The CUHK School of Public Health and Primary Care Presents:

Lunchtime Seminar Series

“Health Systems Research from a Global Perspective: Needs, Gap and Challenges”

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Venue: KCT Communications and Resource Centre 1/F School of Public Health Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin

Light lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

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ABSTRACTS: Health systems research has been described as "the brains of the health system" and it is argued that small investments in research can inform policy in ways that drive success and avoid failures. The seminar will discuss the definition and scope of health systems research. It will illustrate the importance of health systems research in strengthening national health systems and improving the health of population, particularly the poor. It will analyse the needs and gaps of health systems research with special reference to low and middle income countries. The seminar will end with talking about challenges of leadership, funding, capacity and methodology facing the field of health systems research, and a way forward.

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