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Global Health Lecture Series

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featuring

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Medicine in China: An Introduction

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

12:00 noon, CST (11:00 a.m. MT)

Academic Classroom Building 120

Free lunch provided to the first 35 attendees!*

	China	USA
Population	1,341 mil	307 mil
Urban Population	42%	81%
Life Expectancy at Birth	73 years	78 years
Physicians/10,000 Population	14	26
Nurses and Midwives/10,000 Population	10	94
Per Capita Health Care Cost	\$81	\$6,350
% Health Care Paid for by the Government	38.8%	45.1%

Have you ever wondered how the most populous country in the world manages its medical care system? What can we learn from the medical care system in China to improve the delivery of health care in the US? Dr. Xu, a health economist and a fourth-year medical student, Dr. Zhang, a health services researcher and acupuncturist trained in China, and Dr. Gao, an environmental health researcher with medical school training in China, will give you a different perspective to look at the health care in the US. This introductory presentation will focus on the comparison between China and the US in population health, health care resources, financing and cost, structure of care delivery, employment, medical school education and the integration of Chinese medicine with Western medicine. Visual tours of urban and rural hospitals in China will be given. Current and future opportunities for collaboration with Chinese hospitals and medical schools will also be discussed.

Please RSVP to cima@ttuhsc.edu for a meal if you plan to attend!