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## Message from the President Prof. LI Ho Cheung William

Since 2019, the COVID-19 pandemic has posed considerable threats and challenges to Hong Kong and the global community, bringing difficult times for most of us. With the easing of the pandemic, society is gradually embarking on the road to normalcy.



The Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN) organised its first conference cum 10th Anniversary Dinner in April 2023 with the aim of providing a sharing platform for nursing professionals to discuss and address the current challenges and key issues in nursing education and research, and in particular, to discuss how to nurture our new generation of nurses.

Despite limited resources, workforce, and time to prepare for the conference, we were encouraged that Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education agreed to be the co-organiser and that seven higher institutions and one professional organisation agreed to be the supporting organisations for this conference. We are grateful to the seven internationally renowned scholars, namely, Dr. Emma TOKIN, Professor KWAN Shui Man Simon, Dr. Sharron LEUNG, Professor CHOW Ka Ming, Professor CHIEN Wai Tong, Professor Sally CHAN, and Professor Alice LOKE, who accepted our invitation to be the Plenary Session speakers at the conference.

We are also excited that a total of 125 and 119 delegates joined the Scientific Symposium cum 10th Anniversary Dinner on April 14, 2023, and the conference on April 15, 2023, respectively. Additionally, we received 21 high-quality abstracts on nursing education and research for poster presentation at the conference. We are pleased to have received many positive comments and feedback on our conference. We are most encouraged by the fact that many participants expressed that the conference was well organised and rewarding. I would like to take this opportunity to express my utmost gratitude to all council members, and in particular, the organising committee for showing a strong commitment to organising this conference. They devoted much time attending many meetings and preparing for this conference. Without their commitment and dedication, the dream to organise this conference would never have come true. Last but not least, I would also like to thank healthcare-related companies for their sponsorship and support for this conference.

The theme of our conference was “Nurturing the Next Generation of Nursing Profession Through Education and Research: Excellence with a Soul.” The conference reminded us that the fundamental goals of education are to help young people grow, learn who they are, and search for a larger purpose in their lives, and, most importantly, to transform them into adults who are willing and able to take responsibility for their society. We are deeply inspired, and as nurse educators and researchers, we have an obligation to nurture our new generation of nurses to develop their personal strength, integrity, kindness, cooperation, and compassion and equip and empower them to make the world a better place. Let us strive together to cross new frontiers in nursing education and research in the near future.

Finally, I strongly encourage you to visit our website at <https://www.hkcern.org/> and browse through the HKCERN CONFERENCE 2023 section, especially the E-Program & Anniversary Book, for more details about the conference.



## Featured Activity



### *Nurturing the next generation of nursing profession through education and research: Excellence with a soul*

Bringing together 130+ delegates from the nursing education industry and academia, the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN) hosted our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration dinner and first scientific conference at Holiday Inn Golden Mile in Hong Kong.

The officiating guests of the opening ceremony included Dr Hon David LAM Tzit-yuen, Legislative Councillor (Medical and Health Services), Legislative Council of HKSAR; Professor CHAIR Sek Ying, President of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing; Dr Susie LUM, Founding President of Hong Kong Academy of Nursing; Prof Frances WONG, Founding President of HKCERN; and Prof Alice LOKE, Immediate Past President of HKCERN. The ribbon cutting ceremony was attended by representatives from the conference organiser and co-organisers.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Dr LAM delivered his keynote address on “Nursing specialization”. His presentation inspired participants to develop new understandings of healthcare development in Hong Kong and the upcoming challenges ahead. Following the ceremony, 2 plenary sessions was held on topics related to the current trend and development of nursing education and how academia can shape the wellness of society through nursing research. At the end of the day, eight Nurse Consultants from Hospital Authority were invited to share their application of evidence-based practice in local clinical settings. The poster sharing sessions also provided an opportunities for ideas exchanges between delegates.

Let’s take a look at some of the event highlights and you are welcome to visit our website for more information.

## Pre-conference symposium cum Celebration Dinner



1. Pre-conference Symposium Speaker, Mr Stephen Leung.

2. Welcoming Address by Prof William Li.



3. Lucky Draw Winners.

4. HKCERN council members 2021 - 2024



## Conference Day



5. Guests at Opening Ceremony.



6. Keynote Address by Dr Hon David LAM Tzit-yuen.



7. Sponsor booths.

## Conference Day



8. Dr Danny TONG and Nurse Consultants from Hospital Authority.



Conference Website



E-Programme & Anniversary Book



# Activities and Highlights

**HKCERN supporting 2 fellow members joining the 29<sup>th</sup> International Council of Nurses Congress in Montreal, Canada [Prof. Sylvia FUNG and Ms Alice CHENG]**  
 [1 May 2023]

**HKCERN representative attending the International Nurses Day Celebration and Appointment ceremony of the 「粵港澳大灣區專科護理聯盟」 organised by The Guangdong Nursing Association**  
 [12 May 2023]



**Admission Interview for Ordinary Members**  
 [22 May 2023]

HKCERN conducted admission interviews for Ordinary Members who are interested to become HKCERN fellows. The next round of interview for 2023 admission will be scheduled at September 2023.

