

# **SURVEY AND CONTROL OF EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING DISEASES**

Abstract:

Yu-Mei Wen MD

*Member, IAMPExecutive Committee*

*Member, Chinese Academy of Engineering, Medical Division*

*Institute of Medical Microbiology, Shanghai Medical College, Fudan University*

Most infectious diseases that have arisen in the past two decades have been zoonotic diseases or closely associated with animal hosts. Persistent microbial infections, such as AIDS and viral hepatitis, are increasing and remain major health problems. The risk of pandemic influenza is causing world-wide panic, while drug resistance is a nightmare for clinicians. In parallel with the World Health Organization, the expertise of international medical academies can play an important role in promoting international collaboration in science and in making invaluable suggestions to policy makers.