



Vice President's message

The Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN), (currently accredited until 2018), has as its focal point scholarship in teaching and research. Our mission is to promote and recognize teaching and research excellence. In the past few years, we are grateful to have gained the support and contribution from many nursing academia and educators to be our members. We all work closely together in achieving our mission. Since the inception in March 2012, HKCERN has conferred 125 Fellow Members, referred to as “grandfathers/ grandmothers” (i.e., RNs/RMs with more than 15 years of specialized practice) from various universities and education institutes.

In the past few years, we have set up a training programme and examination system to provide potential HKCERN members a clear roadmap for developing specialization in education and research. Interested parties who have achieved the required theoretical and clinical training hours are eligible to sit for the specialty examination with 150 Multiple-choice Questions. Those who pass the examination are qualified as HKCERN members. Members who achieve significant contributions in nursing education and research are subsequently conferred as HKCERN Fellows.

With the new establishment of nursing programmes in universities and education institutes, the demand for nurse educators and academic is now higher than ever before. Though new teachers may receive training from their organizations on education and pedagogy, most of those training programmes are not nursing specific. HKCERN is obliged to fill this gap and offers more courses that cater specifically to nursing educators and researchers. Courses we have offered, such as the Multiple Choice Question Writing Workshops and Micro-teaching Courses, have received very positive feedback in the past few years.

Though several developed countries recognize nursing specialization as mainly those from clinical specialties, education and research remains the overarching core foundation for the growth and development of *all* clinical specialties. We are glad that Hong Kong nurses acknowledge the need to set up HKCERN as an independent college for the specialization in nursing education and research. For the benefit of the whole Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN), HKCERN takes a pivotal role in nursing to prepare competent educators and researchers by working collaboratively with Academy Colleges of different clinical specialties. On January 16, 2016, HKAN orchestrated a strategic plan by inviting all the Academy Colleges to set action plans on five strategic areas. Among these areas, HKCERN was nominated to take the lead in developing publications to promote advanced nursing practice. With concerted effort, we proudly see dreams of nursing specialization coming true in Hong Kong.

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Activities and Highlights

Jan 16, 2016

HKAN Strategic Planning Workshop

Group photos of workshop



Jan 22, 2016

Visiting Police Academy

Group photo of visit

The HKCERN organized a visit to the Hong Kong Police College (HKPC) on January 22, 2016 (Friday). Nine of our Fellows joined the visit at the Aberdeen Campus of the Police College. It was aimed at understanding the strategies of the HKPC in providing education with an emphasis on self- and life-long learning, principles of integrity, innovative technology and leadership development.



The Police College was established in January 2006, prior to being known as the Police Training Wing. In 2015, it was restructured into 3 schools, supplemented by divisions. The schools include: School of Foundation Training, School of Professional Development, and School of Specialized Learning. The 3 schools are further divided into various divisions to provide specialized services. The College believes that officers should take responsibility for their own learning and therefore adopted the "Learning Trio" as its overall approach to police education. The "Learning Trio" includes formal training delivered by the College that targets officers of different years of experience and service needs, for on-the-job learning, and self-study by officers on their own time. A number of training programmes offered by the Police College have been accredited by local or overseas tertiary institutes, as well as the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ). Moreover they are recognized by the Hong Kong Qualifications Framework (HKQF). Under this framework, police benefit from studies that are benchmarked in accordance with tertiary institutes (i.e., higher diploma or Bachelor's Degree).

Through the visit, the HKCERN was invited by the Police College to share non-policing knowledge that both our professions may find interesting and useful. More specifically, a platform was created to share experiences and a vision for development of our next generation. At present, a few HKCERN Fellows have showed interest in sharing their areas of expertise with the Police Force. Our intention is to continue to learn from each other and gain insight about what possible directions we may move towards to enhance practice and interact with experts from other disciplines.

Activities and Highlights

Feb 19 – Apr 1, 2016
Micro-teaching course



Micro-teaching Course

A Micro-teaching Course was held on February 19, 2016 to April 1, 2016 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. This course provided novice teachers with comprehensive knowledge and skills about practical aspects of teaching in clinical and classroom settings. It also improved and updated skills addressing the changing roles of teachers and students. An environment for practice-based teaching was used to instill participants with self-evaluative skills in small groups.

Apr 9, 2016
World Health Day

World Health Day was held on April 9, 2016. In total, 6 booths accommodated experts providing health checks, diabetic knowledge, and games from various specialties.

