JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
Annual Public Health in Asia Symposium

CHRONIC DISEASES AND CONDITIONS
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Charles Commons Salon C
Saturday, February 28

9:15 - 10:00AM  Reception & Breakfast

10:00-10:15AM  Opening Remarks: Dr. Erin Chung, Director of the East Asian Studies Program

10:20-12:00PM  Faculty Panel: State of the Field: Studying Chronic Diseases in Asia
Promises and Perils of Conducting Research on Chronic Diseases in Asia

Dr. Youfa Wang, University of Buffalo, Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University
“The Global Trend and Disparities in Non-Communicable Diseases Across the World”

Dr. Elanah Uretsky, George Washington University
“Building ‘Guanxi’ and China’s New Burden of Disease: The Cultural Mechanisms Fueling China’s Epidemic of Chronic Disease”

Dr. John Groopman, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
“The Changing Cancers in China: The Transition from Liver to Lung Cancer”

12:00-1:00PM  Lunch with Symposium Speakers

1:00-2:00PM  Student Panel: Alternative Methods to Treating Non-Communicable Diseases in South Korea

Stephan Taehyung Lee, Visiting Scholar at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
“Constructing Commensurable Medical Evidence: Acupuncture Treatment of Korean Medicine for NCDs”

Eunkyung Han, MPH Candidate at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
“Malnutrition and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Expanding Community-Based Intervention to Reach Elderly People Residing in Urban South Korea”

2:10-3:10PM  Student Panel: Public Health Policy and Its Implications

Linyan Li, Harvard School of Public Health
“Effect of Traffic Exposure on Sick Building Syndrome Symptoms Among Parents/Grandparents of Preschool Children in Beijing”

Julia Zhang, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

3:20-4:20PM  Student Panel: Socioeconomic Factors of NCDs in Asia

Sunny Cai, Johns Hopkins University
“A World Apart: Diseases of Affluence and Poverty in Urban and Rural China”

Ronald Saxton, MSPH Candidate at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
“Addressing Water Scarcity to Promote Hygienic Use and Sustained Adoption of Communal Toilets in Dhaka, Bangladesh”

4:20-4:35PM  Closing Remarks: Public Health Symposium Organizing Committee

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