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Message from The President

As stated in our Vision, we are committed to strive for excellence in achieving safe and quality healthcare that can benchmark with international standards, through regulating advanced nursing practice. To recognise nurses for their outstanding achievements in advanced nursing practice and remarkable contributions to nursing specialisation in Hong Kong, we conferred a record-high of 143 new fellows at the HKAN Fellowship Conferment Ceremony on 21 October 2023. In addition, a total of seven prominent leaders were elected as Honorary Fellows for both 2022 and 2023.



The Honorary Fellows include Prof. Sally Chan, Prof. Rebecca Jester, and Ms. Fiona Smith for 2022, as well as Prof. Sophia Chan, Ms. Helena Li, Dr. Carol Porter, and Dr. Wing Wa Yan for 2023. The ceremony was officiated by Professor LO Chung Mau, Secretary for Health and Dr. LEONG Che Hung, Patron of the HKAN. I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, congratulate all the fellows and express my gratitude to everyone who was involved in making this event a success. Thank you!

Following the success of our 1st International Advanced Nursing Practice Conference in 2021, several higher education institutions including the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, the Hong Kong Baptist University, the Hong Kong Metropolitan University, and Tung Wah College had supported HKAN in organizing the 2nd International Advanced Nursing Practice Conference on 25 November 2023 with the theme, "Advancing Nursing Practice: Opportunities and Challenges." We were honored to have both local and international keynote speakers from countries including Singapore, mainland China, Canada, and the United States. These internationally renowned scholars shared their noteworthy experiences and insights on advancing nursing practice, which served as an inspiration to all participants to enhance their future professional development. There were also pre-conference workshops that focused on various interesting topics, including impact of APN roles, clinical challenges, and advanced practice nursing in Primary Health Care.

Due to the acute shortage of nurses in Hong Kong, the government had recently gazetted the Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill 2023 to establish a new pathway for admitting qualified non-locally trained nurses with relevant criteria to practice in the region. A special registration or enrollment would attract nurses who are capable of serving in various clinical settings in Hong Kong. In line with this, the HKAN has extended its memberships to include nurses from outside Hong Kong through the revision of the Academy's Articles of Association (A&A). The two new categories, namely Non-local Ordinary Member and Non-local Fellow, aimed at fostering enhanced education and collaboration with others. Ultimately, a strong specialty nursing workforce will be built collaboratively to promote high-quality nursing services and standards in Hong Kong and beyond.



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Honorary Project Consultant Dr. Esther Y.H. WONG The upcoming topic of 2024 HKAN Educational Talk will usually be uploaded under 'What is New' drop-down manual in our website. Picking the quote from the World Health Organization (WHO) that there is 'no health without mental health', we believe that there is a necessity to enhance mental health through engagement and support from various stakeholders, including nurses. In parallel with one of the academy's objectives that is to promote and protect the health of the community, we will be co-organizing the 2024 HKAN Educational Talk with the Hong Kong College of Mental Health Nursing, a half-day event on 3 February 2024, which aims to enhance the nurses to prioritize mental health and dementia care in community and to share the skills in taking adequate precautions on preventing violence in the community.

The remarkable year 2023 has almost come to an end, which we had experienced exciting achievements and events such as having our permanent premises, moving to our new office, revising our A&A to meet the societal and professional needs, collaborating with the Hospital Authority to contribute to the Greater Bay Area Specialty Nurse Exchange Programme, and organizing an international conference. All of these would not have been achieved without the hard work and contributions from everyone who is committed and dedicated in developing advanced nursing practice. We shall continue to pursue excellence in attaining safe and high-quality healthcare that meets international standards through the promotion of advanced nursing practice.

Last but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a joyful and wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

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Prof. CHAIR Sek Ying RN, PhD, FAAN, FHKAN (Cardiac-Medicine) President, The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing

Fellowship Conferment Ceremony for 2022 - 2023

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) organizes conferment ceremony to recognize our new Fellows for their outstanding achievements in advanced nursing practice and remarkable contributions to nursing specialization in Hong Kong. To ensure all our new fellows receiving the honour that they deserved, we had our last year's ceremony dedicated to Fellows of 2020 and 2021, and this year's ceremony is specially arranged to honour our fellows of 2022 and 2023. On 21st October 2023, we witnessed a record high of 143 new Fellows, bringing HKAN Fellowship to over 2500 in total.

