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COVER STORY

MOT and MPT Programmes will be extended for another three cohorts to meet urgent demand from the social welfare sector for healthcare/rehabilitation manpower



(From the left) Ms Sinfia Vong, PolyU graduate of Master in Physiotherapy; Mr Peter Auyeung, Chief Executive Officer of Heep Hong Society; Prof. Hector Tsang, Cally Kwong Mei Wan Professor in Psychosocial Health, Chair Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences and Head of RS, PolyU; Prof. Alexander Wai, Deputy President and Provost of PolyU, and Mr Dino Lee, PolyU graduate of Master in Occupational Therapy, share the latest information about the master's degree programmes and the Training Sponsorship Scheme.

While the demand for healthcare services is growing drastically in Hong Kong, the supply of qualified therapists is far from adequate especially in the social welfare sector, bringing difficulties to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in meeting the healthcare and rehabilitation needs of society. To alleviate this manpower shortage, the Social Welfare Department (SWD) of the HKSAR Government has been offering a Training Sponsorship Scheme in collaboration with The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) and NGOs since 2012.

The two-year full-time programmes offered by the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS), namely Master in Occupational Therapy (MOT) and Master in Physiotherapy (MPT), provide an opportunity for those who aspire to serve the community as competent and qualified therapists. Under this scheme, potential talents are funded by NGOs to take part in one of the two programmes. After graduation, students are required to contribute to the work of the NGOs they have signed up, for three consecutive years.

Prof. Hector Tsang (Cally Kwong Mei Wan Professor in Psychosocial Health, Chair Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences and Head of RS) said, "According to the Report of the Strategic Review on Healthcare Manpower Planning and Professional Development, Hong Kong

will have a shortfall of about 190 occupational therapists and 900 physiotherapists by 2030. Facing such surging societal needs in NGOs, PolyU is set to help train talents in these disciplines with the two master's degree programmes. Students were admitted in alternate years in the previous four cohorts from 2012 to 2020. Due to the favorable feedback from the social welfare sector, we have decided to offer the programmes on an annual basis for the next three years, from 2021 to 2023 consecutively."

All bachelor's degree holders, who have obtained credits for the subjects of human physiology and human anatomy (three credits each or equivalent), are eligible to apply for the MOT and MPT programmes. Preference will be given to those applicants whose first degrees are in such healthcare-related fields as psychology, nutrition and kinesiology. Graduates of the master's degree programmes will be fully qualified to register with the corresponding professional bodies for practicing in Hong Kong. The Training Sponsorship Scheme provided by SWD is also available for successful programme applicants.

For more details about the programmes, please visit RS website at <https://polyu.hk/xWBuL>

RS students won various prestigious scholarships

We are proud to announce that RS students have been selected to receive several competitive scholarships in this quarter. They would like to say a few words of thanks to RS:

• Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship

Ms Ruby Kwok, a year-two student of the BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy (PT) programme, has been selected to receive the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. The scholarship rewards outstanding students, known as JC Scholars, for their intellect, character, leadership qualities and commitment to service. A Scholarship Secretariat has been set up to provide the Scholars with opportunities for learning, personal development and social service. It endeavors to help them become future community leaders. Ruby shares about receiving this scholarship:

"First of all, it is my great honor to receive this prestigious award. I must thank my family and teachers for their unconditional love and care, as well as their time and energy spent in nurturing my intellectual, moral and spiritual growth. On top of that, I must also express my deepest gratitude to PolyU for giving me countless opportunities to explore myself and the world, and to work towards being an all-round person. Without their guidance and selfless care, I would not have been able to blossom so vigorously today.

Besides, this award reminds me to equip myself with different skills so that I can grab every opportunity in the coming future. More importantly, I always remind myself to actively contribute to the community, spreading my love to the people around me, especially the disadvantaged groups, instead of just considering what I can receive from this community. Lastly, as a future physiotherapist, I hope I can utilize my knowledge and skills to enhance people's physical health."



