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Message from President

The HKAN and Academy Colleges are one to drive for the regulation of advanced nursing practice



In the past few months, the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (the Academy) together with the 14 Academy Colleges have written to the Nursing Council of Hong Kong in response to the Council's call for feedback on the core competencies, training standards and syllabi, assessment system and regulatory mechanism of individual specialty of advanced / specialized nursing practice. We have reiterated in the letters that the Academy has a system in place with clearly set competence framework, education standards and assessment criteria for certifying nurses who are performing at the advanced practice level. The Academy Colleges, based on the standards and governance structure set by the Academy, developed their specialty competencies, syllabi and examinations, clinical log books, mentorship scheme, examinations and assessments. The system and content in place are vigorously examined by College's External Examiners who are local and international renowned experts in the field, as well as by the Education Committee of the Academy to ensure the standards and validity.

The Academy together with the Academy Colleges, functioning as one entity, strives to be acknowledged as a formal accrediting body to certify advanced practice nurses in different specialties in Hong Kong. The certified list can be submitted to the Nursing Council for registry initially on a voluntary basis, and ultimately for statutory status. Why is this idea of one accrediting body important? It serves 3 important purposes:

1. Setting competencies standards
2. Setting education standards
3. Applying unified regulatory mechanism

Imagine that there is no one single entity acting as an accrediting body to achieve the above 3 purposes, there will be varied standards in educating our advanced practice nurses and different approaches in certifying their level of competencies. One may argue that the Nursing Council can accomplish the task. The Nursing Council can probably set the overall framework and assume a role for governance. The delineation of specific specialty competencies and curriculum requirements, the execution of the process and assurance of the quality of outcomes are best conducted by the specialists within the profession. These experts are actually housed in the Academy and the Academy Colleges. In order to achieve this endeavor, the Academy and the Colleges are the most appropriate to act as the accrediting body. Why does Hong Kong need to reinvent the wheel when there already is a system set up and cadre of experts readily available and qualified to take up the task?

The ultimate aim of regulating advanced nursing practice is a means to the end, which is to prepare and recognize a group of nursing talents with expertise to serve our clients with best care. They are the advanced practice nurses who are practising at levels beyond Registered Nurses with ability to solve complex clinical problems, manage complex situations and drive the development of nursing in the specific specialty area.

Master Confucius once said, ‘Learning without thought is labor lost (學而不思則罔)’. The Academy believes in life-long learning, preparing professional nurses who are adept at technical skills as well as reflective and critical in thinking. Learning without thought, is repeating a task without analysing the specific situation and holistic environment. Imagine the danger that it can happen in the clinical environment when the changes are ever happening. To ensure that learning happens and be able to meet service needs, the inter-relationships of education, service and regulation must be closely knitted. We therefore appeal to the Government not to duplicate the efforts but engage the Academy to act as an accrediting body to expedite the work in supporting the Nursing Council of Hong Kong for establishing the specialty registry.



Frances Kam Yuet WONG RN PhD FAAN FHKAN (Education & Research)
President, The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing

Message from the New Council Member of HKAN 2018

Ms. HUIE-ROSE, Cynthia C, President of Hong Kong College of Cardiac Nursing, succeeded as Institutional Council Member

This past Fall I was humbled, and accepted with great honor, the office of the President of the Cardiac College of Nursing within The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing. While the HKAN is a relatively young professional organization in Hong Kong, it does not belie the importance of its presence for the development and enhancement of the skills and knowledge that are so critical in the specialized nursing skills required today.



While each of the 14 colleges, members, and fellows within the HKAN have their specialties and personal focus, it is critical that we all continue to hone the skills necessary to achieve excellence in care in our specialized areas, just as the must needs of doctors and technicians in their respective fields. Proudly, we can no longer be clumped into the chasm of just being classified “nurses”, but as specialists. Science, invention, and innovation within the medical field, just this past decade alone, has grown exponentially, and we, as specialists, must maintain and continue to develop our knowledge, skills, and expertise, ergo, HKAN.

