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### Message from President

The College Council has been busy this year!

Since the College received the formal approval from the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing of the examination for membership and fellowship last year, the College has already offered two rounds of membership examinations and fellowship viva. Through these processes, Chairs and members of the Credentials Committee and the Examination Committee have uncertainty in determining the credentials of candidates and the whether the applicants meet the requirements for the examination according to our existing relevant documents. There were certainly issues that required attention relating to the format for reporting theoretical inputs and practices on teaching and learning, and that the specific curriculum for the 'Education and Research' specialty needs to be presented clearly. The College also considers that the teaching of health care workers (whether it is for pre-nursing, or for general health care students) should be regarded as relevant teaching experience, and should quality a candidate for membership examination or fellowship exit examination.

Along with the maturing mechanism of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, there were also amendments of the membership and fellowship admission requirements and application procedures. The College then decided that the previous (and first) version of Memorandum of the Association (the College), the Examination Policy, the Education and Examination Manual, and the Learning and Teaching logbook required amendments and fine-tuning.

Together with our legal advisor Mr. Chou, myself (P-Prof Alice Loke), Prof Agnes Tiwari (VP), Dr Angel Lee (External secretary), Ms Sally Lo (designated council member to reexamine the Memorandum of the Association-M & A), and Dr Angela Cheung (Membership Committee Chair) had a meeting on 24 October 2018 to critically reexamined the specifications in our M&A, and amendments were made based on the advice of the legal advisor. (Tables below highlighted the major amendments made on our M&A)

Prof A Tiwari and Prof A Loke also led a meeting on 27 October 2018 to securitize the following documents: Examination Policy, Education and Examination Manual, and the Learning and Teaching logbooks, and the specifications of fellowship in 'Education and Research'. Council members in the working meeting included: Dr William Li (VP), Ms. G Hui (Chair of Credentialing Committee), Dr Lorna Suen (Chair of Examination Committee), Dr Angela Cheung and Dr Vico Chiang (Chair and member of Membership committee respectively), and Ms Sally Lo (council member). Amendments were made on the three documents with the consensus agreement of the group. The amended documents can be find on our College's web site at <http://www.hkan.hk/main/en/about-us/member-types/institutional-members/hong-kong-college-of-education-and-research-in-nursing/training>.

All above amendments were passed and accepted in the College's Council meeting, then at the Annual General Meeting scheduled on 1 December 2018, which was well attended by the necessary quorum.

Item #	Original statement	Amendment	Rationale
Item 10	Each member shall pay the annual subscription fee by 1st January of the current year.	Each member shall pay the annual subscription fee by 31st March of the current year.	To align with membership renewal period of HKAN
Item 12	A Member whose name has been struck off the Register of the College for non-payment of annual subscriptions shall be entitled to automatic reinstatement upon payment of the arrears.	A Member whose name has been struck off the Register of the College for non-payment of annual subscriptions shall be entitled to automatic reinstatement upon payment of the arrears subject to an administrative fee to be paid by Member.	To encourage renewal of membership on time. To cover the additional administration fee charged by HKAN, and time and service provided by College Council members.
Item 43 (a)	The Council shall appoint an election committee (the "Election Committee") which shall consist of not less than 3 Fellow or Full Members.	The Council shall appoint an election committee (the "Election Committee") which shall consist of not less than 3 Fellow Members.	To exercise realistic and eligible Members into the "Election Committee".
Item 43 (c)	(c) Each candidate who presents herself/himself for election shall be: (i) A Full Member; and (ii) proposed by 3 Fellow or Full Members	(c) Each candidate who presents herself/himself for election shall be: (i) A Fellow Member; and (ii) proposed by 3 Fellow Members	Ditto
Item 44	All College Members shall be notified of the new office-bearers by mail/ email. The members of retiring Council shall hand over their office within 14 days after the Annual General Meeting.	All College Members shall be notified of the new office-bearers by mail/ email. The members of retiring Council shall hand over their office within 6 weeks after the Annual General Meeting.	To allow more realistic time line for hand over after Annual General Meeting.