In the ceremony, we were most honored to have Professor LO Chung Mau, Secretary for Health, HKSAR Government and Dr. LEONG Che Hung, Patron of the HKAN as our Officiating Guests and delivering their congratulatory messages. The Mistress and Master of Ceremony (MC) were Dr. Julia WONG, Fellow of Hong Kong College of Education & Research in Nursing and Mr. Sean CHENG, Fellow of Hong Kong College of Critical Care Nursing. We have 4 Honorary Fellows and 143 Fellows from different specialties conferred for 2022 and 2023. Ms. NG Shuk Ching, representative of conferred Fellows delivered her vote of gratitude. The Ceremony ended by the closing remark of Dr Susanna LEE, chair of the Conferment Workgroup and member of HKAN Council. Fellows and their families then enjoyed taking photos for this memorable event. We thanked our organizing committee, 2 MCs, volunteers and the Secretariat of HKAN for their hard work to run this event so successfully.



Prof. CHAIR Sek Ying, President, HKAN delivered her welcome address



Prof. LO Chungmau BBS, JP, Secretary of health, HKSAR Govt., delivered his congratulatory message



Group photo with Guests of Honors, distinguished guests and HKAN Council Members



Dr. LEONG Che Hung, GBM, GBS, OBE, JP, Patron, HKAN, delivered his congratulatory message 3

Fellowship Conferment Ceremony 2022 - 2023 Honorary Fellow Conferment

Congratulation



Honorary Fellow 2022 Prof. CHAN Wai Chi Sally



Honorary Fellow 2023 Professor CHAN Siu Chee Sophia



Honorary Fellow 2023 Ms. Helena LI



Honorary Fellow 2023 Dr. YAN Wing Wa



Honorary Fellow 2023 Dr. Carol PORTER



Dr. Julia WONG & Mr. Sean CHENG Masters of Ceremony



Ms. NG Shuk Ching, representative of the conferred Fellows delivered the vote of gratitude



Dr. Susanna LEE, Council member, HKAN delivered the closing remark

Fellowship Conferment 2022 - 2023

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The Honorary Fellows were selected in recognition of their hard work and abundant contributions to the nursing profession & healthcare profession. There were 3 Honorary Fellows in 2022



Prof. CHAN Wai Chi Sally President, Tung Wah College, Hong Kong

Professor Sally CHAN is a world-renowned nursing professional in the mental health nursing community at local, national, and international level. Her extensive experience in research focuses on mental health, psychosocial interventions, and family interventions. She has served on the editorial and advisory board of many renowned journals. Through her leadership roles in multiple professional organizations, she exerted significant influence on expanding nursing capacity in Southeast Asia. Prof. CHAN has rich management experience in tertiary institutions. She has been honored for her significant and sustained contribution to nursing which improved the nursing professional and the people it serves. In 2013, she has been awarded the "International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame" by the Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing. In 2016, she obtained the UON Vice-Chancellor's Award for International Engagement, and the UON Faculty of Health and Medicine International Award as a recognition of her achievement in building international relationship for the University.

Professor Rebecca JESTER qualified as a registered nurse in the United Kingdom in 1985. She was awarded her Personal Chair (Professorship) in Orthopaedic Nursing from Keele University in 2008, then awarded an Honorary Professorship in Orthopaedic Nursing Research by the University of Southern Denmark in 2017. Professor JESTER has one of the first postgraduate Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) Courses in the University of Birmingham, UK following a sabbatical to the United States to learn about ANP roles and

their required academic and clinical training. Professor JESTER is an honorary Advisor to the Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Nursing (HKCON). She supported the development and implementation of HKCON Advanced Practice Fellowships and related examination processes from 2017-2020. Her involvement included advising on the training program for candidates, developing the assessment and examination strategy, she also participated in the annual examinations as an examiner for the written case studies and oral presentation of case studies with VIVA examination.



Prof. Rebecca JESTER, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Medical University Bahrain

Ms. Fiona SMITH worked in Paediatric Nursing for over 40 years. She was the Advisor and Professional Lead for Children and Young People's Nursing at the Royal College of Nursing in the United Kingdom for the past 20 years. During that period of time, Ms. SMITH contributed to and led the publication of many Royal College of Nursing standards, including that related to safe staffing levels for neonatal and children's nursing which are still used today by service inspection bodies such as the Care Quality Commission. In 2003, Ms. SMITH representing Royal College of Nursing of the UK, established the Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe. In 2017, over 33 European countries involved and connections were also made with many other countries well beyond Europe. In recognition of her outstanding contributions and influential work, Ms. SMITH was induced as the Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom. HKCPN honored Ms. SMITH as the Honorary Adviser of HKCPN since 2012.



