

do not reinvent wheel for healthcare capacity building. Another point he made was that leap-frog effect that with employing advanced and proven technologies and know-hows LMICs do not need to take a long time to make a digitalized national healthcare management infrastructure as how long it had taken for the developed countries.

Over 300 audience had a long lasting impression by Commissioner Ryu's closing remarks for his Keynote that "high capacity digitalized management without building and utilizing inexpensive and strong and effective community based primary healthcare system any country will encounter so much challenges on the path to achieve UHC. Korea's experience of having poor community health-care system is the clear model that all nations must avoid".

Over 300 participants from 34 nations including Russia, China, US, Philippines, Thailand, Canada, Vietnam, Japan were participating at Commissioner Ryu's session and they were composed of academics, high level government officers and top managers of National Health Insurance Administration of those countries. APEC sponsors annual conference on national healthcare subjects with globally well recognized speakers with distinguished professional achievements to share their pragmatic knowledge and know-hows with APEC member nations.

Attachment: Commissioner Jongsu Ryu's bio