The Current Situation in Health In China?

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- THE UNFINISHED AGENDA --- Infectious Diseases
  - AIDS, TB, Malaria, pneumonia, diarrhea
- THE COMING EPIDEMIC --- Chronic Disease
  - Cancer, heart disease, diabetes, neurologic
- THE UNNECESSARY EPIDEMIC --- Injuries, Smoking, Environmental Threats
- DISPARITIES IN HEALTH
- HEALTH SYSTEMS
Life Expectancy in China

- 1900  25y
- 1949  28y
- 1979  64y
- 2010  73/77y
Figure 1. Temporal trend of morbidity and mortality rates, and their composition, of the eight major notifiable infectious disease types in China.

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THE COMING EPIDEMIC OF OBESTIY
Injuries: 30% 40% 50%
Non-Communicable Diseases: 70% 80% 90% 100%
Communicable Diseases: 0%

WHO Regions

SMOKING - CHINA’S MAJOR EPIDEMIC

• China = The World’s Largest Consumer
• 63-73% of Men and 1-4% of Women Smoke
• 55% of Doctors Smoke
• By 2025 Annual “Tobacco Deaths” = 3 Million
• Tobacco will kill 33% of men and 1% of women now smoking
  = 100 million people
Panelists

- UNFINISHED AGENDA OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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• COMING EPIDEMIC OF CHRONIC DISEASES

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