

Upcoming Speaker: Dr. Mathieu

On Monday the 24th we are honoured to receive Dr. Mathieu as our guest speaker for the week.

Françoise Mathieu, born in Belgium in 1960, is Bachelor in Physical Therapy (1982) and holds a Ph.D. in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation (2001) from Brussels Free University (U.L.B.)

She joined Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors without Borders (MSF) in 1986 and worked in several countries and contexts until 2002. In 1992, Dr. Mathieu started the project of Kashin-Beck disease (KBD) in China with Doctors without Borders. She led and managed the project during 10 years. Within this context, she was living permanently in Tibet Autonomous Region from 1992 till 1998.

At present, she is still directing the different projects that the organization is implementing in Tibet Autonomous Region (P.R. China). Every year, she is paying several visits to Tibet Autonomous Region.

She had published several papers about the Kashin-Beck disease and together with her colleagues a book: Big Bone Disease: A multidisciplinary approach of Kashin-Beck Disease in Tibet Autonomous Region (P.R.China).

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