

Regional Director Report

Regional Office: Hawaii

No	Item	Quantity/Status
1	Names of Institutions	OPHS of UHM
2	New Potential Members <i>(Please specify)</i>	School of Public Health Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine
3	Paid Members (up to current year)	Yes
4	<p>2017 summer international exchange Program</p> <p>A total of 14 students from the schools of Public Health of Wuhan University, Fudan University and Nanchang University came to Hawaii for 1-3 months. The exchange program comprised a lot of trainings and visiting activities, including trainings on research data analysis, writing publishable manuscripts in English, and biology laboratory techniques; and visiting/cultural exchange activities to local public health organizations and communities, Hawaii state environmental health management programs and facilities, and attending UHM summer teaching and meetings in Public Health. The summer program has produced five manuscripts currently under review and one accepted paper. The plan to interview and select students from these three universities for this summer exchange program is underway.</p> <p>Established a 4+2 educational program with Fudan</p> <p>This is a joint educational program between OPHS of University of Hawaii (UH) and SPH of Fudan University. The qualified students will study in Fudan for 4 years and 2 year at UH. These students will get a BS from their home university in China and MS or MPH from UH when they finished all the essential courses and practicum training.</p> <p>Fudan Global Health Strategic Planning Meeting</p> <p>Dr. Yuanan Lu was invited to join the meeting in Fudan between October 27-29 in 2017. This meeting is aimed to identify the priority area of global health to collaborate with Africa and 10 partner universities and institutes participated the meeting including representatives from Africa (Malawi, Zambia, Tanzania), Canada (1), UK (1), USA (4), and China (1).</p> <p>Fudan Medical delegate visit</p> <p>Dr. Ling Wang - Vice Dean of Shanghai Medical College (Fudan) and tow others visited OPHS of UH between July 10-14 for highlighting and updating the current progress and important plan on the international exchange program in Public Health teaching and training between our two schools. Other topics discussed during their visit include how to promote more students to apply for 4+2 program and Fudan’s interest in hosting an APACPH conference in near future. Fudan showed their interest but they indicated they have to wait until the new leadership becomes established.</p> <p>2018 Hawaii and Nanchang Public Health Platform</p> <p>This Platform has been postponed to April of 2019 because NCU cannot make it</p>	

	<p>for this year. This platform will be part of our celebration for the establishment of the international exchange program between the two schools for 5 years and to date this exchange program has been very successful. The main objective of this platform are: a) to highlight and promote the current Hawaii – China Academic exchange; b) to explore further collaboration in many important areas of global health; and c) to discuss and sign the 2nd 5-year international exchange agreement in Public Health between University of Hawaii at Manoa and Nanchang University. The platform will cover 3 topics: 1) Aging of the Asian and Pacific Population; 2) Health Policy and Reform Strategy; and 3) Global Public Health – Present Challenging and Future Direction</p> <p>Faculty exchanges between Hawaii and China</p> <p>A total of 4 faculty members of University of Hawaii visited China in last year and each taught a course in Nanchang University or Wuhan University. Six faculty members from Nanchang University, Shanghai CDC, Chongqing Medical University, and Jiangxi University of Chinese Medicine are currently studying at OPHS of University of Hawaii (one year) in various public health fields (Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Promotion policy and practice, and Infectious disease prevention and control). A faculty delegate of OPHS of UHM led by Dr. Kathryn Braun Shanghai University of Traditional Medicine and Jiangxi University of Traditional Medicine in addition to visiting collaborative schools Wuhan, Nanchang and Fudan universities, and signed a 5-year agreement with each of these two schools for international exchange and possibly establishing the joint educational program (4+2).</p>	
5	Future Plan for the Region:	<p>April 2019 PH Symposium between Nanchang University and UHM. Nanchang University delegate to be led by their President Zhou plan to visit UHM in next April and sign the 2nd 5-year agreement in international exchange.</p> <p>Fudan has been actively applying for the opportunity to host the 51th APACPH conference in Shanghai in next year. UHM will work with Fudan in meeting preparation once they are named.</p> <p>A Wuhan University delegat will be visiting UHM in next month and to sign the 3rd 5-year international exchange agreement with UHM.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member recruitment 	In progress – SUTCM and Xiangnan Medical University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Activities 	N/A