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Message from President



The PHKAN was invited to the Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing (GAPFON) First Regional Meeting with Key South East Asia and Pacific Rim Nurse Leaders in June, held in Seoul. Unfortunately, with the red alert warning issued by Government against travel to South Korea, which is battling an outbreak of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), we regret that we missed the opportunity to participate in the discussion. However, we did participate in the pre-meeting survey and the outcomes of the survey from Asia/Pacific nurse leaders confirmed that priority issues and action strategies must focus on: policy, leadership, education/curriculum, and workforce/practice. In addition to the identified priority issues, the Asia/Pacific nurse leaders identified public and global health challenges, including: maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases/chronic diseases, disaster preparedness and emergency responses, and elderly care and mental health. Global nurse leaders are concerned that in many settings, nurses and midwives are restricted from practicing to the full scope of their preparation and licensures. Removing these restrictions will allow nurses and midwives to care more comprehensively for patients, thus improving healthcare outcomes and reducing cost.

As nursing continues to expand into specialized fields, we must ensure that we have nurse leaders in place with the skill set to guide our profession. To meet the changes of tomorrow, we need to begin preparing nurses for their future leadership roles today. I am grateful to our Academy Fellows who strive relentlessly in their specialty areas/workplaces to mentor and nurture young nurses' competencies for their specialties practice. Our fellows are also contributing in many innovative ways in community services, supporting patient groups, actively participating in professional development, creating new clinical initiatives and many of them receiving local and international recognitions. We are proud of them and our Council has concertedly agreed to award our Fellows who have these achievements by the Academy's recognitions and appreciations in our coming Annual General Meeting in August.

Another piece of important information is that we are building more bridges and collaborations with many of our stakeholders locally, with mainland professional groups and overseas organizations. This would definitely strengthen our stature and credibility in our healthcare professional community. We are excited that Prof. YEOH Eng Kiong, Prof. Sophia Chan and Prof. Peng Gangyi have agreed to grace our special symposium and to share with us their views and perspectives on governance for advanced practice nursing. Please mark your diary to join us on this very important occasion on 8th August 2015 the PHKAN AGM and special symposium. Finally a quote from the Bible: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Dr. Susie LUM

2015 Fellowship Conferment Cum Nursing Symposium

The 2015 Conferment Ceremony was held on 9 May 2015 in the Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre. The Conferment Ceremony was officiated by Dr. KO Wing Man, Secretary for Food and Health. We also received enormous support from our advisors and honorable guests. Seven Honorary Fellows were conferred this year.

Nursing Symposium was held after the Conferment. This year, the Symposium was co-organized by 廣東省護理教育中心及澳門衛生局。

Dr. LI Xiuhua, President of Chinese Nurse Association, and Prof. John LEONG Chi Yan, Chairman of Hospital Authority, delivered keynote speech in the Symposium. Over five hundred participants from Hong Kong, Mainland China and Macau attended the Symposium.



2015 International Nurses Day Celebration Dinner (IND Dinner)

This year, the theme of IND celebration was “Nurses : A Force for Change - Care Effective, Cost Effective” 「護士為變革的動力 - 關愛為根，效益為本」. Over 1,200 guests, nurses and nursing students joined the dinner at the Rotunda 3 of Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre on 9 May 2015. Participants spent a wonderful night networking together and enjoyed the performance.



Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

EGM was held on 8 January 2015 (Thu) 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of PHKAN to pass a special resolution to approve the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Academy.



Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme (VHIS)



Prof. Sophia CHAN, Under Secretary for Food and Health visited the Academy on 7 February 2015 to give an introduction of VHIS to Council members. Members actively shared their views with Prof. CHAN. Subsequently, PHKAN Position Paper on VHIS was submitted to the Bureau on 10 April 2015. (The Position Paper has been uploaded to the website.)

Health Carnival 2015

To support World Health Day, PHKAN organized Health Carnival 2015 on 11 April at Telford Gardens, Main Square, Kowloon Bay. With health talks and 28 booth exhibits, as well as various health promotional activities manned by members of the 14 academy colleges, the event had successfully attracted 2,285 visitors.



Meeting with Prof. YEOH Eng Kiong on 5 May 2015



EC members met Prof. YEOH Eng Kiong, Patron, Dr. LEONG Che Hung and Dr. CHEUNG Wai Lun, HA Director (Cluster Services) to seek their expert advices on the way towards statutory body, communication with stakeholders and clinical placement for membership program etc.

