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 16:10-16:30 | General discussion & Closing |  |

# **AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 2: TOBACCO CONTROL**

**(Language: Vietnamese)**

**Time: 13:30-16:30**

**Venue: Lecture hall 2.3 C**

**Chair persons:**

* Prof.Le Vu Anh, Chairman, President of Vietnam Public Health Association
* Assoc. Prof. Luong Ngoc Khue, VNTCF Director, Director General of Health Service Administration - Ministry of Health
* Assoc. Prof. Kim Bao Giang, Vice director of Institute for Preventive and Public Health–Hanoi Medical University.

**Secretary:** Tran Khanh Long, Tran Thu Ngan, Trinh Dinh Hoang

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| 13:30-13:45 | Opening speech | Chairman |
| 13:45-14:05 | The key findings of the Vietnam Global Youth Tobacco Survey in 2014 | Dr. Phan Thi Hai  Vice Director of VNTCF |
| 14:05-14:25 | Trends in Second-Hand Tobacco Smoke Exposure Levels at Home among Viet Nam School Children Aged 13-15 and Associated Factors | MPH. Tran Tuan Lam  WHO |
| 14:25-14:45 | Review and tax policy reform orientation in Vietnam | Dao The Son  Vietnam University Of Commerce |
| 14:45- 15:05 | Impact evaluation of implementing smoke-free environments | MPH. Tran Vu  Vietnam Public Health Association |
| 15:05- 15:20 | Tea break |  |
| 15:20-15:40 | The violation of the bans on tobacco advertising and promotion at points of sale in Vietnam: trend from 2009 – 2015 | PhD. Le Thi Thanh Huong  Hanoi School Of Public Health |
| 15:40 -16:00 | Implementing experience in consulting services and smoking cessation in Vietnam | PhD. Vu Van Giap  Respiratory Center-Bach Mai Hospital |
| 16:00-16:30 | General discussion & Closing |  |

# **AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 3: HEALTH EQUITY**

**(Language: Vietnamese and English)**

**Time: 13:30-16:30**

**Venue: Lecture hall 5.2 C**

**Chair persons:**

* + Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thanh Huong, Vice-Dean, Hanoi School of Public Health
  + Mrs. Nguyen Thi Kim Phuong, Senior specialist, World Health Organization
  + Mr. Tran Tien Duc, Chair, Partnership Action on Health Equity

**Secretary:** Nguyen Thi Nga, Nguyen Thi Tuyet My

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| 13:50-14:10 | Equality monitoring in universal health insurance: Vietnam in international context | Caryn Bredenkamp, PhD, Senior  Economist, Vietnam Health Cluster Leader- World Bank |
| 14:10-14:30 | Socioeconomic inequalities in self-reported chronic non-communicable diseases in urban Hanoi, Vietnam | Vu Duy Kien, MD, MSc  Center for Population Health Sciences |
| 14:30-14:45 | Questions & Answers |  |
| 14:45-15:00 | Tea break |  |
| 15:00-15:20 | UNFPA's approach in addressing equity in maternal health and Family planning in the context of Middle Income status of Viet Nam | Phan Thi Le Mai, MD, MHPEd  Programme Specialist on Maternal Health, UNFPA |
| 15:20-15:50 | Gender inequality and healthcare service utilization for mothers: A cross-sectional study in 8 southern coastal provinces, Viet Nam. | Duong Minh Duc, PhD candidate,  Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 15:50-16:30 | General discussion & Closing |  |

# **AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 4: ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION**

**(Language: Vietnamese)**

**Time: 13:30-16:30**

**Venue: Lecture hall 2.1 C**

**Chair persons:**

* Ministry of Health’s representative
* Assoc. Prof. Vu Thi Hoang Lan, Dean of Faculty of Fundamental Sciences, Hanoi School of Public Health

**Secretary:** Vu Bao Hong and Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan

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| 13:50-14:10 | Cultural factors in alcohol use in Viet Nam | Ms. Vu Minh Hanh  Health Strategy and Policy Institute |
| 14:10-14:30 | The situation of the criminal law violations, disturbing public order, traffic accidents under the influence of liquor, beer and alcoholic beverages. | Assoc. Prof. Dr.Pham Dinh Xinh  Centerfor traffic safety research - Vietnamese People Police Academy |
| 14:30-14:45 | Questions & Answers |  |
| 14:45-15:00 | Tea break |  |
| 15:00-15:20 | The opportunity cost of using alcohol, beer in Viet Nam  The impact of advertising in the consumption of alcohol, beer and traffic accident. | Ms Pham Thi Hoang Anh- Health Brigde Canada in Viet Nam |
| 15:20-15:50 | Developing and implementation of policies to prevent the harmful effects of alcohol abuse | Ms Tran Thi Trang- Department of Legal Affairs - Ministry of Health |
| 16:10-16:30 | Discussion & Closing |  |

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# **AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 5: ONE HEALTH**

**(Language: Vietnamese and English)**

**Time: 13:30-16:30**

**Venue: Lecture hall 5.4 C**

**Chair persons:**

**Chair persons:**

* Prof. Nguyen Tran Hien, Hanoi Medical University
* Dr. Pham Duc Phuc, Center for Public Health and Ecosystem Research (CENPHER), HSPH. Vietnam One Health University Network (VOHUN)