Take a moment and read again Professor Frances Kam Yuet WONG’s opening remarks in the July 2017 HKAN Newsletter; “The average nurse to in-patient ratio in an acute hospital unit in Hong Kong is 1:10. It falls below the international standard which is 1 nurse to 4 to 5 patients in an average acute hospital unit,”

E.A.S.: Expertise - Acute – Specialization, - these are our hallmarks! These are the badges of honor we proudly wear and continue to cultivate as our population grows and scientific development strives to improve quality of care.

Sir William Osler (1849-1919), one of the four founding professors of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and frequently described as the Father of Modern Medicine, stated our importance quite succinctly, “The trained nurse has become one of the great blessings of humanity, taking a place beside the physician and the priest.”

With the help and guidance of the members and staff of HKAN, I look forward to expanding the knowledge, skills, and patient management of cardiac related cases to our family in the Cardiac College of Nursing.

In ending, allow me to quote the final line from one of Florence Nightingale’s (1820-1910) witticisms on Nursing: “It is one of the Fine Arts: I had almost said, the finest of Fine Arts.”

HUIE-ROSE, Cynthia C
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FHKAN(Cardiac-Medicine)
FHKAN(Critical Care)
Council Member, HKAN
President, Hong Kong College of Cardiac Nursing

2019 Health Carnival

6 April 2019 (Saturday)

Venue : Cheung Sha Wan Playground

To support World Health Day, HKAN organized Health Carnival 2019 on 6 April at Cheung Sha Wan Playground. The theme for this year was 「健康360，全港護理情」。

All 14 Academy Colleges together the sponsors organized 28 booths for exhibition, health talk, health check and health games. A big applause to Kowloon West Cluster Hospitals for the joint effort in making the Health Carnival a success. The event had successfully attracted over 2,000 participants.



CPR demonstration by HKCEN



Chinese Opera “帝女花”
10 March 2019 (Saturday)
Venue : 新光戲院大劇場



With the generous and full support from the Rose Family, the 2nd Chinese Opera was successfully performed on 10 March 2019 at the Sunbeam Theatre at North Point. Mrs. Cynthia HUIE-ROSE, Fellow of HKAN (Cardiac), played the key role of protagonist in this opera and a net breakthrough fund of HK\$800,080.36 was raised.



Ms. HUIE as the princess



Prof. Agnes TIWARI
 in the middle as Empress



Ms. HUIE’s two sons



Strategic Planning Workshop 2019

“Regulation of Advanced and Specialized Nursing Practice – Will HKAN - HKAN Academy Colleges be there?”

The Workshop with the theme **“Regulation of Advanced and Specialized Nursing Practice – Will HKAN - HKAN Academy Colleges be there?”** was held on 12 January 2019 (Sat) at the P.I.M.E House at Clearwater Bay Road, Sai Kung. It was well attended with 62 representatives from different Academy Colleges. The position of HKAN-HKAN Academy College in the regulation of Advanced and Specialized Nursing Practice was the focus of discussion. We were honored to have Dr. LEONG Che Hung, Patron, HKAN as our honorable guest. His speech was enlightening and encouraging. In conclusion, the workshop was very successful and fruitful with positive feedbacks from participants. Strategic actions would be implemented accordingly.

Opening address by Prof. Frances WONG,
President of HKAN



Facilitated by Ms. Susanna LEE,
Vice President of HKAN



Warm up exercise led by Dr. Susie LUM,
Immediate Past President of HKAN



Great thanks to Dr. LEONG Che Hung, Patron, HKAN for his unflinching support and his words of wisdom in the regulation of Advanced and Specialized Nursing Practice in Hong Kong



Strategic Planning Workshop 2019

Analytical discussion with constructive feedback



7th Anniversary Dinner of HKAN Professional Seminar Fellow Recognition Award Ceremony Young Fellow Chapter Inauguration

7th Anniversary Dinner cum Professional Seminar and Fellow Recognition Award Ceremony was held on 3 November 2018 (Sat) in Choi Fook Restaurant, 348 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Professional Seminar

“Evolving Treatment Landscape of Breast Cancer”



The seminar was presented by a Specialist in Clinical Oncology, Dr. Patricia POON Che Mun with Ms. CHAN Sze Man, young Fellow (Med) sharing the experience on caring for oncology patients.