Meeting with Dr. LEONG Che Hung on 22 April 2015



Meeting with Dr. CHEUNG Wai Lun on 19 March 2015



2015年5月8日醫護領導造訪護專



頒授院士儀式前一日，內地醫護領導包括中華護理學會李秀華理事長，汕頭大學由楊棉華教授帶頭之六位領導及2015年榮譽院士夏應生先生來到護專交流及訪問。



Visit tour to Whitehorse Organic Vegetable Base invited by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University Shenzhen Research Institute on 22 March 2015

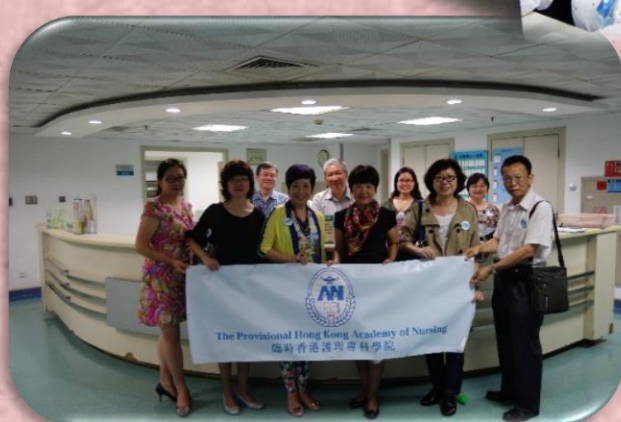


During the visit, we learnt a lot about organic farming, we also enjoyed the opportunity exchanging ideas with HKPU Shenzhen Base and mainland nursing heads.



Visit tour to Zhongshan City People's Hospital on 23 May 2015

A very fruitful visit on experience sharing with the Nurses of Zhongshan City People's Hospital. The educational talks delivered by our Fellows were highly commended. Please view more interesting sharing from one of the fellow participants. (Fellow's share uploaded to the website)



Multiple-choice Questions Writing Workshop on 7 March 2015 (MCQ)

To enhance the quality standard of Multiple-Choice Questions for the assessment of PHKAN ordinary members, the Academy invited Dr. Marie Tarrant, Associate Professor and Associate Head (Postgraduate Programmes), School of Nursing, HKU, conducted a 4-hour workshop for Fellows of Academy Colleges, for a better preparation on the assessment of individual nursing specialties.



Fellowship Network 2015 on 14 March 2015

- Briefing on Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot Program
- How Nursing Services Can Facilitate Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme



The Fellowship Network was held on 14 March 15. Overall rating of the course was good and 49 Fellows of 14 Colleges attended.



2015年5月1日參加香港護士協會舉辦的 「國際護士節『護·愛運動』同樂日」



Health Talk in the Community

To enhance health education of the public, the PHKAN has collaborated with the Regeneration Society to provide health talks to the community. Medical knowledge would be provided by doctor invited by the Regeneration Society, where as nursing care perspective provided by PHKAN Fellow.

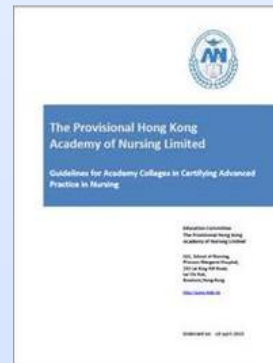


- First talk - 16 May 2015
 - topic on ADHD (過度活躍症)
 - over 70 participants
- Second talk - 10 June 2015
 - topic on Asthma (哮喘)
 - over 30 participants



Education Committee

In May 2015, Education Committee issued the “Guidelines for Academy Colleges in Certifying Advanced Practice in Nursing” to the Colleges. The Guidelines was endorsed by the Council on 18 April 2015.



On 30 May 2015, the Education Committee Assessment Team conducted the assessment visit with the Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing. It was the first assessment exercise of the Academy.