• Innovation and Technology Scholarship 2020

RS is pleased to announce that two students, namely Alison Tse (PT year-3 student) and Erina Chow Occupational Therapy (OT) year-2 student, have won the highly competitive and prestigious Innovation and Technology Scholarship. There are altogether 25 awardees, nominated by university presidents and then selected by the Awardee Selection Committee with members from different sectors each year, each of whom receives HK\$150,000 to participate in a series of initiatives, including the Overseas/Mainland Attachment Programme, Mentorship Programme, Local Internship Programme and Service Project Programme. The two winning RS students have the following to share:



Chow Tsz Ching, Erina – OT year-2 student

Chow Tsz Ching, Erina, is the first-ever OT student to receive the Innovation and Technology Scholarship. Having been a strong advocate of humanities subjects such as psychology over the past years, she had never expected to be inspired by technology before her first placement in a hospital.

"How rehabilitation technology was able to give geriatric patients motivation has completely changed my attitude towards the way occupational therapy interacts with innovation, and how technology can go hand in hand with humanities to improve one's well-being."

As one of the newly awarded scholars, Erina is very grateful for the opportunity and is excited to embark on her journey to gain experience at prestigious colleges and research labs, and to acquire knowledge about neuroscience, gerontechnology, and telerehabilitation.

She believes these invaluable opportunities will allow her to bring the latest technological advancement to both occupational interventions and the healthcare system in Hong Kong, ultimately empowering patients both physically and mentally.

With a strong passion to fulfil her conviction that everyone should lead a purposeful and contented life, Erina aspires to promote the accessibility of rehabilitation services to the public and to further advance occupational therapy practices in Hong Kong with an innovative mind whilst keeping a human touch.

Tse Lok Yung, Alison – PT year-3 student

"It is such a privilege to be awarded the prestigious Innovation and Technology Scholarship 2020. Not only is it a ticket for me to explore more state-of-the-art knowledge from other countries and professionals, but it also reinforces my passion for technology and my field of study – physiotherapy.

Nowadays, with the advent of technology, there is a wide scope of captivating treatment choices.

Through this precious opportunity, I hope to become more acquainted with medical technologies that suit patients with physical health problems. In the future, combining those insights into my physiotherapy practice, I truly hope I can contribute to the community and facilitate patients to live their lives to the fullest.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the RS department and the teachers for their enduring encouragement in my pursuit of this golden opportunity, as well as for their guidance throughout my study over the past 3 years. They have always inspired me to be an active and humble learner. My success would not have been possible without them. Thank you very much!"

Student Activities

• HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship 2019/20

Ms Lam Yin Tung, a year-three student of the BSc (Hons) in OT programme, has been awarded the HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship 2019/20. She shares about receiving this scholarship:

"I am grateful and honored to be the recipient of the HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship 2019/20. I believe this is not the result of my sole effort, but the combined outcome of my OT professors' guidance and well-designed teaching, my schoolmates' generous help and inspiration, and the fruitful and diverse learning experiences offered by our curriculum. Together they have provided me a great learning platform to attain good academic results and equipped me to be a more competent occupational therapist in the future. For

this reason, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the professors, schoolmates and staff, who have helped me throughout my learning process, as well as to my family. I will share this massive joy with them.

Thanks to the HSBC scholarship, I can further expose myself to knowledge and research in various areas of OT expertise, for instance, by attending conferences and exhibitions on such topics as AI, assistive devices and technologies. Moreover, the scholarship will allow me to pursue some extra-curricular interests.

With this scholarship, I will be motivated to work harder in my final year at PolyU and in clinical placements. Thank you once again, HSBC, for investing in my future and in the future of other students."

▶ Physiotherapy Online Summer Programme 2020

The PolyU Summer Programme, a university-wide activity for senior secondary school students, has been offered since 2015. Due to the sudden surge of confirmed local COVID-19 cases this year, the delivery mode of the programme has been changed, from face-to-face to online mode, to minimize the risk of infections. Despite the change of delivery mode, PolyU Summer Programme 2020 – Physiotherapy (PT) was successfully held by RS on 28 July 2020, attracting 275 secondary 4 and 5 students from top local secondary schools to attend activities of the online programme.

