

NSFC-CIHR Workshop on Health Sciences held in Beijing



Prof. Shen Yan, Vice President of NSFC, delivering a speech at the workshop



The China-Canada Joint Health Research Program Scientific Workshop in progress

On Sept. 27—28, 2009, the China-Canada Joint Health Research Program Scientific Workshop presided by NSFC's Vice President Shen Yan and President Alain Beaudet, CIHR was held in Beijing. The China-Canada Joint Health Research Program was set up by NSFC and CIHR and 53 joint projects have been supported so far. In order to understand better the progress of the projects jointly funded and enhance the exchanges among collaborators, PIs of the first round granted projects from both sides as well as their trainees were invited to participate in the workshop. Cooperative research results were displayed through presentations, discussions and poster sessions during the workshop, with collaborators enhancing their mutual understanding and communication. Both CIHR and NSFC will continue to keep a close eye on the granted programs and to strengthen further the support for substantial cooperation in the coming years.