Item #	Original statement	Amendment	Rationale
Add 45	No existing statement to the effect	The Council may appoint the Immediate Past President to be an Honorary Advisor of the College who shall be entitled to attend Council Meetings as an observer and advise the Council Meetings but he/she shall not have the power to vote there at, provided that such person shall not qualify to be elected as a Council Member. The term of office of an Honorary Advisor shall be the same as the term of office of the Council which appoints him/her. When the term of office of an Honorary Advisor expires, he / she may be re-appointed by the Council.	To facilitate effective transition of leadership.
49 title	ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE	CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE	To reflect true picture of existing committee and function.
49	The Accreditation Committee comprising not less than three Fellow / Full Members, one of whom shall be a Council Member may from time to time be appointed by the Council. The Accreditation Committee shall recommend to the Council the eligibility of an applicant for examination to become a Full / Fellow Member.	The Credentialing Committee comprising not less than three Fellow Members, one of whom shall be a Council Member may from time to time be appointed by the Council. The Credentialing Committee shall recommend to the Council the eligibility of an applicant for examination to become a Full / Fellow Member.	To reflect true picture of existing committee and function.
83	A notice may be given by the College to any College Member either personally or by sending it by post to him/her or to his/her registered address.	A notice may be given by the College to any College Member either by post or electronic means.	To provide an effective and efficient means for communications with College Members.
84	Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by proper addressing....	A notice sent by electronic means shall be deemed to have been served at the expiration of 48 hours after it was transmitted from the server of the College or its agent.	To clarify the role of the College in email communications.

# Activities and Highlights



**HKAN**  
**Shanghai & Suzhou**  
**Educational Visit**  
**(28 June to 2 July 2018)**

We exchanged our experiences with  
the nursing colleagues in  
同濟大學附屬第十人民醫院,  
Suzhou University and  
上海嘉會國際醫院





# Activities and Highlights

## Passing on Gathering on 4 Aug 2018



HKAN organized the Passing On Gathering for Earned Fellow (new Fellows who were admitted as Fellow of HKAN through passing the examination and assessment) to meet up with friends of other Academy Colleges, to understand more about HKAN, to develop as a sense of pride for being a Fellow, to subsequently form a Fellow network and engage more in the committees and activities. The ultimate aim of the gathering was to kick start for succession planning. Two earned Fellows from HKCERN joined this program.

### Young Fellow Chapter Meeting 5 Oct 2018

#### Agenda

1. Welcome by President
2. Self introduction
3. Report on Passing On Gathering on 4 Aug 2018
4. Introduction of Committee by Committee Chairs
5. Election of Chairman and Co-chairman and formation of Chapter committee
6. Way forward



Young Fellow Chapter on 5 Oct 2018  
4 HKCERN earned Fellows joined this program

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Dr. Wang Shao Ling represented HKCERN to share her expertise in  
首屆粵港澳專科護士大會暨第九屆高級護理實踐峰會  
on 7 and 8 Sept 2018



**National Dinner on 21 Sept 2018**



HKAN and 14 Colleges, including HKCERN, co-hosted the National Day dinner to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. National Dinner on 21 Sept 2018



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## HKAN 7th Anniversary Dinner cum Professional Seminar and Fellow Recognition Award Ceremony and Young Fellow Chapter Inauguration on 3 Nov 2018

The Distinguished guest speaker was Dr. Patricia Poon Che Mun. She spoke about: “The Evolving Treatment Landscape of Breast Cancer”  
Fellows were given recognition after the professional seminar.



HKCERN would like to congratulate two of our fellows who received the GOLD Merit Award from HKAN: Prof Claudia Lai and Prof Winnie So



Four earned Fellows represented HKCERN to join the Young Fellows Chapter Inauguration

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『乳』健康千人操  
同樂日  
17 Nov 2018

Our Council Members joined the North District Hospital 20th Anniversary 乳健康千人操同樂日 to promote Breast health



The 6<sup>th</sup> AGM  
1 Dec 2018



Professor Alice Yuen LOKE, our President reported the work and achievements by HKCERN 2017-18. She high-lighted the changes in M&A and Educational Manuals





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Scientific Forum on **“My career journey : from nursing to corrections professions”** delivered by: Mr. YEUNG Chun-wai, Assistant Commissioner of Correctional Services and **“Shine Through the Wall - Rehabilitation Work and Community Education”** delivered by: Mr. Wong Wai-sing, Kenny, Superintendent of Correctional Services



Prof Loke Yuen presented Certificate to Mr. YEUNG Chun-wai



Mr. Wong Wai-sing shared his works in CSD





# Sharing from Earned Fellows

## **Why do I want to be a fellow?**

*by Ms. Maggie Cheung*



The College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN) is established by a group of nurse scholars and proficient clinicians from nursing education and research., The College will surely provide us a good platform to get in touch with different nursing and healthcare leaders.

It is an honor to be a fellow who is well recognized by the healthcare and nursing industry. There is no better way than being a fellow in the HKCERN for my years of continuing education, experience, and contribution in clinical nursing and possibly my ideas for innovative care to be acknowledged and recognized.