After a 30-minute programme talk by Dr Billy So (Assistant Professor in PT of RS), which gave the students a brief concept of the PT programme, a virtual teaching laboratory tour was organized to let students understand more about the PT profession. A student sharing session was also arranged, in which several PT students were invited to share their views on pursuing PT study at PolyU. At the end of the programme, Dr Freddy Lam (Assistant Professor in PT of RS) delivered a mini online

lecture on the topic "Preventing Falls in Older People" to give the students a better understanding of PT practice.

Receiving positive feedback from the participants, it is hoped that the programme can continually be held every year to promote PT profession to secondary students.



▶ Occupational Therapy Online Summer Programme - Elite Occupational Therapist Taster Programme 2020

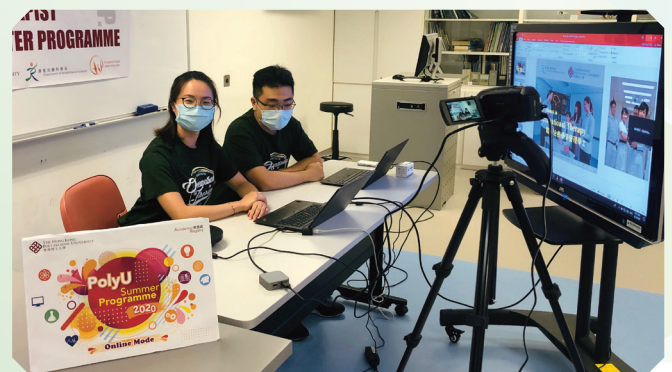
With the full support from the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS), members of Occupational Therapy Student Ambassador (OTSA) successfully held the Elite Occupational Therapist Taster Programme (EOTTP) on 4 August 2020. This programme has been organized annually to promote the occupational therapy (OT) profession to secondary school students. Due to the sudden surge of confirmed local COVID-19 cases, the programme was switched from face-to-face to online mode this year to minimize the risk of infections.

A total of 278 secondary 4 and 5 students joined the EOTTP held from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon on 4 August through Zoom. After the welcome speech by Prof. Hector Tsang two mini seminars were delivered by Prof. Kenneth Fong (Professor and Programme Leader of BSc (Hons) in OT) and Mr Tony Wong (Clinical Associate (OT)) to let the audience have a brief understanding about OT and the PolyU OT programme.

In order to enable the participants to know more about the actual work of occupational therapists, a student sharing session on "We Care, We Share", which is a community service project to help rural residents with disabilities, was conducted. Moreover, a virtual tour was organized and led by OT clinical associates and student ambassadors, so that participants

could develop some basic understanding about human anatomy, splinting in musculoskeletal rehabilitation, sensory integration in pediatric rehabilitation and assistive technology for people with disabilities.

Although the delivery mode this year is different from that of the previous years, it is still hoped that the online programme could give the participants an overview of OT.



► Congratulations on the promotion of faculty members



Prof. Amy Fu
*From Associate Professor
to Full Professor (PT)*

Prof. Fu graduated in 1982 as a qualified physiotherapist and completed her master's and doctoral studies in 1996 and 2003 respectively. She joined RS, PolyU, in 1994 and has been Adjunct Assistant Professor at The Chinese University of Hong Kong since 2007.

Prof. Fu is involved in teaching, research and consultation in the area of sports, and provides clinical teaching to medical students and postgraduate students in sports physiotherapy. Her research interests include sports injury

prevention and rehabilitation, particularly chronic pain associated with tendinopathy and instability problems associated with ligamentous injuries. Prof. Fu is currently Rehabilitation Consultant and Conditioning Advisor to the China National Judo Team and was also Rehabilitation Consultant and Conditioning Advisor for Guangdong Province in the London 2012 Summer Olympics. She also serves as Medical Advisor for The Judo Association of Hong Kong and the Korfball Association of Hong Kong. In addition, Prof. Fu continues to serve as Clinic Director for the Rehabilitation Clinic of PolyU.

