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Message from President

Dear Fellows,



May I take this opportunity to wish all our Fellows, friends and your families a very Happy and Successful Year ahead, with fresh HOPES, fresh PLANS, fresh EFFORTS, fresh COMMITMENT, fresh SUCCESS and welcome 2016 with a fresh ATTITUDE. I am proud of how far our Academy of Nursing has come, however, I believe our journey has only just begun. There are both exciting and challenging times ahead, but with our enduring passion for the profession and some fresh ideas, I believe we can be successful in fostering greater health outcomes for everybody.

For the past months, we are thankful to all the Academy Colleges together with our Education and Accreditation Committees for establishing a solid foundation for future development. This includes a clear education and examination system for advanced practice, these guidelines and manuals are posted on our website. With our concerted efforts to strengthen our international relationship and professional image, we are also delighted to announce that the National Health and Family Planning Commission of the PRC, under the Under the Bureau of Medical Administration in December 22 appointed the 1st Group of Nursing Expert Committee with Professor LI Xiuhoa as the Chair. We are honored that out of 30 members, Hong Kong nurses are represented by Dr Alice Tso and myself. We hope that Hong Kong will play an important role to contribute to the advancement of nursing in our country. Again with your passion and support, we also congratulate the team led by Dr. Esther Wong whose passion for community outreach won the Community Involvement Broadcasting Service, Season Twelve of RTHK which will be broadcasted in mid April, 2016.

Our dream is to build a strong and sensitive team of advanced practice nursing professional not only to strengthen our professional practice but also to reach out to our community and to participate actively in health education, preventative medicine and chronic diseases management. In this context, we are organizing a strategic planning workshop on 16 January with key members of the Academy and Academy Colleges. I invite all of you to share your aspirations and ideas of the future of our Academy and our profession by writing to us. We treasure your contributions to the strategic plan of the Academy. At this point, I invite you all to join me in welcoming and congratulating our President Elect, Professor Frances Wong. I trust we all will continue to give her and the Academy our strong support. With deep appreciation, let us join hands to thank Ms Gloria Luk, who kindly agreed to be the Hon. Executive Consultant to continue to serve in Academy family. I believe that genuine success comes only when we are ready and responsive to the needs of our community. I am confident that along with all the new hopes and promises that the New Year would bring, I also hope it also brings us a lot more opportunities to connect, work and grow together.

Finally, I wish that the year 2016 will greet you all with days as fragrant as roses, as colorful as rainbow, as bright as sunshine and as happy and cheerful as a lark.



- Prof. Frances Hughes (our Honorary Fellow) is appointed
 CEO of ICN as of Feb 2016. This is an important appointment and we are very proud of her.
- Dr. Alice Tso is appointed Core Member of ICN APN Net.
- Dr Susie Lum and Dr Alice Tso are appointed Nursing Expert Group member of the National Health and Family Planning Commission of the PRC, Under the Bureau of Medical Administration.



Message from President-elect Prof. Frances K.Y. WONG

TITLE: Succeeding and passing on

Dear Fellows,



It is my pleasure to address you in this issue of the HKAN Newsletter in my new role as the President-elect. I take up the role with honor and an acute sense of the need to succeed and pass on. As I ponder on the aspect of succeeding, I salute my predecessors who have done wonderful work for nursing, particularly in championing advanced practice.

Hong Kong is a small place. Small is beautiful and theoretically the baggage should be light and we can move things fast if we want. As far as advanced nursing practice (ANP) is concerned, we are on par with the international development including the introduction of nurse specialists in 1993, clinical-focused master degree programs in 1997 and nurse clinics in 2000. In the last two decades, nursing develops rapidly, not only within Hong Kong but around the region. Singapore, for instance, starts discussing ANP at about the same time as Hong Kong but now Singapore has a well established system in educating and regulating advanced practicing nurses. In Mainland China, the concept of APN was made known to the nurses in mid 2000s. Currently there is a central directive to develop nurses in specialty areas and a number of initiatives are underway to certify specialty training sites, enhance ANP education and promote independent nursing services such as nurse clinics. The development of ANP in the neighborhood places makes us reflect on the situation of Hong Kong that has once been a model of learning of our counterparts.

