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Speaker: Jean Yan Ph.D.
Chief Nurse Scientist, Nursing and Midwifery
World Health Organization, Geneva

Date: Friday, January 9, 2009

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

Location: TTUHSC Academic Classroom Building 120

Jean S. Yan has a PhD in Public Administration with specialization in the areas of Policy Analysis and Organizational Development from the University of Southern California. Dr. Yan obtained Master of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing from Silliman University in the Philippines.

She has been a nurse for nearly 40 years. She has had extensive involvement in nursing education, leadership and management training, and consultation in health systems and human resources.

As chief nurse scientist, she coordinates the Health Professions Networks, Nursing and Midwifery of the Department of Human Resources for Health of the World Health Organization (WHO).

As Associate Director of Joint Commission International, she has managed health partnership projects in Central and Eastern Europe as well as Total Quality Management projects in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. She has also worked in reform projects involving the new independent states of the former Soviet Union. In 2006, the Lillian Carter Center for International Nursing at Emory University presented her with its International award for Advancing Human Health during its biennial Global Government Health Partners forum.

Previous to her assignment with the World Health Organization, Dr. Yan served for seven years as health systems and human resource development advisor at the PAHO/WHO Caribbean program coordinating office in Barbados assisting the ministries of health in ten eastern Caribbean countries. The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) enjoys international recognition as part of the United Nations system, serving as the Regional Office for the Americas for WHO. PAHO promotes primary health care strategies in collaboration with health ministries and other government and international agencies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Dr. Yan's professional experience includes accreditation work with the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO) and consultancies helping organizations and countries strengthen their capacity for human resource planning, management and training.



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