Prof. Kenneth Fong completed his undergraduate study in OT at RS, PolyU. After working at public hospitals in Hong Kong as an occupational therapist for a couple of years, he returned to PolyU to serve as Assistant Professor in 2005, and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2012. He had previously been Programme Leader of MOT and MOT (China), and is currently Programme Leader of BSc (Hons) in OT. His research focuses on the underlying mechanism that promotes the functional recovery of patients with stroke or brain injuries, the development of neural assistive technology, and the interaction between environments and human performance that emphasizes activity participation.

Prof. Fong was granted the Faculty Team Award for Outstanding Performance/Achievement in Teaching 2018/19, the Department's Outstanding Team Teaching Award 2019, the Department's Outstanding Teaching Award 2011, and the Faculty/School Award for Outstanding Performance/Achievement 2009/2010. In the past 6 years, his students have

also received awards for their design of assistive technology products in overseas competitions, including the Global Student Innovation Challenge of i-CREAtE in different Asian countries.

Prof. Fong has been awarded competitive public research grants from, among others, the General Research Fund, the Hospital and Medical Research Fund, and the Innovation and Technology Fund, to support his research, as Principal Investigator or Co-investigator, in investigating and developing innovative neurorehabilitation approaches for the stroke and dementia populations. His work (authored articles and book chapters) has been published in 100 peer-reviewed journals as well as in edited books. He has completed the supervision of and is supervising/co-supervising more than 10 doctoral students in rehabilitation sciences. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Hong Kong Journal of Occupational Therapy, and an honorary advisor to several non-governmental organizations and support groups for people with disabilities in Hong Kong.



Prof. Kenneth Fong
*From Associate Professor
to Full Professor (OT)*

Dr Yau completed her Bachelor's degree in biochemistry at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2005, and her PhD degree in neuroscience in the Department of Anatomy at The University of Hong Kong in 2009. Before she joined PolyU, she had received a postdoctoral fellowship (2009-2012) at The University of Hong Kong, followed by another postdoctoral fellowship in the Division of Medical Sciences at the University of Victoria (British Columbia) in Canada in 2012.

Dr Yau is particularly interested in using different disease animal models to investigate the effects of non-pharmacological and pharmacological interventions on promoting brain plasticity. Her current research projects are centered on the hippocampus, a brain region important for learning and memory. She investigates the

underlying mechanisms of physical exercise-induced hippocampal plasticity in disease animal models (e.g. depression and mental retardation), identifying related biomarkers for translational research in humans. She also investigates changes in hippocampal plasticity underlying cognitive impairment and therapeutic treatments in mental retardation. She uses a number of research techniques to assess hippocampal structure and functions, such as behavioral analysis, electrophysiology, immunohistochemistry, and western blot analysis. Dr Yau is actively recruiting graduate students who wish to pursue their MPhil/PhD in the field of neuroplasticity in disease animal models (e.g. depression and autism). Undergraduate students who are interested in experiencing scientific research are also welcome to work as volunteers for specific research projects.



Dr Sonata Yau
*From Assistant Professor
to Associate Professor (PT)*

Welcome to our new faculty members



Dr. Thomson Wong
Assistant Professor (PT)

Dr Thomson Wong graduated from PolyU with a BSc in PT and from The University of Hong Kong with an MSc in sports science. He later received a PhD in sports science and human performance. He is a physiotherapist with a wide range of clinical experiences in serving patients in different rehabilitation specialties and settings.

Dr Wong's primary research interests are geriatrics, falls, and psychomotor rehabilitation. He is also interested in motor control and learning, postural control assessment and training, telerehabilitation for older adults and people with movement

disorders, and neurological diseases. He has obtained major competitive external research grants, such as the Early Career Scheme, General Research Fund, and Health and Medical Research Fund, and has successfully completed the funded research. Dr Wong has served as an executive committee member for the Geriatrics Specialty Group of the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association for more than ten years. He has also been a board member of the International Review Board of the Journal of Physiotherapy (an official journal of the Australian Physiotherapy Association) since 2014.