Assessment Team Members

Prof. Frances WONG – Chair of PHKAN Education Committee

Ms. Susanna LEE – President, Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing ; Member of PHKAN Education Committee

Ms. Alice SHAM - President, Hong Kong College of Midwives; Chair of PHKAN Accreditation Committee; Former Chairman of Midwives Council of Hong Kong

Prof. LAU Chak Sing – Chair of HKAM Education Committee; Associate Dean, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU

Ms. Adela LAI - Former Chairman of Nursing Council of Hong Kong

In addition, the Academy purchased a software “TestAny Time” to support Colleges in calculating scores and analyzing of the Specialty Certifying Examination. The software is available in the PHKAN Office for use by the Colleges.



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Certifying to be PHKAN Member / Fellow

“Your Competence” “Our Compliment”
for
the Public and the Profession

- Domain I** Managing clients with complex health conditions
- Domain II** Enhancing therapeutic nurse-client relationship
- Domain III** Demonstrating effective leadership and team work
- Domain IV** Enhancing quality assurance and improvement
- Domain V** Managing and negotiating innovative and effective approaches to care delivery
- Domain VI** Enhancing professional attributes of general and advanced practice
- Domain VII** Enhancing personal attributes



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Pathway to Membership and Fellowship in Specialty Nursing

Fellow Member of the PHKAN

- 17. Recommended by 2 Fellow Members of Academy College of the related specialty
- 16. Pass the assessment stipulated by Academy College of the related specialty

- 15. Demonstrate significant contribution in nursing practice or service development
- 14. Achieved 60 CNE points within 3-year cycle, 45 points specialty related
- 13. Self-declaration on no criminal conviction or professional misconduct
- 12. Current 3 years must be working in the specialty applied for
- 11. Accumulate 6 years in the specialty in the most recent 9 years
- 10. Ordinary Member of the PHKAN and Academy College of the related specialty
- 9. Valid RN/RM Registration in Hong Kong with valid practising certificate

Ordinary Member of the PHKAN and Academy College of the related specialty

- 8. Pass the Certificate Examination offered by the Academy College of the related specialty
- 7. Theoretical and Clinical hours endorsed by the Academy College of the related specialty

- 6. Self-declaration on no criminal conviction or professional misconduct
- 5. Holder of Master Degree in Nursing or related practice
- 4. Proof of completion of 500 hours of clinical practice in the related specialty
- 3. Proof of completion of theory in the specialty curriculum
- 2. Accumulate 4 years in the specialty in the most recent 6 years
- 1. Valid RN/RM Registration in Hong Kong with valid practising certificate



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Specialty Education Program Development and Design

I) 500 hours of Academic Experience

	Generic Core (167 hours)	Advance Practice Core (167 hours)	Specialty Core (167 hours)
Structured courses at post-graduate level (60 – 100%)	Illustrative examples: Research; Healthcare policy; Healthcare system organization; Healthcare financing;	Illustrative examples: Advanced health assessment; Advanced physiology, psychology, sociology and pathophysiology;	Illustrative examples: According to the clinical core competence defined by the specialty, including but not limited to: Clinical leadership and patient advocacy;
Structured courses provided by specialty course providers (0 - 40%)	Ethics; Professional role development; Theoretical Foundation of nursing practice; Human diversity and social issues; Health promotion & disease prevention	Advanced pharmacology; Evidence-Based practice; Clinical teaching and research; Team collaboration and communication	Advanced case management and patient care; Special interventions
TOTAL	1/3 of 500 hours	1/3 of 500 hours	1/3 of 500 hours

II) 500 hours of Clinical Experience

- Accomplished within a 4 years' time span
- 50% – 100% supervised practice
- 0% – 50% work placement

Activities of Colleges and Hospitals



We have over 80 fellows working in various specialties in United Christian Hospital. They had a photo-shooting on 15 January 2015.

Upcoming Events and Activities

4th Annual General Meeting

Date : 8 August 2015 (Sat)
Venue: Eaton Hong Kong

ADHD Health Talk

Date: September 2015
Venue: TBC

COPD Health Talk

Date: September 2015
Venue: TBC

Charity Film Screening

Date: October 2015
Venue: TBC

兒童常見傳染病與照顧 Health Talk

Date: November 2015
Venue: TBC

Charity Nourishing Feast 慈善養生晚宴

Date: 4th December 2015 (Fri)
Venue: HKJC Happy Valley Racecourse

Osteoporosis Health Talk

Date: December 2015
Venue: TBC

Distribution of “Fellow Membership Card” and Publication of “Progress and Strategy”

Date: 4th quarter 2015

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
Website : www.icn-inpapn2016.org



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