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Opening Ceremony (from left):

Dr. Mary Foong, Principal Nursing Officer, Department of Health; Mr. John Li, Chairman, Board of Governors, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation; Prof. Wai Tong Chien, Director of the School; Dr. the Hon. Che Hung Leong; Prof. Mai Har Sham & Prof. Tai Fai Fok, Pro-Vice-Chancellors/Vice-Presidents of CUHK; Dr. Joseph Lee, President of Wofoo Social Enterprises; Mr. Lawrence Poon, Chief Manager (Nursing)/Chief Nurse Executive, Hospital Authority



Officiating address by Prof. Sophia Chan, Secretary for Food and Health

7th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference Achieved a Great Success

Dear friends, colleagues, students, and alumni,

On 26-29 May, our School hosted the [7th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference](#) and pre-conference workshops with more than 600 delegates from nursing and healthcare providers, policy-makers, educators, and researchers worldwide; and lots of positive feedback and encouraging remarks were received.

My sincerest thanks to all our guests, speakers and participants for your inspiring sharing and insightful discussions. Your active participation has made this year's conference another great success in providing ultimate fruitful/rewarding experiences and joyful memories for our participants!

Let's recap highlights of the conference. Over 30 renowned international healthcare experts were guest speakers sharing their invaluable insights and experiences on healthcare research, education and services. There were 233 scientific abstracts being presented, either orally or in e-poster format. In addition, a series of scientific sessions, including one round-table discussion session, two keynote presentations, three plenary sessions, four pre-conference workshops, and five symposiums on genetic and genomic nursing, chronic illness care, stroke care, cancer and palliative care, and mental health care, were conducted. Lastly, a wide range of topics and areas for discussion were covered, such as acute and critical care, aged and chronic illness care, cancer and palliative care, mental health and caregiver support, genetic and genomic nursing, symptoms management, healthcare system and its policy and leadership, and innovative healthcare practices.

The conference, themed '*From Evidence to Impact: Co-designing Care for Future*', reiterated our unwavering commitment to improving care informed by evidence and promoting global health through international collaborations. Indeed, all these are particularly important in the current era embracing the unprecedented challenges with respect to COVID-19 pandemic!

What's more, this conference was one of the signature events to celebrate our School's 30th Anniversary this year. As a leading school of nursing in Hong Kong and Asia, we shall continue to join hands with local, national and global nursing and healthcare communities to translate research evidence into practices. We sincerely hope that these collaborative programmes/actions can help achieve better health outcomes and a healthier future for all!

Wai Tong Chien
Director and Professor

Co-organising Conference

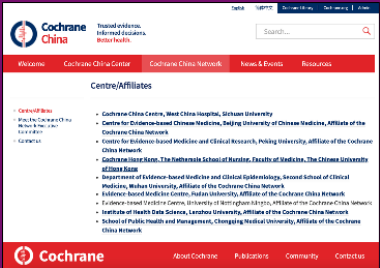
Apart from organising the 7th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference, our School also co-organised the [1st International Advanced Practice Nursing Conference](#) on 22-23 May, with the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, chaired by Prof. Sek Ying Chair.



New Research Grants Awarded (Grant Total: >HK\$1.4 Million)

Funding Source	Principal Investigator/ Co-Principal Investigator	Project Title	Project Period
Quality Education Fund	Suzanne Lo (Assistant Professor)	Promoting an inclUusive Society towards older adults with physical disabilities through disability simulation education (PLUS)	2022 – 2024
“This project aims to develop secondary school students’ positive values and attitudes towards older adults with physical disabilities, enhance their ability in taking care of these elders, and understand the importance of social inclusion through disability simulation education.”			
China Medical Board Open Competition Programme	Winnie So (Professor)	Development and evaluation of a financial navigation programme for improving financial toxicity among patients with breast cancer in China	2021 – 2023
“Cancer and its treatments bring a heavy financial burden to breast cancer patients and their families, thus leading to psychosocial distress and lifestyle changes. Cancer-related financial toxicity (FT) is an emerging issue in cancer care, and the management of FT is a challenge to the healthcare systems in China and globally. Based on the existing evidence, the patient navigation programme may have the potential to improve FT by guiding patients to utilise individual, family, institutional and social resources. This project aims to develop a financial navigation programme based on the best evidence in a Chinese context, and to evaluate its effect on financial toxicity and quality of life among patients with breast cancer.”			
Courseware Development Grant Scheme 2019-22	Dorothy Chan (Assistant Professor)	Learning in practice for nursing students via mobile app: From assessment to evaluation to meet patient’s oral feeding and nutritional needs	2021 – 2022
“This project aims to develop an interactive mobile app to meet the patient’s oral feeding and nutritional needs. Students are required to conduct health-related assessments and apply problem-solving skills to overcome the factors affecting a patient’s oral feeding and nutritional status in a number of interactive scenarios.”			
Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant (TDLEG) for 2019-22 Triennium	Dorothy Chan (Assistant Professor)	Enhancing cultural sensitivity among healthcare professionals	2021 – 2022
“The aim of this project is to engage postgraduate nursing students with different ethnic backgrounds (e.g. South Asian, Chinese, Indonesian) in the production of scenario-based video clips related to the life and culture of ethnic minorities, so as to enhance the cultural sensitivity of healthcare professionals in Hong Kong.”			
Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant (TDLEG) for 2019-22 Triennium	Fiona Tang (Professional Consultant)	Development of competencies in advanced nursing practice at high-fidelity simulation ward	2021 – 2022
“This project aims to develop postgraduate nursing students’ competencies in advanced practice through the management of complex clinical cases in a simulation ward equipped with high-fidelity patient simulators. The objectives include the enhancement of students’ critical-thinking and clinical decision-making skills in specialised areas, and the evaluation of their learning experience.”			