Ms. Fiona SMITH Former Adviser & Professional Lead for Children & Young People's Nursing, Royal College of Nursing, United Kingdom

Congratulations to HKAN Honorary Fellows 2023

Four Honorary Fellows were selected in recognition of their hard work and abundant contributions to the nursing profession & healthcare profession.



Ms. LI Yuk Lin Helena President HKCMN from 2014 – 2020

Ms Helena LI was the President of Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing from 2014 - 2020. With Helena strong leadership and the group effort of council members of HKCMN, the first training curriculum being the blue print for HKCMN Advanced Practice (Medicine) Nursing Certification Programme including the 12 subspecialties was approved by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. She was invited by the Faculty of Nursing, Naresuan University Thailand to deliver one-day programme "Advanced Nursing Practice & Patient Safety" in 2017; invited by the Agency for Integrated Care, Singapore to talk about "Governance: Safeguard Safety and Quality in Health Service organization" in the Integrated Long Term Care Quality Festival, Singapore in 2015. Ms Helena LI was an active volunteer of the Hong Kong Nurses Training & Education Foundation. From 2005 to 2011, Helena made regular trip to conduct training on Rehabilitation Nursing to nurses in various provinces of mainland.



Dr. Carol PORTER Chief Nursing Officer Senior Vice President University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Carol PORTER is an expert in Focused Quality & Safety Rounding based on multiple metrics & Staff engagement. She is active in promoting Multidisciplinary Teamwork to make nursing both exciting & Challenging. Dr. Carol PORTER actively involves in nursing education and experienced international speaker on nursing leadership, staff management partnership and patient care quality. Her contribution at national level involved: being Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, Board of Directors of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, AAN Magnet Advancement of the American Academy of Nursing and Nurse Chair of the Regional Advisory Committee of the Greater New York (5 Boroughs). Dr. PORTER is the Adjunct Professor of the Case Western University in Cleveland Ohio, USA. She also facilitated clinical visits and exchanges for nursing colleagues of Hong Kong on implementation of nurse practitioners. Dr. PORTER received 5 Star Service Award, Lenox Hill Hospital in 2003; Dean's Legacy Award, and Madeline R. Zaworski Award for Outstanding Leadership, Case Western Reserve University in 2009, Distinguished Clinical Colleague Award, New York University College of Nursing in 2013.

Dr. YAN Wing Wa is Honorary Advisor to the Hong Kong College of Critical Care Nursing since 2011. He is also Visiting Consultant at the Department of Intensive Care, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital (PYNEH); Consultant at the Hong Kong East Cluster (HKEC) PYNEH Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Center; Visiting Consultant at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital COVID 19 designated hospital; Past President and Advisor to the Hong Kong Society for Critical Care Medicine (HKSCCM) and Chairman of the Critical Care Medicine Foundation under HKSCCM. He works with various academic and professional bodies across Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China on organizing critical care courses for health care professionals, including Critical Care Nephrology Courses, and ECMO Basic and Advance Stimulation Courses. He is closely involved in setting up the hospital-based Hyperbaric medicine treatment service in PYNEH, and co-chaired the Hospital Authority Task Force on the setup of Hospital-based Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy service. He had been an External Examiner for the Postgraduate Diploma in Intensive Care Nursing at the School of Professional and Continuing Education, University of Hong Kong (HKU) in 2017. He served as lecturer for the Master of Nursing Programme at the School of Nursing, HKU in 2018 and a regular speaker at the HKU Nursing Programmes.



