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Message from Vice President

*Advancing the professional
competence of nurses in Hong Kong:
an exciting time ahead!*

The Government set up a Task Force on Specialisation of Nursing Practice in 2016 with the aim to study the applicability and practicability of introducing specialisation of nursing practice in Hong Kong. In January 2018, the Nursing Council of Hong Kong (NCHK) was invited to formulate a voluntary scheme to help advance the professional competence of nurses in Hong Kong and pave the way for setting up a statutory regime for advanced/specialised nursing practice in the long run. In response, NCHK has convened a Working Group on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice and Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) is a member of the Working Group.

As one of the Colleges of HKAN and with a proven commitment to advancing professional competence through education and research, HKCERN is well-positioned to work with HKAN in the latest concerted effort to regulate advanced nursing practice in Hong Kong. Such an effort is also consistent with HKCERN's aim which is "to promote excellence in nursing and healthcare in Hong Kong through regulating standards and practice of nursing education and research."

Editorial board: Ms Sally Lo, Dr Angel Lee, Dr Theresa Lai

As the nursing profession in Hong Kong grapples with the exciting yet challenging task of regulating advanced nursing practice, I urge HKCERN members to proactively reiterate that advanced nursing practice includes nursing education and research. Members may well be aware of the protracted debates over the definition of advanced nursing practice in North America. For example, the Canadian Nurses Association declares in *Advanced Nursing Practice: A National Framework*:

Nurse educators, researchers and administrators must demonstrate competencies in advanced nursing practice and must have clinical practice as a significant part of their role if they are to be considered as functioning within advanced nursing practice.

Although such skepticism may or may not surface in the local effort to regulate advanced nursing practice, members should take a proactive stance by educating the key stakeholders that indirect care, which involves nursing education and research, is an essential component of advanced nursing practice. In addition, nurse educators and researchers should build up a critical mass to advocate for the recognition of the significant impact of education and research on patient health outcomes. Hence, we should double our efforts to expand the number of HKCERN members and fellows. Nurse researchers could also demonstrate their unique role in advanced nursing practice by, for example, leading rigorous evaluations of nursing interventions that influence health care outcomes. Education in general and clinical mentoring in particular is crucial to the preparation of nurses for their advanced practice roles. This is where nurse educators could help to validate education as an advanced practice role by leading curricular development and pedagogical practices that underpin the educational preparation of advanced practice nurses.

The members, fellows and Council of HKCERN have achieved impressive milestones. Let us embrace the exciting time ahead and join the profession, HKAN and the Government in advancing nursing competence and regulating advanced nursing practice!

Prof. Agnes Tiwari PhD, RN, FAAN, FHKAN (Education & Research)



Activities and Highlights

Council Members March 2018 to February 2021



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**National Dinner
22 September 2017**



**參與粵港聯合培訓
專科護士研討會
28 October 2017**



**Tze Shan Monastery 慈山寺
9 December 2017**



**Fund Raising Activity for
HKAN Charity Chinese Opera
(紫釵記) at 新光戲院
10 December 2017**



The Rose Family performed a Chinese Opera (紫釵記) Ms. Cynthia HUIE ROSE, the outstanding female protagonist of this opera is the Fellow of HKAN in Cardiac Nursing. Over\$ 500,000 was raised at this charity show. Prof Frances Wong, President of HKAN and Dr. Susie LUM, Immediate Past President and 14 College Presidents thanked the audience for supporting this event.

Activities and Highlights

The 5th AGM
18 Nov 2017



Professor Alice Yuen LOKE,
our President reported
the work and
achievements by HKCERN
2016-17



Scientific Forum on 'Challenges and Future
Direction of Nursing Education

護理教育 - 承傳挑戰與前景'

delivered by:

Professor Sek Ying CHAIR (CUHK)

Professor Chia Chin LIN (HKU)

Professor Alex MOLASIOTIS (PolyU)



Colourful drinking bottles were given to all
participants as souvenirs from HKCERN in
celebrating its 5th year anniversary ⁵

Activities and Highlights

HKAN Strategic Planning Workshop 20 January 2018



The theme for the strategic workshop was "Sustainable Development for HKAN". Group discussion on (1) Local Branding and International Benchmarking, (2) Social & Political Engagement, (3) Speak Up and Speak Out with Evidence and (4) Grooming and Building Clinical Competence. Discussion in the workshop was fruitful, in providing the directions for HKAN.



HKAN Fellowship Network – Professional Regulation: an International Perspective from CLEAR (Council on Licensure, Enforcement & Regulation) 3 March 2018



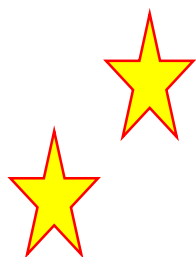
Activities and Highlights

World Health Day at
Wong Tai Sin Plaza
7 April 2018



The theme for 2018 World Health Day:
身心護理做得好，全民健康必達到
We would like to thank the students from
HKU, lead by Dr. William Li (vice-president) to
host the HKCERN booth for the day.





Congratulations

**Welcome to the ten Ordinary Members
admitted to HKCERN by HKAN in Oct 2017**

CHEUNG Mei Ki
CHOW Ka Ming
LAM Ho Yan
LO Wai Sze
MAK Ka Po

張美琪
周嘉明
林可恩
盧慧詩
麥家葆

TANG Pui Yin
TANG Wing Ki
WONG Cho Lee
WONG Sze Wing
YEUNG Wing Yan

鄧佩妍
鄧穎琪
黃祖莉
黃詩詠
楊詠恩

**Welcome to the five Fellows of HKCERN
admitted by HKAN on 12 May 2018**

CHEUNG Mei Ki
CHOW Ka Ming
MAK Ka Po
WONG Cho Lee
WONG Sze Wing

張美琪
周嘉明
麥家葆
黃祖莉
黃詩詠



Five new Fellows were conferred by
President of HKCERN (Prof AY Loke) and
President of HKAN (Prof F Wong)



Updated membership in 2018:
109 Fellows; 5 Full Members, &
3 Associate Members have renewed
their fellowship/membership in HKCERN.





Fellowship Conferment 12 May 2018



The HKAN Fellowship Conferment was held on 12 May 2018 at Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Dr Cheung Wai Lun Allen Honorary Fellow of HKAN presented the keynote speech "Are we prepared? What nurses do we need?"

In the evening on the same day, the International Nurses' Day celebration was held at the Rotunda 3, 6/F, Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon. The theme for the IND celebration was "A Voice to Lead – Health is a Human Right".

International Nurses Day Ceremony 12 May 2018



**Briefing for
Membership Exam
23 May 2018**



Upcoming Events

Examination Progress

1 July 2018 - Deadline for application of Membership Exam

18 Aug 2018 - Examination for Ordinary Membership

1 Dec 2018 - Examination for Fellowship

11 May 2019 - Conferment

AGM on 8 Dec 2018

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

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