Institute profile

Jiangsu Institute of Parasitic Diseases (JIPD), as one of the oldest professional parasitic diseases control institutions in China, was founded on July, 1950, which undertakes the control, research and technical training of schistosomiasis, malaria and other parasitic diseases. The institute is a National Post-Doctoral Scientific Research Workstation elected by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security. In addition, the Key Laboratory of National Health and Family Planning Commission on Parasitic Disease Control and Prevention, and the Jiangsu Provincial Key Laboratory on Parasites and Vector Control Technology are built in the institute, and Chinese Journal of Schistosomiasis Control, a serial journal of Chinese Preventive Medicine Association that has been indexed in Medline, is also edited and published in this institute. To date, the institute has built partnerships with over 60 famous universities and institutions across 15 countries. The institute was issued as a Technical Training Center for Aiding Tropical Disease Control in Africa by the Ministry of Commerce, the People’s Republic of China in 2002. On October 2016, the WHO Collaborating Center for Malaria Elimination Research and Training was approved for building in the institute by WHO.

From Malaria control to elimination

- *P.f* malaria has been eliminated since 1989 in Jiangsu province.
- Zero indigenous malaria cases has been reported since Oct, 2011 in Jiangsu province.
- JIPD generalized “1-3-7” Strategy for Surveillance and Response for Malaria Elimination, which adopted as national action mode and approved by WHO for application in other countries.

60-Year international exchange & cooperation

- In 1988 and 1992, JIPD was funded twice by the WHO/TDR Institution Strengthening Grants.
- To date, the institute has signed memorandums of cooperation with University of Cincinnati, Nagasaki University, Kangwon National University, National Institute of Public Health of Burundi, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- From 2011 to 2015, a total of 94 professionals had been selected to study in foreign universities and scientific institutions or participate in international academic conferences, and 38 international experts had been invited to visit JIPD for academic lectures and exchanges.

15-Year aiding for Africa

- Since 2002, 39 International Training Courses and Seminar of Malaria Control for African Countries have been held in JIPD, in which a total of 966 health officers and professionals from 56 developing African and Asian countries have received training.
- In 2009 and 2010, experts from JIPD went to 4 African countries (Liberia, Mali, Ghana and The Republic of Central Africa) to assist developing the anti-malaria centers.

Sino-Cambodian Collaboration

- Signed a memorandum of understanding regarding the co-construction of the Sino-Cambodian Collaborating Center.
- Governor of Sihanoukville Province, Cambodia, visited JIPD to initiate the construction of the Collaborating Center in 2016.

Terms of Reference (TOR)

- TOR 1 To collaborate with WHO in the collection and development evidence based strategy and tools for malaria elimination
- TOR 2 To collaborate with WHO for carrying out training on malaria elimination
- TOR 3 To work with other WHO collaboration centers in the dissemination of information on malaria elimination
- TOR 4 Research to facilitate acceleration of elimination

Our team