Dr YAN Wing Wa Consultant at the Hong Kong East Cluster (HKEC) PYNEH Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Center;



Prof. CHAN Siu Chee Sophia Professor in Nursing and Senior Advisor to the President's Office at the HKU

Professor Chan Siu Chee Sophia is currently Professor in Nursing and Senior Advisor to the President's Office at the University of Hong Kong. Professor Chan was appointed by the Hong Kong Specail Administration Region (HKSAR) Government to be Under Secretary for Food and Health (USFH) from 2012-2017, then Secretary for Food and Health (SFH) from 2017-2022. She has led the Food and Health (FHB) in making remarkable contribution in the formulation and implementation of various major policies on health, food and such as environmental hygiene, primary health care development as well as the fight against COVID-19 pandemic. During her tenure as SFH, she has made exemplary efforts and policy initiatives in protecting and promoting the health of the population through major policy initiatives such as embarking on a new journey in primary health care by developing District Health Centres (DHCs) in each district in Hong Kong, developing the first Chinese Medicine Hospital, opening the first Children Hospital, and developed the Hong Kong Cancer Strategy 2019, and banning E-cigarettes and Heated Tobacco Products in Hong Kong.

Before the Government appointment, Professor Chan was the Head of Department of Nursing Studies/School of Nursing of HKU from 2002 to 2011 and an Assistant Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of HKU from 2001 to 2012. Professor Chan is one of the leading Nurse Scientists locally and internationally and was named among the world's top 2% most cited scientists in her specialty areas by Stanford University in 2020. Her research specialises in public health, management of tobacco dependency, and prevention of second-hand smoke exposure in children. Sophia is a pioneer and founding directors of a number of signature research and training programmes in tobacco dependency therapeutic interventions, and her findings has transformed smoking cessation services and tobacco control policies. She developed various novel smoking cessation models through individual and clustered randomised controlled trials and compare ethno-cultural differences between Chinese and other smokers through epidemiological and social science methodologies. Sophia has published extensively with over 230 peer-reviewed scientific papers with more than 3,800 citations.

Professor Chan's pedagogy has been recognised by the award of Best Teacher 1996, Faculty Teaching Medal in 2005 and Outstanding Teaching Award in 2009, one of the highest honour for teaching achievements conferred by HKU. She has represented HKU and the Food and Health Bureau of the HKSAR Government in international meetings and invited by the World Health Organization to provide professional advice and leadership on their public health and tobacco control initiatives. She was awarded a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health (through distinction) and Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of United Kingdom (FFPH (RCP)(UK)) and was the first nurse in Hong Kong being awarded the Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN).

Registration & Membership Welcome 51 New Ordinary Members 2023-2024

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The 2nd International Advanced Nursing Practice Conference 2023 is held on 25 November 2023.















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Chief Executive

HKSAR Government

26th October 2023

<u>The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing</u> <u>Suggestions to The Chief Executive's 2023 Policy Address</u>

In light of the latest policy address by the Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR dated 25th October 2023, the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing would like to make the following suggestions to help build a healthy and caring community in Hong Kong.

1. Healthcare Manpower Supply and Training

In addressing the escalating nursing shortage that is currently the biggest problem facing the profession and posing serious challenges to our healthcare system, we support the Government's proposal in revising the Nurses Registration Ordinance to allow non-locally trained, competent nurses to practice in Hong Kong.

Notwithstanding, gatekeeping mechanisms, such as a vetting system or other forms of certification of professional qualification and clinical experience as well as preservice induction and training, are essential to ensure the bringing-in of well-qualified candidates for safe practices. For full registration of these non-locally trained nurses, a regulatory framework under the jurisdiction of an independent organization, such as the Nursing Council of Hong Kong is an absolute necessity for competency assessment. As the current licensing examination has a very low passing rate, a review and reform in contents and format is deemed urgently needed to meet contemporaneous nursing practice and facilitate non-locally trained nurses to come to work in Hong Kong.

2. Enhancing Public Healthcare Services

We strongly support reducing the waiting time of stable new case bookings among different specialties. In line with this, the waiting time issue has actually further highlighted the importance of developing long-term workforce planning in optimizing healthcare services. We suggest conducting a new review on the validity of data and assumptive formulae for long-term workforce planning to ensure a more reliable estimation on the required number of nursing professionals to meet the healthcare needs, especially in the areas of primary and community care and public health.

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Response to Government Policy



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3. Promoting Mental Healthcare

Given the continuous increase in the burden of mental illness, we support those 10 enhanced measures for those with mental health needs. Optimizing mental case management requires more knowledgeable and competent specialized nurses. Therefore, training and assessment of specialized nurses are indispensable, which this issue underscores the importance of specialized nurse development. Qualified psychiatric nurses are capable of making more contributions especially in screening and early detection, follow-up of community-dwelling patients with mild emotional problems, and timely referral of patients to psychiatrists as needed.