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing bears the mission to strive for regulating ANP through statutory measure. In the process of seeking statutory status, education supported by accredited providers and certification of competent practitioners endorsed with examination are enhanced. Fellows, let us join hands to achieve excellence in nursing, making each of us being proud to be a nurse in helping people attain optimal health!

Prof. Frances K.Y. Wong

4th Annual General Meeting Professional Seminar Fellows Recognition Award Ceremony Annual Dinner 2015

EGM and AGM was held on 8 August 2015 (Sat) 5:00 p.m. in the Jade Ballroom, Eaton Hotel, Kowloon



8 August 2015 was an important day in 2015 for the Academy. There was a series of events on 8 August laying the milestone.

Academy removing the word "Provisional" in the name

An Extraordinary General Meeting was held to pass a special resolution to change the name of the Academy to "The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing". The Academy will continue to pursue the statutory status in recognition of Advanced Practicing Nurse and work for the development of our profession and the good health of our community.



Professional Seminar



<u>Development of Specialization in Nursing</u> Prof. Sophia CHAN, JP Under Secretary for Food and Health The Government of the Hong Kong SAR



Professionalism and Regulation: The Yin and Yang of Nursing

<u>Excellence</u>

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Professional Seminar







Fellow Recognition Award Ceremony

To thank our fellows' contributions to the profession and the community, the Academy had the 1st Fellow Recognition Award Ceremony on 8 August 2015 before the Annual Dinner. The guests and fellows attending the Annual Dinner shared this memorial moment.



