

SEMINAR

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT: FROM EVIDENCE TO PRACTICE

Dr Tikki Pang

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Finkle Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research
Garran Road, ANU



Refreshments will follow the seminar. RSVP by 10 July 2009: will.wright@anu.edu.au

THE SEMINAR

The World Health Organization (WHO) is responsible for providing leadership on global health problems, which involves shaping research agendas, promoting evidence-based policy options and providing technical support to member countries. The WHO recently declared Swine Flu the first global influenza pandemic in 41 years and has been assisting countries with their response to the outbreak. Dr Tikki Pang, WHO Director of Research Policy & Cooperation, will discuss how the organisation develops policy recommendations and how different countries manage the need for evidence and the imperatives to act in a crisis. In particular, Dr Pang will talk about the role that primary care plays in developing countries such as Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Fiji.

THE LECTURER

Dr Tikki Pang is the Director of Research Policy & Cooperation at the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland. He is also Secretary of the WHO Research Ethics Review Committee and Advisory Committee on Health Research. Prior to joining the WHO, he was Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Institute of Postgraduate Studies & Research, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Dr Pang is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists (UK), Institute of Biology (UK), American Academy of Microbiology (USA), Academy of Medicine of Malaysia and Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS), and a Member of the International Molecular Biology Network (IMBN). He holds a PhD in Immunology-Microbiology from the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

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