Dr Lam obtained his BSc in physiotherapy and his PhD at PolyU. His clinical experiences in the Hospital Authority and residential care units have enhanced his passion for helping older people to maintain and regain independence in daily living. Before joining the department as Assistant Professor, Dr Lam received postdoctoral training at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, where he was involved in designing and conducting large-scale service and research programs. The program team has completed comprehensive geriatric assessments and bone density measurements in over 2000 community-dwelling older people. Over 800 of the participants subsequently received fall prevention training. Dr Lam is experienced in conducting various types of study, including systematic review, experimental

study, cohort study, and randomized controlled trial. He has frequently published his research work in leading journals, such as the Journal of Physiotherapy, Journal of the American Medical Directors Association and Osteoporosis International. His researches have received prestigious awards including the Readers' Choice Award 2018 of the Journal of Physiotherapy and the Young Investigator Award from the International Osteoporosis Foundation in the 3rd Asia-Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting. Dr Lam is currently a council member of the Hong Kong Osteoporosis Foundation and Associate Editor of the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Journal. He is also on the International Review Board of the Journal of Physiotherapy and has served in various scientific committees of local and regional conferences.



Dr. Freddy Lam
Assistant Professor (PT)



Dr. Erin Lu
Research Assistant Professor (East meets West in Rehabilitation Sciences)

Dr Erin Lu received her Bachelor's degree in psychology from the City University of Hong Kong, and accomplished her PhD in psychology at PolyU. She joined RS as a postdoctoral fellow in 2017 and developed her research interests in East meets West in Rehabilitation Sciences. Dr Lu has research experiences about the antidepressive effects of

qigong and the health benefits of aromatherapy for the elderly. She has also provided research support for the consultancy study of the Rehabilitation Programme Plan (RPP) of the HKSAR Government. She is interested in studying the psychosocial benefits of complementary and alternative medicine, especially in the promotion of positive psychology.

Dr Jessie Lin received her MBBS from the Medical College of Zhejiang University, China; her MSc in neuro-cognitive psychology at Ludwig-Maximilians-University (LMU) Munich, Germany, and her PhD from the Department of Psychiatry at The University of Hong Kong. Her early career in clinical practice has ignited her interest in the psychological association of physical symptoms.

While studying in Germany, she carried out research on cognitive deficits and the pharmacological treatment for schizophrenia at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy of both LMU and the Technical University of Munich (TUM). During her PhD study at HKU, she was the first to investigate the effects of mind-body and aerobic exercises on neurocognition in patients with early psychosis using imaging techniques. This research has important application in clinical non-pharmacological interventions for psychosis to improve patients' memory and attention, as well as ameliorate their clinical symptoms. She has also developed longitudinal studies in women with postpartum depression and in mindfulness-based

interventions for mood disorders and functioning in these patients.

Her current research focuses on the neuro-mechanisms and clinical impacts of psychosocial and mind-body exercise interventions on cognitive function in patients with severe mental illnesses and on mood disorders in women, the evaluation of early intervention and longitudinal outcomes in women with mental disorders, and the epidemiological study of common mental disorders in the community. These areas of research aim to provide new vision and insights into mind-body connection and clinical interventions for the diseases.

Dr Lin has also actively participated in knowledge exchange activities based on her research evidence to promote public awareness of mental health and the effects of physical exercise on both physical and psychological well-being. She conducts health education through public talks and workshops for patients with psychiatric disorders and for their caregivers.



Dr. Jessie Lin
Research Assistant Professor (Neuroscience and Neurological Rehabilitation)

Student Activities

Student Forum on 14 May 2020

RS organized a student forum on 14 May 2020 to share the results of the student survey on the participation in online teaching of RS subjects conducted by both the Department and the University, as well as some updates on the practical skill class and placement arrangements. Ten class representatives from the undergraduate programmes and student associations were invited to exchange their views with Prof. Hector Tsang (Chair Professor and Head), as well as Prof. Shamay Ng (Associate Head) and the two programme leaders, Prof. Kenneth Fong (Programme Leader of BSc [Hons] in OT) and Dr Shirley Ngai (Programme Leader of BSc [Hons] in PT).

Chaired by Prof. Tsang, the forum began with a release of the survey results about students' feedback on the online teaching of RS

subjects. It was pleasing to learn that most of the students had a good overall impression of the online learning experiences. Some updates and issues regarding the practical skill class and placement arrangements were also discussed during the forum.