Fellow Recognition Award Ceremony

The ceremony was officiated by Dr. CHUI Tak Yi, Under Secretary for Food and Health

To appreciate the contributions made to the nursing profession and the wellness of the community by our Fellows, the Academy organized the Fellow Recognition Award Ceremony at the Annual Dinner. The guests and Fellows attending the Annual Dinner shared this memorial moment.



Gold Merit

Prof. CHAIR Sek Ying (HKCCN)
Prof. LAI Kam Yuk, Claudia (HKCERN)
Ms. OR Yuen Mai, Amy (HKCSN)
Prof. SIT Wing Hung, Janet (HKCCN)
Dr. SO Kwok Wei, Winnie (HKCERN)



Merit

Ms. CHAN Siu Yin (HKCCPHN)
Ms. CHAN Yim Fan (HKCPN)
Ms. CHIM Ki Man (HKCPN)
Ms. CHIU Sin Hing (HKCCN)
Ms. CHUI See Man, Elizabeth (HKCCPHN)
Ms. CHUN Oi Kwan (HKCSN)
Ms. NG Sze Ka (HKCPN)
Ms. TANG Siu Wai (HKCCN)
Ms. TSANG Siu Ling (HKCMW)



Recognition



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Ms. WONG Yee Man, Rebecca
Ms. YIU Lai Ping, Alice



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Ms. LAU Sin Hung
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Ms. NG Mei Kwan, May
Dr. POON Wai Kwong



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Ms. MA Tsui Mai, Ella
Ms. NG Lai Sze, Maxica
Ms. POON Yee Man, Iris
Ms. SIN Po Ying
Ms. TO Ching Yee



HKCSN
Ms. CHUNG Ying Ying
Ms. POON Chui Yuk, Mabel
Dr. YIP Ka Huen

Young Fellow Chapter Inauguration

was officiated by Prof. Sophia CHAN, Secretary for Food and Health

The Young Fellow Chapter (YFC) inauguration ceremony was part of the program in the 7th Anniversary dinner. The ceremony was kicked off by Dr. Susie LUM, founding president of HKAN, and Prof. Frances WONG, president of HKAN with candle lighting passing on to our young fellows which implying the meaning of succession planning and passing on the HKAN's vision, mission and good works to our young fellows. We are honoured to have Prof. Sophia CHAN presented the Certificates of Appointment to the YFC management committee members.



7th Anniversary Dinner



Great thanks to Dr. LEONG Che Hung, Patron, Prof. Sophia CHAN, Secretary for Food and Health and Dr. CHUI Tak Yi, Under Secretary for Food and Health for his unfailing support.

7th Anniversary Dinner

We had an enjoyable and memorable evening celebrating Academy's 7th Anniversary this year. Thank you all for your valuable support and let us continue to strive for advancing our nursing profession.



International Networking and Collaboration

首屆粵港澳專科護士大會暨第九屆廣東省高級護理實踐峰會

隨著粵港澳大灣區護理聯盟的成立，今年的廣東省高級護理實踐大會發展為粵港澳專科護士大會，香港護理專科學院協辦，期望一起推動高級護理實踐。今年大會於9月7-9日在廣州舉行，護專與廣東省合力策動了不同專科的討論平台，廣東省專科護士預備複雜專科個案，讓兩地專科護士一起討論，互相學習。大家都獲益良多！



International Networking and Collaboration

廣東省專科護士認證

粵港澳大灣區衛生健康領域合作專案

護專作為顧問角色，協助廣東省護理教育中心及廣東省護士協會制訂了廣東省專科護士標準。標準乃參照香港護理專科學院基於國際對高級實踐護士所訂的能力框架，理論時數和專業實踐經驗，加上對相關專科作出的貢獻。於2018年12月15日，護專六個分科學院，內科、外科、兒科、助產、精神科、護理管理的代表在深圳聯同廣東省專科代表組成粵港澳大灣區專科護士培訓認證專家委員會，審核廣東省內科、外科、兒科、助產、精神科、護理管理六個專科的候選人，通過資料審查及面試，認證專家委員會認定29位候選人獲得專科護士資格，即場頒發了廣東省專科護士證書。此項目是廣東省衛健委牽頭組織的「首屆粵港澳大灣區衛生與健康合作大會」正式簽訂的26個粵港澳衛生領域合作專案之一。