Fellows Recognition Award Ceremony

Award of Certificate of Merit

No.	College	Na	ame Specialty	No.	College	Na	ame Specialty
1		Ms.	LIU Yuk Ling, Elaine	40	HKCMHN	Mr.	MAK Kwok Fung, Michael
2		Dr.	WONG Chi Sang, Martin	41	HKCM	Ms.	MAN Bo Lin, Manbo
3	HKCCN	Ms.	LAU Ming Ming, Christine	42	HKCM	Ms.	POON Miu Ho
4	HKCCN	Prof.	CHAIR Sek Ying	43	HKCM	Ms.	SHAM So Yuen, Alice
5	HKCCPHN	Ms.	CHAN Siu Yin	44	HKCM	Ms.	LEE Lai Yin, Irene
6	HKCCPHN	Ms.	CHIM Chun King	45	HKCNHCM	Mr.	YEUNG Chun Wai
7	HKCCPHN	Ms.	LAM Ka Ki, Annette	46	HKCNHCM	Ms.	LEUNG Sui Kei, Civy
8	HKCCPHN	Ms.	TONG Mei Hoi	47	HKCNHCM	Dr.	TSO Shing Yuk, Alice
9	HKCCPHN	Ms.	LAM Yin Ming	48	HKCNHCM	Dr.	FUNG Yuk Kuen, Sylvia
10	HKCCCN	Dr.	WONG Yee Hing, Esther	49	HKCNHCM	Ms.	CHIU Sau Chu, Florence
11	HKCCCN	Ms.	HO Ka Man	50	HKCNHCM	Ms.	CHONG Yuen Chun, Samantha
12	HKCCCN	Ms.	KWOK Lai Ping, Nora	51	HKCNHCM	Ms.	HO Pui Yee, Becky
13	HKCCCN	Mr.	LAI Chi Keung, Peter	52	HKCNHCM	Ms.	LIU Ye Wah, Eva
14	HKCCCN	Ms.	LO Wan Po, Joanna	53	HKCON	Mr.	TSANG Wing Wah
15	HKCCCN	Ms.	POON Shing Tak	54	HKCPN	Ms.	LEE Wai Yee, Susanna
16	HKCCCN	Ms.	SO Hang Mui	55	HKCPN	Ms.	CHAN Yim Fan
17	HKCCCN	Mr.	YU Kin Yip	56	HKCPN	Dr.	LEE Lai Tong, Regina
18	HKCCCN HKCERN	Dr.	CHIANG Chung Lim, Vico	57	HKCPN	Ms.	LEUNG Mei Mui
19	HKCERN	Mr.	KWAN Hung Wai, Joseph	58	HKCPN	Ms.	MA Po King
20	HKCERN	Ms.	LEUNG Shuk Kam, Sharron	59	HKCPN	Ms.	NG Pik Yi
21	HKCERN	Ms.	Lo Yim Ping, Sally	60	HKCPN	Ms.	WAN Yuet Mei, Connie
22	HKCERN	Dr.	MAK Yim Wah	61	HKCPN	Ms.	CHAN Wing Seung, Audrey
23	HKCERN	Prof.	WONG Kam Yuet, Frances	62	HKCPN	Mrs.	TIEN LUK Sau Kuen, Gloria
24	HKCERN	Prof.	LOKE YUEN Jean Tak, Alice	63	HKCPON	Mr.	CHIU Hak Fai, Alick
25	HKCEN	Mr.	LAM Kai Cheong, Harris	64	HKCPON	Ms.	CHEONG Kuan Iao, Carol
26	HKCEN	Dr.	CHAN Chi Chung	65	HKCSN	Ms.	CHUN Oi Kwan
27	HKCEN	Ms.	LI Ping, Serena	66	HKCSN	Ms.	OR Yuen Mai, Amy
28	HKCEN	Mr.	CHOI Pui Wah, Philip	67	HKCSN	Ms.	WONG Tze Wing
29	HKCGN	Dr.	LOW Pau Le, Lisa	68	HKCSN	Ms.	CHENG Siu Wah, Winnie
30	HKCGN	Ms.	HO Kam Yee, Joan	69	HKCSN	Mr.	HO Chi Wai
31	HKCGN	Mr.	YUEN Chi Man, Anders	70	HKCSN	Ms.	NGAN Hau Lan
32	HKCMN	Ms.	CHAN Lai Ngor	71	HKCSN	Ms.	NG Yuk Kuen, Sherry
33	HKCMN	Mr.	WAN Sau Ying	72	HKCSN	Ms.	PANG Yuk Kam
34	HKCMN	Ms.	CHIU Hing, Frances	73	HKCSN	Ms.	NG Sau Loi
35	HKCMN	Ms.	KONG Lim Lim, Irene	74	HKCSN	Mr.	TO Hoi Chu
36	HKCMN	Ms.	CHENG Lai Ping	75	HKCSN	Ms.	YIM Mei Sum
37	HKCMN	Ms.	LI Yuk Lin, Helena	76	HKCSN	Ms.	TONG Wai Mei, Anny
38	HKCMN	Ms.	CHENG Mei Wan, Winnie	77	HKCSN	Ms.	CHAN Chung Sze, Angela
39	HKCMHN	Mr.	YEUNG Kin Keung, Frederick	78	HKCSN	Ms.	LAW Siu Ming, Susan