**Secretary:** Le Thi Huyen Trang, VOHUN, CENPHER, HSPH

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| 13:50-14:10 | A case study on sanitary conditions of pig-farms at small-scale and the use of biogas wastewater in agriculture in Ha Nam province in 2014 | Luu Quoc Toan  Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 14:10-14:30 | Exposure assessment of *Salmonella* related to boiled pork consumption at the households in Hung Yen and Nghe An provinces | Tran Thi Ngan  Center for Public Health and Ecosystem Research, Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 14:30 – 14:50 | Identifying prevalence and biological characteristics of *Salmonella* contaminated in pork at the markets in Lang Son province | Nguyen Thi Ngan  Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry |
| 14:50-15:05 | Questions & Answers |  |
| 15:05-15:20 | Tea break |  |
| 15:20-15:40 | Epidemiological and clinical characteristics of septicemia by Cryptococcus neoformans in HIV/AIDS patients treated at Ho Chi Minh tropical hospital | Nguyen Duy Phong  Ho Chi Minh University of Medicine and Pharmacy |
| 15:40-16:00 | Antibiotic susceptibility of Streptococcus spp. isolated from respiratory infected pigs at the farms around Hue City | Nguyen Xuan Hoa  Hue University of Agriculture and Forestry |
| 16:00-16:20 | Environmental Health Risk Assessment of dioxin in foods in Da Nang and Bien Hoa dioxin hot spots | Tran Thi Tuyet Hanh  Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 16:20-17:00 | Discussion & Closing |  |

# **AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 6: HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT**

**(Language: Vietnamese and English)**

**Time: 13:30-16:30**

**Venue: Lecture hall 6.3 C**

**Chair persons:**

* + Assoc. Prof. Luu Ngoc Hoat, Vice-president, Hanoi Medical University
  + Assoc. Prof. Phan Van Tuong, Director, Health Management Training Institute, Hanoi School of Public Health

**Secretary:** Bui Thi My Anh, Chu Huyen Xiem

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| 13:50-14:10 | Reduce time emergency coronary intervention in patients with acute myocardial infarction in the Department Sten cardiovascular interventions | Dr. Phan Van Bau – Director of People Hospital 115, Ho Chi Minh City |
| 14:10-14:30 | Reduce time average waiting time of patients to complete the examination process at the Department of Examination at National hospital of Obstetrics and Gynecology | Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Hoai Chuong and et.al. from National hospital of Obstetrics and Gynecology |
| 14:30-14:45 | Questions & Answers |  |
| 14:45-15:00 | Tea break |  |
| 15:00-15:20 | Experiences of applying quality management in hospitals | Assoc. Prof. Phan Van Tuong, Director, Health Management Training Institute, Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 15:20-15:50 | Applying Quality management to improve patients’ satisfaction in Tu Son general hospital, BacNinh province | Assoc. Prof. Vu Khac Luong and et.al. from Hanoi Medical University |
| 15:50-16:10 | Public – Private – Partnership (PPP) in hospitals | Ms. Pham Minh Nga, Department of Planning and Financing, Ministry of Health |
| 16:10-16:30 | Performance Based Financing (PBF) in health sector and present the experience with PBF in Vietnam | Raja Chowdhry  Hospital Administrator and Health Systems Management Expert  Senior Technical Advisor  LUX - DEVELOPMENT  Luxembourg Agency for Development Cooperation |
| 16:30–16:45 | General discussion |  |
| 16:45-17:00 | Closing | Assoc. Prof. Luu Ngoc Hoat, Vice-Rector, Vice- director of university hospital of the Hanoi Medical University  Assoc. Prof. Phan Van Tuong, Director, Health Management Training Institute, Hanoi School of Public Health |

# **AFTERNOON, ORGANIZED SESSION 7: HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL- THE ROLES OF SOCIETY, ECONOMY, MEDICINE and GLOBAL COLLABORATION**

**(Language: Vietnamese and English)**

**Time: 13:30-16:30**

**Venue: Lecture hall 6.1 C**

**Chair persons:**

-    Leadership of Vietnam Administration of AIDS Control (VAAC), Ministry of Health

-    Associate Professor. Ho Thi Hien, Hanoi School of Public Health

-    Dr. Le Minh Giang, Hanoi Medical University

**Secretary:** XXXXX

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| 13:50-14:10 | Preliminary Results of a RCT comparing ART outcomes with and without viral load monitoring | Dr. Do Duy Cuong, Bach Mai Hospital’s Department of Infectious Diseases |
| 14:10-14:30 | Access to ART among HIV positive MSM in Hanoi: Social and Structural Barriers to Care | Dr. Le Minh Giang, Hanoi Medical University |
| 14:30-14:45 | Questions & Answers |  |
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| 15:00-15:20 | Opioid Substitution Therapy and HCV: Opportunities for Prevention | Prof. Lisa Maher, Kirby Institute, Australia |
| 15:20-15:50 | Female Sex Workers, ATS and HIV Risks in Vietnam | Associate Professor. Ho Thi Hien, Hanoi School of Public Health |
| 15:50-16:10 | Cost-effectiveness and Economic Impacts of HIV Interventions in Vietnam during the period of 2000 -2012 | Dr. Tran Xuan Bach, Hanoi Medical University |
| 16:10-16:30 | General discussion & Closing |  |