In total 6 teams joined the program of “Nurse’s Got Talent” 「護士一丁」, which included nursing students from the University of Hong Kong, Grantham Hospital & Tuen Mun Hospital.

Group photos of World Health Day



Nursing students playing “Nurse’s Got Talent”



Activities and Highlights

Apr 13 to Jul 10, 2016 Community Involvement Broadcasting Services (CIBS)

A community broadcast at RTHK' s CIBS
「社區參與廣播服務試驗計劃」 was accepted for
transmittal on April 13, 2016 (Wednesdays) from
8pm-9pm at RTHK Digital Channel 31.

Group photo of members



May 7, 2016 International Nurses Day

Dinner for the International Nurses Day celebration was held at Rotunda 3, 6/F, Kowloon Bay International Trade and Exhibition Centre on May 7, 2016.

HKCERN Members enjoyed the
dinner



Activities and Highlights

May 7, 2016

The HKAN Fellowship Conferment and 5th Anniversary Kick-off Ceremony

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Fellowship Conferment was held at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. It was followed by the 5th Anniversary Kick-off Ceremony. Keynote speeches were given by Professor LEE Siu Yin from National University Hospital, Singapore, and Dr. LI Xiuhua from The Chinese Nursing Association.

The Opening Ceremony



Prof. Lee Siu Yin giving a speech



May 27, 2016

An Inaugural Gerontological Nursing Conference



THE HONG KONG
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
香港理工大學



CGN PolyU

Centre for Gerontological Nursing, School of Nursing

Inaugural Conference

Translating Evidence into IMPACT:
Creating a Road Map in Caring for the Frail

27 May 2016

Call for Poster Abstracts

Conference Venue	ST111, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), Hong Kong SAR
Abstract Submission Deadline	20 March 2016 midnight (Hong Kong time [UTC + 8:00])
Abstract Submission Method	Email to the conference secretariat at hkny.ng@polyu.edu.hk
Conference Aim	To explore the means to translate evidence into impact in the care of frail older people and their families in an era of global ageing
Theme areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovations in care • Technological Advances • Evidence-based practice and outcomes • The impact of care for special older populations • Health economics and/or Cost benefit analysis • Ethical and legal issues in caring for the vulnerable
Conference Website	http://sn.polyu.edu.hk/cgn_conference2016
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conference will be conducted in English • Both Chinese and English posters will be accepted • One concurrent session will be held in Cantonese

An inaugural gerontological nursing conference “Translating Evidence into IMPACT: Creating a Road Map in Caring for the Frail” was held at School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on May 27, 2016. The aim was to explore the means to translate evidence into impact for the care of frail older people and their families in an era of global ageing.

Activities and Highlights

May 27, 2016 Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Charity Nourishing Feast

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing held a charity dinner at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Owners Box at the Happy Valley Racecourse. Money raised was used for a series of healthcare activities and programs for the community. Prof. CHIU, as the HKAN Founding Fund Raising Consultant, and Ms. LEUNG Tong Ching Yee, as the Honorary Patron, attended.



Donors enjoyed the feast



Congratulations to HKCERN Fellows



Congratulations to Prof. LEE Tze Fan, Diana, who was appointed to the Justices of the Peace.

Congratulations to Prof. WONG Kam Yuet Frances, who was elected as the President of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing.



Congratulations to our Fellow Ms. Samantha Chong who was elected as the Council Member of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing.

New Website

With the help of HKAN staff, the HKCERN Webpage information was updated.

The link is:

<http://www.hkan.hk/main/en/members/institutional-members/hong-kong-college-of-education-and-research-in-nursing/information>

HKCERN would like to hear from our Fellows!

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!

Please contact us at: hkcern@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



9th ICN INP/APNN CONFERENCE
9-11 September 2016
HONG KONG

9th International Council of Nurses (ICN) International Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing Network (INP/APNN) Conference

Organizers:

- The Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing
- 香港護理學系
- 香港護理學院
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Website: www.icn-inpnpn2016.org

The 9th International Council of Nurses (ICN) International Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference

Theme

Advancing nursing, advancing health: Emerging possibilities

Date

September 9th – 11th, 2016

Website

<http://www.icn-inpnpn2016.org>

Please mark your calendars and save the date to attend.

More information will soon be announced.