Fellows Recognition Award Ceremony

Award of Certificate of Appreciation

No.	College		ame Specialty	No.	College	Na	ame Specialty
1	Community and Public Health	Ms.	CHUI See Man, Elizabeth	26	Paediatric	Ms.	CHAN Yuk Hing
2	Critical Care	Ms.	KWAN Yuen Fan, Eva	27	Paediatric	Ms.	HUI Tak Yee, Rebecca
3	Critical Care	Ms.	KWOK Wai Ling, Phyllis	28	Paediatric	Ms.	KO Wai Fong
4	Critical Care	Ms.	LAM Chung Ling	29	Paediatric	Ms.	LIONG Mei Tat
5	Critical Care	Ms.	LAU Lan	30	Paediatric	Ms.	YEUNG York Mui
6	Critical Care	Ms.	LEUNG Pui Wah, Rowlina	31	Paediatric	Ms.	HO Kit Ha
7	Critical Care	Ms.	LI Siu Chun	32	Paediatric	Ms.	YAM Wai Lin
8	Critical Care	Ms.	LUI Ching Yi, Carmen	33	Paediatric	Ms.	LEE Kit Ling
9	Critical Care	Mr.	MAK Chiu Ming	34	Paediatric	Ms.	TEO Ka Fung
10	Critical Care	Mr.	TANG Hing Wan, Stephen	35	Paediatric	Mr.	TSE King Tong, Gregory
11	Education and Research	Mr.	CHEUNG Wun Luen	36	Perioperative	Ms.	YIP Sau Ping, Cindy
12	Education and Research	Ms.	CHEUNG Yuk Yin, Angela	37	Perioperative	Ms.	TAM Yee Mei, Clara
13	Education and Research	Ms.	LEUNG Lai Ching	38	Perioperative	Ms.	CHENG Lai Chi, Ester
14	Education and Research	Ms.	SZETO Oi Chun, Scarlet	39	Perioperative	Mr.	LO Sum Kin, Barry
15	Education and Research	Ms.	HUI Gladys	40	Perioperative	Ms.	NG Lai Kwan, Monica
16	Education and Research	Mr.	CHAN Hin Cheong	41	Perioperative	Ms.	FONG So Yin, Denny
17	Education and Research	Ms.	LAI Tze Kwan, Theresa	42	Perioperative	Ms.	TSE Kit Ling
18	Education and Research	Ms.	LEE Chu Kee, Angel	43	Perioperative	Mr.	YIP Chi Fu, Eric
19	Education and Research	Dr	LI Ho Cheung, William	44	Perioperative	Ms.	WONG Yuen Wai, Sylvia
20	Gerontology	Dr.	PAU Mei Lin, Margaret	45	Perioperative	Ms.	LAM Suk Mei, Heidi
21	Mental Health	Ms.	HO Sze Wan, Carol	46	Perioperative	Ms.	MA Wing Yee, Christina
22	Midwives	Ms.	WONG Suk Man, Sandra	47	Perioperative	Ms.	TO Siu Foon, Kathy
23	Nursing and Health Care Management	Ms.	WONG Lai Ching	48	Perioperative	Ms.	LAM Ching Yee
24	Orthopaedic	Mr.	WONG Chun Kwan	49	Surgical	Ms.	CHAN Mo Ying
25	Paediatric	Mr.	CHAN Kam Ming	50	Surgical	Ms.	FUNG Lai Chu





The 4th AGM cum Annual Dinner

The dinner was a Chinese banquet with total 17 tables and was the 1st annual dinner of the Academy. Thanks to Ms. Adela Lai, Prof. Agnes Tiwari, Ms. Ellen Ku, Ms. Margaret Wong, Ms. Mary Foong, Ms. Peng Gang Yi, Prof. Rosie Young, Prof. Sophia Chan, Prof. Sylvia Fung, Mr. Tony Yen, Dr. York Chow. Guests and fellows all had an enjoyable evening.

















Workshop and community Network





12 June 2015 Dr Esther Wong representing HKAN to attend the graduation ceremony of the Correctional Services Department Staff Training Institute, herewith a picture with Comissioner Mr YAU Chi-chiu.

Visits to Hong Kong Baptist Hospital



2 October 2015

VP (Education) visited Hong Kong Baptist Hospital to propagate advanced practice nursing.

5 December 2015

A visit Academy Colleges Presidents/delegates to visited the Baptist Hospital to explore the possibility of training opportunities for College members/fellows.



27 October 2015

The Academy was visited by the student of Professional Diploma of Management & Leadershp of CUHK.



10 November 2015

VP Ms Civy Leung and Mr WW Tsang representing HKAN to present the Honorary Fellow Diploma to Ms Grace CHAN in the annual dinner of The Nethersole School of Nursing Alumni.





12 November 2015 Prof Frances Wong represented Academy to attend the 20th Anniversary Symposium of the Institute of Advanced Nursing Studies.

Executive Committee represented Academy to seek advice from stakeholders:



20 October 2015 HA Nursing Services Department

3 November 2015 D(CS)/HAHO Dr CHEUNG Wai Lun

15 October 2015 Under Secretary and Permanent Secretary for Food and Health Bureau



Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Program 2015 has started since mid-October, FHB is encouraging the public particularly healthcare workers to get vaccination as early as possible for health protection.