Cochrane Hong Kong > Updates



The first Executive Committee meeting of the Cochrane China Network was successfully held on 8 May 2021. Directors of the nine centres/affiliates of the Network attended the meeting to discuss the priority areas of work and plans/strategies for future development. As informed by the national survey on identifying the needs and expectation of the Network initiated by Cochrane Hong Kong and conducted in January 2021, dissemination and translation of Cochrane evidence needed to be strengthened; support in the usage of Cochrane resources was needed; and public health and implementation science were two of the most sought-after topics among stakeholders. The Network would continue to develop partnerships in promoting regional, international, and interdisciplinary collaborations. Organising different levels of training workshops on producing, using and disseminating Cochrane evidence would be the top priority of work for the Network. The [Cochrane China Network website](#) and [Cochrane Hong Kong website](#) would also be revamped to serve as the main channels for disseminating Cochrane evidence and training news.

Training workshops were held regularly by the nine centres/affiliates of the Network covering a wide spectrum of topics, including conducting and interpreting systematic reviews and meta-analyses, knowledge dissemination and transfer, review methodologies, and health technology assessment in medicine, nursing, public health and traditional Chinese medicine. Two online workshops entitled ‘Interpreting Systematic Reviews and Using Cochrane Reviews’ and ‘Systematic Review and Evidence Synthesis’ were organised by Cochrane Hong Kong on 26-27 May 2021 (please refer to the [7th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference website](#) for details).

The knowledge translation conducted by Cochrane Hong Kong has been undergoing smoothly. To date, we have translated over 240 plain language summaries of Cochrane Reviews into traditional or simplified Chinese, which are now available on the [Cochrane Hong Kong website](#) and [Cochrane Library](#).

Congratulations

to Prof. Wai Tong Chien and Prof. Diana Lee (Emeritus Professor) for being named as [the world’s top 2% most-cited scientists in Nursing](#) on a list recently released by Stanford University!

New Awards Received

- ❖ Dr. Philip Hung received the CUHK Vice-Chancellor’s Exemplary Teaching Award 2020.
- ❖ Prof. Marques Ng obtained the Pi Iota Chapter Scholarship 2020/21 (Category C: Community Leader with Registered Nurse qualification) from STTI Honour Society of Nursing.
- ❖ PhD in Nursing Year 1 student Dejina Thapa received the Sara and George McCune Scholarship Award from the McCune Foundation.
- ❖ PhD in Nursing Year 1 student Wenqian Zhao received the ACBS Student World Conference Scholar Award in the ACBS Virtual World Conference 2021.
- ❖ PhD in Nursing Year 2 student Xiaohuan Jin received the ACBS Foundation Student Conference Scholar Award in the ACBS Virtual World Conference 2021.
- ❖ PhD in Nursing Year 2 student Mei Sin Chong received the Reaching Out Award under the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund 2020/21.
- ❖ Bachelor of Nursing Year 1 students Galax Chan, Man Nga Yu and Ching To Chung received the AIA Scholarships 2020/21 from the AIA Foundation.
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Gerontology Year 2 student Leo Lau won a Merit Award (tertiary student category) in a cognitive training product design competition organised by the Family-based Dementia Assessment and Support Project of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society.
- ❖ Ten Year 2 students from the Bachelor of Science in Gerontology Programme were presented with the Caring Star Award by the School.

