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SPECIAL ISSUE ON HEALTH ECONOMICS AND HEALTH FINANCING IN VIETNAM

Vietnam Public Health Association, Hanoi Medical University and Vietnam Health Economics Association are working together with Vietnam Journal of Public Health (English Edition) to issue a Special Issue addressing various topics relating to health economics and health financing in Vietnam. The special issue is expected to be introduced at the 3rd National Conference on Health Economics of Vietnam, which will be held in Hanoi in December 2014.

Objectives of the Special Issue:

1. *To provide scientific evidences on Health Economics/Health Financing in Vietnam for policy changes and interventions;*
2. *To improve research and scientific writing capacities of Vietnamese scientists*
3. *To improve the quality of research papers presented at the 3rd National Conference on Health Economics of Vietnam.*

Guest editors of the Special Issue include :

Assoc. Prof. Hoang Van Minh from the Hanoi Medical University

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“Toward Affordable Health Care in Vietnam”

Funding and technical supports

- Social Science Training and Research on HIV and AIDS (STAR) Partnership between Hanoi Medical University and Columbia University (Funding for an analysis workshop)
- World Health Organization in Vietnam (Funding for a writing workshop and participations of selected authors to 3rd National Conference on Health Economics of Vietnam)
- Vietnam Public Health Association (Supporting publication process and covering the printing costs)
- Center for Health System Research (CHSR), Department of Health Economics, Hanoi Medical University and Vietnam Health Economics Association (Providing technical supports)

CALL FOR PAPERS

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Submission deadline: August 30, 2014

We welcome articles using different methodologies such as quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods in addressing the following issues:

- Assessment of health care system financing strategies in Vietnam
- Strategies for sustainable health financing in Vietnam
- Impacts of health financing and health insurance policies in Vietnam
- Provider payment reform in Vietnam
- Cost estimation and cost analysis of health interventions
- Economic evaluation of health interventions
- Impacts of household out-of-pocket health expenditures
- Inequity in health financing and universal health coverage

Criteria for the selection of research papers

- Research papers address topics relating to health economics and health financing in Vietnam
- Papers are deemed to be acceptable based on a peer review process.

Registration

Please submit the abstract of your manuscript (no more than 150 words), including title, introduction, methods, results, and conclusion by the deadline (April 20, 2013) to Ms. Nguyen Thi Thuy Dung, Vietnam Public Health Association (vjph@vpha.org.vn)

Manuscript preparation

The manuscript should be prepared as the format of Vietnam Journal of Public Health. For more information on style guide, please see the attached author guide or the instructions can be found at:

<http://www.vpha.org.vn/instructions-for-authors-vjph-english-edition.html>

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for registration (submission of abstract): **April 20, 2014**
- Selection process and notifications of abstract selection: **May 3, 2014**
- Analysis workshop in Hanoi: **May 20, 2014** (Selected candidates will be funded to participate in the workshop)
- Writing workshop in Hanoi **July 20, 2014** (Selected candidates will be funded to participate in the workshop)
- Submission of the first draft of paper: **July 30, 2014**
- Deadline for the official submission to the Vietnam Journal of Public Health: **August 30, 2014**
- Peer review process and result notifications: **October 30, 2014**
- The 3rd National Conference on Health Economics of Vietnam: **December, 2014**

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