

Agenda of the 8th National Health Research Forum
National Institute of Public Health, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

Day 1: 16th October 2014

8:00	Registration	
8:30	Forum's objectives and guests of honor introduction, welcome Remarks & introducing supporting organization	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong
8:45	Opening Speech H.E Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bounkong Syhavong -Vice Minister of Health	
9:00	Remarks from supporters Dr. Chiaki Miyoshi, Prof. Kazuhiko Moji, Dr. Joerg Blessman, Dr. Somphao Bounnaphol, Dr. Marc Souris, Prof. Shigeyuki Kano	
10:00	Group photo: Inviting all participants (3 rounds in the conference room)	
10:30	Coffee Break/ Poster display	

Session 1: Health Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS)

Chairs: Prof. Kazuhiko Moji and Dr. Souraxay Phommala

10:45	Collaboration in Eco-health Research between Lao P.D.R. and Japan	Prof. Kazuhiko Moji
11:00	Population health and global data sciences: GRENE ECO- Health Project in Lao PDR	Prof. Satoshi Kaneko
11:15	Changing fertility patterns of the HDSS populations	Mr. Futoshi Nishimoto
11:30	Description of health and demographic surveillance system: applicability of HDSS for future public health research and community health status improvement in Lao PDR	Dr. Akiko Sato
11:45	The Health Research Landscape in Lao PDR	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong
12:00	Open discussion	
12:30	Lunch Break / Poster display	

Session 2: Malaria and its spread of resistance in Lao PDR

Chairs: Prof. Shigeyuki Kano and Dr. Paul Brey

13:30	The project for development of innovative research technique in genetic epidemiology of malaria in Lao PDR for containment of its expanding endemicity	Prof. Shigeyuki Kano
13:45	Genetic Epidemiology of drug resistant malaria in Lao PDR	Dr. Moritoshi Iwagami
14:00	Performance of a new lamp kit in community-wide screening of asymptomatic malaria	Dr. Satoru Kawai
14:15	Artemisinin resistance in Plasmodium Falciparum Malaria in Southern Laos	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mayfong Mayxay
14:30	Household clustering and risk factor for malaria infection in Xepon district, Lao PDR.	Dr. Tiengkham Pongvongsa
14:45	The Role of monocytes in innate immunity mechanisms during malaria	Dr. Agnes Aubouy
15:00	Open discussion	
15:30	Coffee Break/ Poster display	

Session 3: Health system and human resources for health

Chairs: Dr. Chiaki Miyoshi and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Somboun Phomtavong

16:00	Health Services Availability and Readiness Assessment in Lao PDR	Dr. Latsamy Siengsounthone
16:15	Analyses of health workforce retention and attraction policies in Lao PDR	Dr. Outavong Pathammavong
16:30	Community-based health workers in Lao PDR: Current Status, approaches, investments and cost-effectiveness	Dr. Chanthakhath Paphassarang
16:45	Making the most with the health workforce you have: Using productivity analysis in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR)	Dr. Khampasong Theppanya
17:00	Open discussion	
18:00	Welcome Reception in front of NIOPH building	

Day 2: 17th October 2014**Session 4: Control of Parasitic Infections****Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jun Kobayashi and Dr. Panom Phongmany**

8:30	<i>Schistosoma Mekongi</i> in Laos: current situation and findings relevant for control	Dr. Somphou Sayasone
8:45	Community-Directed Intervention against liver fluke and soil-transmitted-helminthes	Dr. Khampheng Phongluxa
9:00	Epidemiology of <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> on Khong Island in Southern Lao PDR	Dr. Youthanavanh Vonghachack
9:15	Treatment of <i>Opisthorchis Viverrini</i> with Tridendimidine	Assoc. Prof. Peter Odermatt
9:30	Open discussion	
10:00	Coffee Break/ Poster display	

Session 5: Dengue and Neglected Tropical Diseases**Chairs: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong and Dr. Marc Souris**

10:30	Sensitivity of NS 1 detection for diagnosis of Dengue virus infections in comparison with Real Time PCR for Dengue virus during the Dengue Epidemics in Laos in 2013.	Dr. Jorg Blessman
10:45	Management of 65 snakebite patients admitted to Savannakhet provincial hospital between June 2013 and August 2014	Dr. Inthanomchanh Vongphoumy
11:00	Domestic Health Visitors for improving access to health care of people with epilepsy in Lao PDR	Dr. Phetvongsin Chivorakoun
11:15	Open discussion	
12:00	Lunch Break	

Session 6: Non-Communicable Diseases**Chairs: Prof. Vang Chu & Dr. Amphoy Syhavong**

13:30	Non-communicable diseases risk factors among adult population in LAO PDR	Dr. Manithong Vonglokham
13:45	Getting to zero of the iodine deficiencies disorder: Challenges for Lao PDR	Dr. Rattiphone Oula
14:00	Dental caries prevalence amongst primary school children in Sisattanak district, Lao PDR is a significant decline	Dr. Sangvane Xayavong
14:15	Open discussion	
14:45	Coffee Break/ Poster display	

15:30	- Summary of the forum: Policy recommendation and future plan - Closing remarks	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kongsap Akkhavong
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Master ceremony: Dr. Khampheng Phongluxa and Dr. Phonepadith Xangsyalath