By being a fellow in HKCERN, there is an excellent chance for me to explore new ideas and widen my horizon to learn from many other elites in healthcare. I may be able to actualize my mission to pass my experience, ideas and knowledge to the next generation of nursing colleagues who will surely bring the profession to next new height.

# Sharing from Earned Fellows

## **The Challenges to be a Fellow**

*by Dr Ka-ming CHOW*



To be a fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN), you should have extensive working experience and specialised in that specific area. Having been engaged in nursing education in the tertiary sector since 2011, I was honored to be nominated by my mentors to be a HKAN fellow in the specialty of Education and Research – Education.

The road to become a fellow is not easy but full of challenges.

Comprehensive document preparation to demonstrate meeting of the requirement only grants me the “admission ticket”. What comes next is sitting in an exit examination to prove my educational knowledge and theory basis. The last and most challenging step would be presenting my contribution in nursing education and career to the interview panel comprised internal and external reviewers.

Success to be a fellow comes from hard work and determination. To be a fellow of HKAN is a pride and recognition of my commitment in nursing education. It is also an achievement of professional qualification and status.



# Sharing from Earned Fellows

## **Contributions as a Fellow**

*by Dr Jojo Wong*



As a new fellow of Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN), I am grateful for the opportunities to meet and learn from many prestigious fellows who have provided visionary leadership and significant contributions to nursing education and research.

In the coming days, I will actively participate in the activities organised by the Academy. I will contribute immensely to the academy's mission of striving for excellence in achieving safe and quality health care that can benchmark international standards. Specifically, I will share my past 12 years of teaching experience in the tertiary institution and work together with other fellows to continue advancing the development of and promoting excellence in nursing education, with the ultimate goal of advancing nursing care in Hong Kong.

# Sharing from Earned Fellows

## **Facing the challenge with gratitude**

*By Ms. Agnes MAK*



I have a strong wish to obtain the professional recognition in nursing by being a fellow in Hong Kong College of Education and Research (HKCERN) and I thought I have been psychologically well prepared for it. Practically, the process to attain such professional recognition is not as easy as perceived.

I had to fulfil the stipulated requirements by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in a step-by-step approach. Before the fellow membership application, I have to become an ordinary member by submitting the academic and professional qualifications, as well as the relevant study hours and work experience records. The next stage is to pass the certificate examination offered by HKCERN in order to be qualified as a full member. This is not the end. To apply for fellowship, I had to submit documents to present my core competences as a nurse educator, my contributions in nursing education and CNE records, with the recommendations by two fellows on top of having accumulated at least 6-year work experience in nursing education. After passing all credentials requirement, I could sit for the viva eventually in order to be considered as a fellow. Indeed, the whole process was challenging, but it also served as a meaningful review of my contribution in nursing education.

I look forward to playing a part in HKCERN for the enhancement in nursing education. Here, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the HKCERN fellows and council members who kindly guided me through the whole process to make it a success.



# Sharing from Earned Fellows

## **The challenges after becoming a HKCERN fellow**

*By Ms. Julia Wong*



After becoming a fellow of the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN), I think I have the responsibility to inherit the mission of HKCERN which is to promote the advancement of nursing education and research in order to enhance the quality of nursing and healthcare in Hong Kong. In view of the emergence of globalisation and the impact of Web 2.0, there are many challenges in higher education. In the past, didactic teaching was a common pedagogy and students used to be spoon-fed., Nowadays; their learning strategy has been shifted. Consequently, the conventional teaching method may not be effective for both the learners and teachers. Hence, innovative teaching methods are suggested to be incorporated into the conventional ones in order to fit 21<sup>st</sup>-century students' needs. Moreover, other than the mandatory nursing knowledge and language enhancement, the framework of training a 21<sup>st</sup> century student nurse should also be devised to meet this rapidly-evolving world. I hope I may work with fellows in HKCERN to contribute further in the advancement of nursing education and research.

# Congratulations

Welcome 3 Ordinary Members  
admitted by HKAN Oct 2018

LAM Ching 林清  
LAU Lai Yee 劉麗兒  
WONG Kwan Ching 王鈞正

112 Fellows; 8 Full Members and  
7 Associate Members in HKCERN  
(updated in Nov 2018)

*Congratulations!*

## Upcoming Events

8 Dec 2018	Examination for Fellowship
19 Jan 2019	HKAN Strategic Planning Workshop
6 April 2019	World Health Carnival
11 May 2019	Conferment

***Please mark your calendar and save the dates to attend.  
More information will soon be announced.***



***Wish all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2019 !!***

If you have any news or anything that you would like to share with other Fellows, please let us know. We can feature it in the upcoming HKCERN newsletter!

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