內科



精神科



外科



兒科



助產



護理管理



24-26 February 2019

Greater Bay Conference

第二届粵港澳大灣區衛生健康合作大會



Partnership and Stakeholder Engagement



21 September 2018 at the 2018 National Day Celebration



23 November 2018

出席慶回歸19周年暨27周年澳門中葡護士會慶講座及晚宴

04 January 2019

Attending Financial Consultation Session, photo with Mr Paul CHAN, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, (Financial Secretary) and Prof. Sophia CHAN, JP, (Secretary for Food and Health)



26 January 2019

Young Fellow Chapter (YFC) met with Prof. Sophia CHAN at the Central Government Office

Social Engagement



29 September 2018
Breast Cancer Awareness
Campaign at Causeway
Bay. Over 1,000 public
attended the self-
examination education



05 October 2018
「禁電子煙大聯盟」成立
暨 Ban 煙行動啟動發佈會



09 October 2018
香港護理專科學院已收集了超過
1300封院士及在職人士的簽名信，
向政府提交聲明，要求盡快全面禁
止電子煙及加熱煙新興煙草等產品。



15 October 2018
HKAN is one of the Six sectors to release a statement to government
persuing the total ban on e-cigarettes



12 November 2018
Organ Donation Commendation Ceremony

Social Engagement



17 November 2018

出席北區醫院舉辦的「乳」健康千人操同樂日活動



08 December 2018

Attending Move for Health by Department of Health



13 January 2019

Charity Run by Council of Smoking and Health



13 January 2019,
Amy OR and Winnie YEUNG
Representing HKAN

Health Promotion and Public Relation Activities



27 September 2018
Seminar on Health Impact of
e- cigarette on Children and Adolescents



16 October 2018
Visit Jockey Club Cadenza Hub



10 November 2018
Visit Kwai Ching Safe Community
and Healthy City Association



17 November 2018
Community Health Talk for Hong
Kong Professional Teachers Union



Nurse Students of Caritas Institute of
Higher Education (明愛專上學院)
participated in the health check



12 January 2019
18區護專扶輪“老友所護”：
愛老護腦大行動 (西貢區)

23 January 2019
Introduction of HKAN in
Tung Wah College



Young Fellow Chapter (YFC) Sharing Column



Congratulations



The Young Fellow Chapter and the Management Committee was formed on 6 Oct 2018 with 14 members elected in the Committee.

Young Fellow Chapter (YFC) Management Committee 2018-2020

Chair	Ms. NG Sze Ka	
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	Ms. MAK Ho Lam	
	Mr. YU Chung Tsang Mick	
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	Ms. LAM Wai Kwan	Ms. LEE Pandora
	Mr. LEUNG Chun Pong	Ms. POON Yee Man Iris
	Ms. TANG Pui Yin	Ms. WONG Kwok Ying
	Ms. WONG Sze Wing Julia	
Co-opt Member	Ms. CHAN Sze Nga	Ms. CHENG Wai Yan
	Ms. CHENG Yuk Yu Alice	Ms. HA Pui Kwan
	Ms. LAU Mo Ching	Ms. LI Chui Yan
	Mr. LI Man Chun	Mr. TSOI Shing Chi
	Ms. YAU Ching Man Debby	



LET'S WORK

Together

The first YFC Management Committee meeting kicked off on 22 Dec 2018 - Chinese Winter Solstice Festival. Annual planning was written up.

Reaccreditation Exercise 2019

The vetting of the following 8 College applications for re-accreditation in 2019 was completed. Results as follows :

Applications were received from:

- Hong Kong College of Cardiac Nursing
- Hong Kong College of Community and Public Health Nursing
- Hong Kong College of Education & Research in Nursing
- Hong Kong College of Emergency Nursing
- Hong Kong College of Gerontology Nursing
- Hong Kong College of Mental Health Nursing
- Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing
- Hong Kong College of Surgical Nursing

Accreditation Manual and HKAN Guidelines on Program Planning and Examination are updated to keep abreast of any changes. Both papers could be accessed on website.