Dr. Esther Wong represented Academy to attend the promotion of influenza vaccination Luncheon party on 23 November 2015.

Accreditation Committee

Report from Accreditation Committee

Re-accreditation of colleges in 2016 is planned. 8 Colleges are due for Re-accreditation. The 2nd notification to invite application for re-accreditation in 2016 was sent on 2 Oct 2015 to Colleges Presidents. Vetting will be conducted on 30 January 2016. The other 6 Colleges re required to submit annual reports as stipulated in the Accreditation Manual.

Promotion and Public Relations Committee

Follow-up for Fellow-networking (3F) Work Group applied for the Pilot Project of the Community Involvement Broadcasting Service (CIBS) in July 2015 with a view to promote specialization of nurses through a program called Journal for Healthy Elders. (健康老友記雜誌)



CIBS core members attended the selection interview at RTHK on 26/9/2015



Program will be on air in Mid - April 2016 for 13 consecutive weeks in Channel 31. STAY TUNE!





1st recording on 20th December 2015. Host, guests and actors.

Education Committee

Congratulations to the Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing and Hong Kong College of Pediatric Nursing who have satisfied the Assessment Team (AT) of the Education Committee (EduC) in their standards and mechanism in certifying their Members/ Fellows in the respective specialties. The period of validity of the assessment is 2 years. The AT composes of the Chairperson and a Committee Member of the EduC, a College President and two external experts in the related specialty field. The document of guidelines examination accessible for program planning and at http://www.hkan.hk/main/en/publications/guidelines-for-program-planning-andexamination

Assessment Team for the Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing



On 5 Sept 2015, the Education Committee Assessment Team conducted the assessment visit with the Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing.



Assessment Team Members

Professor Frances WONG, Chair, Education Committee, Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN)

Ms Susan LAW, Member of Education Committee, HKAN, President, Hong Kong College of Surgical Nursing (HKCSN)

Ms Helena LI, President, Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing (HKCMN) Dr Chok-wan CHAN, Past President of International Pediatric Association, WHO Advisor for Child and Adolescent Health

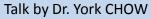
Ms Adela LAI, Former Chairman of Nursing Council of Hong Kong

Professional Development Committee

MCQ Workshop on 29 August 2015 'What are the attributes of a good test?"



There were 54 participants from Academy Colleges attending the workshop. Most of us were very satisfied with the speaker's expert presentation. We talked about the big picture of the attributes of a good test and gained better understanding on different measures on enhancing test quality.



"Building Academy Image: Public Speaking and Media Relationship" on 7 December 2015

There were more than 120 applications from Academy Colleges and Nursing Colleagues. All participants were excited and actively participated especially during Q&A session. We also got to know more about strategies and principles for engaging media. Most importantly better prepared for planning advocacy for HKAN.



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Issue Analysis

Registration & Membership Committee



New Chair Mr. Alick Chiu and welcome to the members

HKAN is going to announce the call for application of ordinary members and new fellow members in 2016 soon. Interested nurses could approach the respective academy college to inquire about the qualification required and the selection criteria.

Membership Card

HKAN is going to issue a membership card to all active fellows. The card will be renewed every year from this year onward. It has a printed QR code that offer convenience for access to the HKAN webpage when using smart phone. In the future, the card will be used for automated recording of CNE activities and personal profile.



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Upcoming Events and Activities

Community Health Talk on COPD

HKAN in collaboration with Regeneration Society

Date: 22 January 2016 (Friday)

Time: 7:30pm – 9pm

Venue: Lecture TST Cultural Centre AC2

Talk on Qualifications framework

Date: January 2016 Time: To be advised Venue: To be advised

9th International Council of Nurses

International Nurse Practitioner / Advanced Practice Nursing Network Conference

Theme: Advancing nursing, Advancing health: Emerging possibilities

Date: 9 - 11 September 2016

Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Closing Date: Abstract Submission – 15 January 2016

Early Bird registration – 1 May 2016

Website: www.icn-inpapn2016.org







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