4. Enhancing Community Mental Health

We believe that those District Health Centres and their healthcare Team members can also make significant contributions to the overall community mental health. They can help to perform mental related problems assessment and provide psychological support in community as needed. As such, we highly suggest ensuring that their nurses have undergone relevant training and must achieve the required level of competency and proficiency in the terms of mental assessment and support.

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and its 14 Specialty Colleges will continue to foster a strong specialty nursing workforce to enhance care quality and standards for the new policies.

Yours sincerely,

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CHAIR Sek Ying RN PhD FAAN FHKAN (Cardiac-Medicine) President, The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing

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23 August 2023

Prof CHAIR attended the HKCMW 11th AGM cum Professional Seminar.

26 August 2023

Ms. Cynthia HUIE-ROSE attended the HKICNA 34th Anniversary Dinner cum AGM on behalf of Prof. CHAIR. Ms. Catherine YEUNG also attended it on behalf of HKAN Council.

3 Sept 2023

Prof. William LI attended Signature event for Public Consultation on Tobacco Control Strategies on behalf of Prof. CHAIR.

9 Sept 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended HKCPN Anniversary Symposium 2023 and 11th AGM cum Annual Dinner.







10 September 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended the Renal Seminar and Celebration Luncheon of 16th AGM of HKARN.

14 September 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended the HKCNHCM 10th AGM cum Professional Seminar 2023.



16 September 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended the HKSPHN AGM cum Public Health Nursing Seminar 2023.

22 September 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended "香港衛生服務界" 慶祝中華人民共和國成立74周年 國慶晚會". Prof. Sylvia FUNG sponsored 6 free tickets to HKAN staffs and volunteers.

25 September 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended "香港醫療衛生界" 慶祝中華人民共和國成立74周年 國慶晚會".







6 October 2023

Ms. Catherine YEUNG attended the CIHE Career and Recruitment Talk 2023 on behalf of Prof. CHAIR as a speaker.





17 Oct 2023

Prof. Sylvia FUNG and Ms. Cynthia HUIE-ROSE attended the 29th HK Public Private Nurses Leaders Partnership Meeting via Zoom.

26 Oct 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended the 56th Annual General Meeting cum Scientific Seminar & Dinner which organized by Hong Kong Midwives Association.

28 Oct 2023

Prof. William LI attended the AGM cum Professional Talk and Networking Lunch Meeting which organized by Hong Kong College of Surgical Nursing (HKCSN) on behalf of Prof. CHAIR.



3 Nov 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended HKCCCN AGM Dinner.

4 Nov 2023

Prof. FUNG attended the Interdisciplinary Conference in Health Care Science which organized by Tung Wah College.

10 Nov 2023

Prof. CHAIR and Prof. Sylvia FUNG attended "第三屆粵港澳大灣區衛生健康合作大會" organized by "廣東省衛生健康委員會"、"香港特別行政區醫務衛生局"、"澳門特別行政區衛生局"、"廣州市人民政府主辦" and "廣州市衛生健康委員會和南沙區人民政府承辦".







11 Nov 2023

Prof. Sylvia FUNG attended 2023 Occupational Health Symposium cum the 12th HKAOHN AGM on behalf of Prof. CHAIR which organized by the HK College of Community & Public Health Nursing (HKCCPHN) and HK Association of Occupational Health Nurses (HKAOHN).

13 Nov 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended The Chronic Disease Co-care (CDCC) Pilot Scheme Kick-off Ceremony which organized by Primary Healthcare Office.



18 Nov 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended the Professional Seminar and 2023 Annual General Meeting cum Lunch which organized by HK College of Cardiac Nursing (HKCCN) & HK Cardiac Nursing Association (HKCNA).



19 Nov 2023

Prof. CHAIR attended Hong Kong Baptist Hospital 60th Diamond Jubilee Dinner.

19 December 2023

Prof. Sylvia FUNG attended 6th Cross-Strait, Hong Kong & Macao Nursing Forum



Nursing Management Workshop 2023

Supporting Organizations : Hospital Authority & HKMU

Objectives :

To discuss nurse retention as well as the importance of the quality of care, safety and nursing practice to the overall environment of care and retention of healthcare staff.

