

COLLOQUIUM BY QIAN LONG

IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE FOR MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH

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Improving Quality of Care for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

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* The event is also a **faculty recruitment seminar for Global Health program**

ABSTRACT:

Quality of Care (QoC) in childbirth is fundamental for achieving the targets of ending preventable maternal, newborn and child mortality, as defined under the health-related Sustainable Development Goals. World Health Organization (WHO) has elaborated a global vision for quality of care in maternal and newborn health services in 2015 and is already being expanded to inform the quality of paediatric care. This vision is based on a conceptual framework that encompasses both the provision and the experience of care, and is embedded within health system functions. The framework contains eight domains of quality of care,

which is accompanied by a set of quality statements, standards and measures. In addition, the implementation guidance is being developed to support countries in accelerating efforts to improve quality of care. This presentation will briefly introduce these global efforts that aim to support every pregnant woman, newborn and child with good-quality care in health services, reducing maternal and newborn deaths and stillbirths in health facilities.

BIO:

Qian Long had medical and international health training in China and the Netherland. She completed doctoral degree in the University of Helsinki, Finland and had postdoctoral training in Global Health Institute, Duke University and Duke Kunshan University. Her research interests and experiences focus on equity issues in relation to health systems development, including maternal health, tuberculosis control and non-communicable diseases management in poor areas and among vulnerable groups of China and other low- and middle-income countries.

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