**HKCERN donation to support HKAN Chinese Opera Fundraising show**  
 [24 June 2023]



# Professional Developments

## Online Article to Obtain CNE Point

HKAN has been offering online learning activities with CNE accreditation. Over 30 items were available on HKAN website. Interested members can refer to the information provided on <https://www.hkan.hk/main/en/on-line-articles-to-grant-cne>.

**CNE**

## HKAN Pre-membership Foundation Education Program Module 2 – Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Workshop

HKCERN have supported and delivered a structured training program to help interested parties to fulfil part of the theoretical foundation for attainment as Ordinary member of Academy Colleges in HKAN. A total of 63 enrolment were recorded and the course was successfully conducted over 11 weeks from February to April 2023.

The poster features logos for The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing, and HKCERN. The text reads: **HKAN Pre-Membership Foundation Education Program**. Below this, it states: *To qualify as Ordinary Member of 14 HKAN Academy Colleges of related specialty, registered nurse needs to complete 500 theoretical hours in advanced practicing certification program, of which Generic Core contributes 1/3 of the training hours.* It further explains: *The Pre-membership Foundation Education Program is a structured training program to fulfill part of the theoretical education for attainment as Ordinary Member of Academy Colleges of HKAN.* The program title is **Module 2 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Workshop (with assessment)**, with HKCERN as the Co-organizer.

## Colleges and Program Re-accreditation Exercise

After obtaining views from stakeholders and members, HKCERN will add the criteria for new application to become fellow in Research in the upcoming re-accreditation exercise. Members are welcomed to invite potential applicants to prepare ahead.

## The 2nd International Advanced Nursing Practice Conference 2023

HKAN is proud to announce that the 2nd International Advanced Nursing Practice Conference 2023 will be held on 25 November 2023 (Saturday) at Tsuen Wan Nina Hotel. Click [here](#) for details!

The poster for the 2nd International Advanced Nursing Practice Conference 2023 features the HKAN logo and the text: **2nd International Advanced Nursing Practice Conference 2023**. It celebrates the 10th Anniversary of Hong Kong Academy of Nursing with the theme: **THEME: ADVANCING NURSING PRACTICE - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**. The event is on **25 November 2023 • 9:00am - 4:30pm** at Ballroom A & B, 7/F, Nina Hotel, Tsuen Wan West. It includes QR codes for **Abstract Submission** (for China Only), **Abstract Submission**, and **ABSTRACTS** (Deadline for submission: 30 September 2023). A **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** of 31 October 2023 is also noted. The slogan **All Nurses are Welcome!** is prominently displayed. Logos of supporting organizations like HKU, CUHK, and others are at the top.



# Membership Updates

## HKCERN welcomes 12 new Fellow members

- The Fellowship Conferment will be held on 21 October 2023 at the Hong Kong Metropolitan University.

Chan Chun Kit Jacky

Ho Mang Yan

Ho Shuk Yin

Lai Sze Ki

Lam Chung Yan

TANG Pui Yin

Tsang Wai Ying Vivien

Tsui Wai King Zoe

Wong Ho Yan

Wong On Na Anna

Yip Wing Ki

Yip Yuk Chiu

**New Fellow  
Members**  
(admitted in 2023)

## Application and Examination Progress

2023–2024 membership application is following the below timeline:

### Application for associate membership

*On-going*

### Application for ordinary membership

- Admission interview
- Endorsement by HKAN

*22 May 2023/ Sept 2023  
October 2023*

### Application for fellow membership

- Orientation briefing
- Certification examination (Part I)
- Certification examination (Part II)
- Endorsement by HKAN
- Announcement of results

*Oct - Nov 2023 (Tentative)  
Nov 2023 (Tentative)  
January 2024 (Tentative)  
February 2024 (Tentative)  
April 2024 (Tentative)*

## Member Status (as of July 2023)

- Fellow Members – 133
- Ordinary Members – 4
- Associate Members – 14



## News and Congrats

### Congratulating Maggie on her baby girl!



We are excited to hear the wonderful news about your baby girl! We wish you and your growing family much joy and happiness for the future.

### HKAN Office Relocation



With the generous donation from individual donors and the Li Ka Shing Foundation, HKAN have purchased a permanent office and completed the relocation. The new office address is:

*Unit 4-5, 6th Floor, Nan Fung Commercial Centre, 19 Lam Lok Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon.*



### HKCERN 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting



The HKCERN 10<sup>th</sup> AGM were held together with the HKCERN celebration dinner on 14 April 2023. Thank you for all the valuable opinions and works to strive to cross new frontiers in nursing education and research.



Members are welcome to submit their recent news to the HKCERN newsletter. We are happy to hear from you!  
Please contact us at [info@hkcern.org](mailto:info@hkcern.org)