



A ONE Health Story: A One Health Solution

Time: 7-8pm, Wednesday 1 April 2015

Venue: 1103, conference center

Speaker: Prof. Alba Amaya-Burns, M.D., MSc. Associate Professor of Global Health, Duke Kunshan University. Associate Professor of the Practice, Duke University.

This presentation discusses how health determinants shape the health outcomes of people and animals. Those same health determinants are also affecting the environment in a rural community of Morazán, El Salvador. Humans, animal and environment are interrelated as a One Health issue. So the solutions to health issues of humans, animals, and the environment need to be combined as a One Health solution. The presentation discusses the health status of the animals and humans in one of the poorest regions of El Salvador. I propose a multi-level partnerships to address these issues in this and other low resources settings.

Using her global health practices and teaching experiences in Latin America, the UK, the USA, and now in China, Prof. Amaya-Burns focuses her attention on reducing health disparities globally and training future health professionals in the areas of infectious diseases, maternal health, health systems, program planning and evaluation, and public health ethics. Dr. Amaya-Burns received her medical doctor (M.D.) degree, in medicine and surgery, from the Universidad Nacional de Nicaragua. She earned her MSc in Clinical Tropical Medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK, and was incorporated as MD in medicine at the National University of El Salvador. Before joining DKU she worked at the National Universities of Nicaragua and El Salvador, Welcome Trust in London, USAID, as a Clinic Medical Director, the World Health Organization/PAHO, and at the University of Florida.