

Lessons from UMMS Academic Collaborations with China

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Goals

- Issues and Challenges – collaborating with China
- UMMS China platform – Joint Institute with PUHSC
- Lessons learned from the JI



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Issues and Challenges

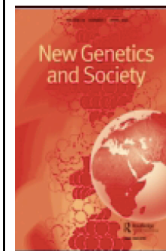
- Data Integrity and Research Ethics
- Cultural Difference
- Concerns over Data Sharing
- Authorship and Publication



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Data Integrity and Research Ethics



New Genetics and Society

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The Harvard case of Xu Xiping: Exploitation of the people, scientific advance, or genetic theft?

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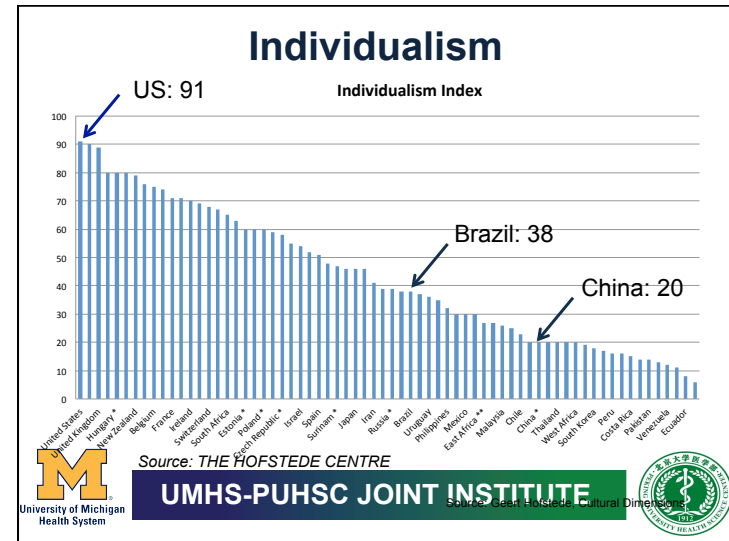
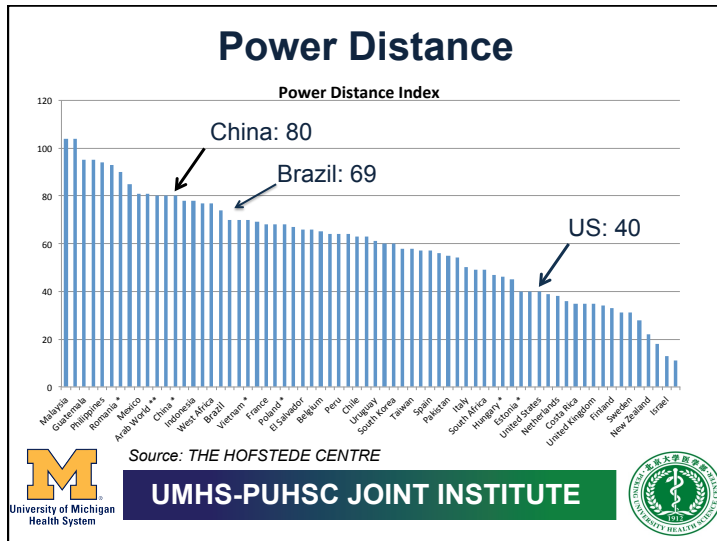
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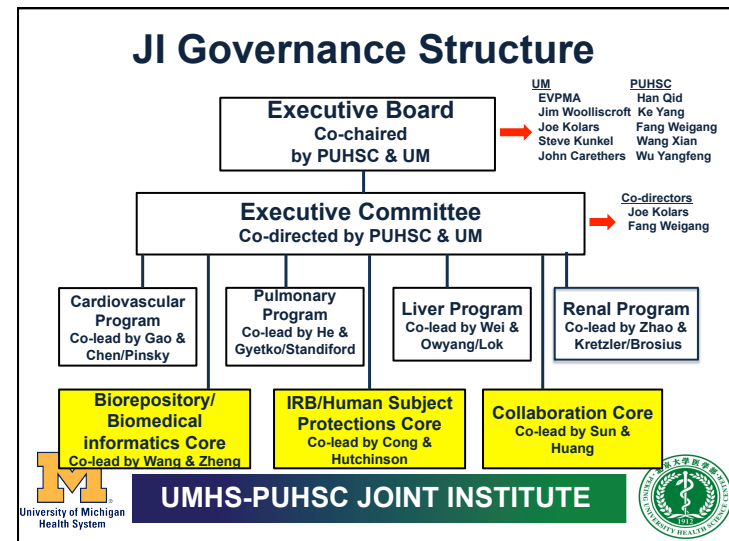




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- Strategic partner – PUHSC
- Established JI in 2010 with combined funding of \$14M
- Support joint translational and clinical research, academic exchanges, and joint symposia, etc.

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Update 2014

- 18 projects funded by the JI
- \$7.8M USD allocated; \$5M remaining for new joint projects
- 9 peer reviewed publications from JI projects
- Two research teams have received external (\$2M total) in addition to Fogarty Fellow support.



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Lessons Learned from the JI

- Equal partnership
- Equal funding
- Strong, committed, involved leadership and researchers
- Cross institutional infrastructure
- Clarity of goals and the management of expectations
- “boundary spanners” and champions that communicate frequently



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