Date :

19 OCT 2023 (THU) 4:00 PM - 6:00PM

Speakers :

Dr. Carol Porter, DNP, RN, FAAN Senior Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, USA **No. of Participants** : 67





Nursing Management Workshop 2023





Post-Registration Certificate Course in Primary Healthcare Nursing District Health Centre (Module 10/2023) 7 October 2023 to 3 February 2024

Co-organizer : HKAN / HKCCPHN

Purpose :

To enhance understanding of professional nurses about their roles in primary health care and to equip them with competencies in providing centre-based primary health care in the community.

Guest Speakers

Mr. CHAN Kam Hung, Steve Ms. CHAN Siu Yin, Josephine Ms. CHAN Sum Yi, Charis Mr. CHENG Wang, Wallace Ms. CHENG PO Po, Peggy **Dr. CHEUNG Kin** Ms. CHEUNG Yuk Hung, Kathy Ms. CHIU Kam Lan **Dr. CHOI Shing Hing** Dr. CHUNG Hau Yee, Harriet Mr. HO Wai Ming, Steve Mr. HUI Wai Chi, Simon Ms. HUNG Shuk Yee Dr. HUNG Tak Fung, Anchor Dr. KWOK Tsz Kin Ms. LAI Fung Sim, Phoebe

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No. of participants : 45

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More Online Learning Articles on HKAN Website

A total of 37 Online Learning Articles are posted on HKAN Website. New Articles:

33. Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Acute and Critical

<u>Care</u>

34. <u>Evolution of COVID-19 management in critical care</u>

35. Evidence-Based Practices in the Cardiac Catheterization

Laboratory

36. <u>Can you catch it? Lessons learned and modification of ED triage</u> symptom- and travel-screening strategy

37. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy: its use in medical emergencies and its

development in Hong Kong

1 CNE point for each article upon successfully passed the Quiz with at least 4 correct answers out of 5 multiple choice questions.

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As at December 2023, we have renewal of : 128 Ordinary Members (OM) 2143 Fellow Members (FM)

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2023-07-21	戒煙不怕遲	王健榮院士
2023-07-28	執媽與助產士之迷思	梁婉君院士
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2023-09-22	「護理師徒」	潘廣力院士
2023-10-06	破解迷思:有傷口可以濕水洗澡嗎?	文雅慧院士
2023-10-20	照顧末期腎衰竭兒童	陳加加院士
2023-11-17	進食功能障礙護理	曾錦榮院士
2023-12-15	淺談成為香港急症科護理學院院十之路	侯肇姗院十

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		潘偉剛博士
2023-12-12	兒童常見腎病及末期腎衰竭透析的護理	陳嘉敏院士

Sharing by Young Fellow Chapter



Mr. Jeffrey YIP Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing ((Nursing Education and Research)

It is a privilege to be awarded the prestigious Fellowship of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. I am honoured by the opportunity to contribute to advancing nursing education and knowledge in the coming years.



As a Fellow, I am committed to collaborating with nursing leaders and promoting the exchange of ideas, information, and best practices. I look forward to engaging in impactful nursing research and education initiatives to elevate care standards and outcomes.

In today's complex healthcare landscape, nurses will continue to play an indispensable role as patient advocates and care coordinators. As nurse educators, we share a greater purpose of developing future nurses to meet societal needs. We must lead by example and cultivate future generations of nurses to be reflective, evidence-based practitioners who embrace a spirit of lifelong learning. I believe that through collective efforts, we can drive innovation in nursing education, enhance professionalization, and meaningfully contribute to improving human health locally and globally.



Mr. HO Ping Ching Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing ((Medicine - Neurology

I graduated as an unworldly and green newcomer, after working as frontline for a decade, I was puzzled about my career, my future and even my life. Specialty nursing training is just the turning point, it provided a great opportunity to broaden my horizon in my nursing career, It enriched my skills and knowledge as well as changed my perspective on looking at daily nursing practices.

People say "when there is a will, there's a way.", but I would say "When there is a challenge, there's a way". The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing provided a pathway to membership and fellowship in specialty nursing. This was a great chance for me to find out what I have attained from my specialty over these years. Therefore, I go ahead without looking back. It was not easy, but worth it. Under the guidance of mentorship,, difficulties were overcame, I was reformed from novice and would be reaching expert in times to come.

For those who feeling disorientated in their life, get prepared and welcome to take on the challenges and :Find Your Way!"

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024!

香港源理專科學院

Greetings from Professor CHAIR Sek Ying, President, and Council of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing





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