12 members of the Young Fellow Chapter have joined the Education Committee and Accreditation Committee to understand more about the work of these 2 committees.

Professional Development Activity

“Putonghua Class for Nursing Professionals”



The class started on 26 Oct 2018 with 6 consecutive Fridays. The speaker, Ms. Anna CHIU, Fellow of HK College of Orthopaedic Nursing holds a Professional Diploma in Putonghua Teaching was well qualified. Many participants found the class useful and practical in work. Some even requested an advanced level class in the coming future.

WORKSHOP

Tips to Make the Transitional Clinical Management Role Easy!

The workshop is designed to prepare and support the Ward/Unit Nurse In-charge/Manager to have effective transitioning on their clinical management role.



The Workshop started on 09 March 2019 (Sat) at the Stone Houses Family Garden. The speakers were Dr. LUK Leung Andrew, Director, Nethersole Institute of Continuing Holistic Health Education (NICHE) and Ms. CHENG Siu Ping Emily, Associate Director, Nethersole Institute of Continuing Holistic Health Education (NICHE). Most participants found the workshop inspiring, effective and practical.

Congratulations to HKAN Fellow Awardees on "The Healthcare Spirit Awards 2018" organized by the Classified Post

護士精神獎 - 高級組

Ms. CHAN Sau Kuen Becky (陳秀娟女士)
FHKAN (Gerontology - Continance)



Mr. LAM Kai Cheong Harris (林啓昌先生)
FHKAN (Emergency)

Ms. TAM Oi Foon Sammei (譚愛寬女士)
FHKAN(Critical Care) (Nursing & Health
Care Management)



Ms. Cecilia CHAN(陳芷茜女士)
FHKAN(Cardiac-Surgery)

Mr. LAU Ping Fat (劉炳發先生)
FHKAN(Emergency)



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終身奉獻護士精神獎



Ms. TANG Wai Fong
(鄧惠芳女士)
FHKAN (Emergency)

Ms. CHONG Yuen Chun Samantha
(莊婉珍女士)
FHKAN (Education & Research – Education)
(Nursing & Health Care Management)



Ms. CHOW Chui Kuen Veronica
(鄒翠娟女士)
FHKAN (Mental Health)

Ms. CHUNG Hau Yee (鍾巧儀女士)
FHKAN (Medicine - Diabetes)



Upcoming Events and Activities

Events & Activities	Date and Time	Venue
Seminar “Who and what is the best way to grant Professionalism to Advanced Practice Nurses?” by Clinical Professor Fiona Stoker, CEO of ANMAC (2 CNE points)	9 May 2019, Thu 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Room HJ210 PolyU
Workshop “The challenges and capabilities of establishing a system for the recognition of Advanced Practice Nursing” by Clinical Professor Fiona Stoker, CEO of ANMAC (3 CNE points)	10 May 2019, Fri 2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Room HJ210 PolyU
Fellowship Conferment 2019	11 May 2019 (Sat)	Jockey Club Auditorium PolyU
Seminar “Talk - Genomic Medicine in Hong Kong – What have we learnt so far?” by Dr. Brian CHUNG (1 CNE point)	11 May 2019, Sat 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	6/F, Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre
2019 International Nurses Day (IND) Celebration Dinner	11 May 2019 (Sat) 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Rotunda 3, 6/F, at KITEC
ICN Congress 2019 Singapore	27 June – 1 July 2019	10 Bayfront Ave, Singapore
Study Trip to Beijing (TBC) 中華護理學會110周年紀念大會暨 一帶一路國際護理研討會	4 – 8 Sept 2019	Beijing
Course – Evidence Based Application in Clinical Setting (TBC)	Sept 2019 – Early 2020	College of Nursing HK (TBC)
Charity Walkaton	20 October 2019 (Sat) 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Ma On Shan Drive

Recruitment of Volunteers for HKAN

Profession / Publicity / Fund-raising

If you are interested, please send email to info-enquiry@hkan.hk



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