PolyU & You: Online Lecture Series – RS



RS joined the Online Talk Series for Secondary School Students organized by the Academic Registry in April and May 2020. Mr Raymond Lo, Clinical Associate (PT), delivered an online lecture on the topic **"Physics 101 for Physiotherapists"** on 27 April. He introduced in the lecture the clinical application of physics theories to physiotherapy, which helped the prospective students connect their learning to future practice.

Staff Activities

Director and top management of the Social Welfare Department, HKSAR, visited RS

The Director and top management of the Social Welfare Department (SWD), HKSAR Government, visited RS on 10 July 2020. The guests included Mr Gordon Leung, JP (Director of Social Welfare); Mr Lam Ka-tai, JP (Deputy Director of Social Welfare), and Mr Kok Che-leung (Assistant Director (Rehabilitation and Medical Social Services Branch)). To give the guests the latest updates on RS infrastructure, visits of new research laboratories, the OT clinic and teaching laboratories were arranged.



Meeting with the Chairman of Physiotherapists Board and Occupational Therapists Board

Prof. Hector Tsang and the senior management of RS met with Mr Philip Tsai (Chairman of the Physiotherapists Board) and Ms Mabel Chau (Chairman of the Occupational Therapists Board) in April and

May respectively. They shared with the guests during the meeting the online teaching mode as well as the practical class and clinical arrangements amid the COVID-19 outbreak.



➤ Prof. Kenneth Fong's teaching team awarded the Faculty Team Award for Outstanding Performance/ Achievement in Teaching (2018/19)

RS is pleased to announce that our teaching team for subjects related to "Environmental Issues and Assistive Technology" has been awarded the Faculty Team Award for Outstanding Performance/Achievement in Teaching 2018/19, in recognition of the team's outstanding performance and achievement in teaching. The team is also the recipient of the RS Outstanding Teaching Award 2018/2019.

The team consists of the following members:

- Prof. Kenneth Fong, Professor (Team Leader)
- Mr Eddie Hai, Clinical Associate
- Mr Philip Ng, Technical Officer

The team has incorporated innovative prototype-making and interactive showcases, flipped classroom in contextual learning and blended learning in interactive virtual reality into the teaching of RS320 Environmental Issues in OT Practice, RS3200 Enabling Occupation: Environmental Issues and Assistive Technology, and RS5366 Environmental Issues in OT Practice.

The subject-based projects supervised by the teaching team have greatly enhanced students' creativity, broadened their horizons and further inspired them with valuable experiences from showcases, presentations and overseas competitions, influencing their current studies as well as life-long learning. Such positive and intriguing experiences will benefit students in making significant contributions to society at present and in the future. The impact of the projects are further demonstrated by the positive feedback received from students, and the numerous local and international awards gained for the products designed.

In particular, the students taking these teaching subjects have been inspired to invent many creative products that have won awards in international competitions, such as the Global Student Innovation Challenge (gSIC) at the International Convention on Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology (i-CREAtE) for six consecutive years. In the recent i-CREAtE 2019, two teams of RS students won the Gold and Bronze awards in the Design Category.



➤ A 3-credit course on primary health care will be launched at PolyU



Along with the worldwide promotion of primary health care (PHC) and the Hong Kong Government's determination in developing PHC services, RS, School of Professional Education and Executive Development (SPEED) of PolyU and the SAHK Institute of Rehabilitation Practice are planning for a 3-credit course, which will be pitched at QF Level 6 (subject to approval) of Professional Certificate in Primary Healthcare in Community Care Context for Physiotherapy and Professional Certificate in Primary Healthcare for OT, with the Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association (HKOTA) and the Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association (HKPA) as supporting organizations.

To better understand clinicians' opinions, a survey was conducted in March 2020 by RS, with the support from HKOTA and HKPA. Based on the feedback from 299 respondents, common and professional/specific lectures will be delivered to occupational therapists and physiotherapists, covering the philosophy, concepts and contemporary issues of PHC.

Common topics include:

- Healthcare needs, policies and system
- Primary healthcare-hospital-community interface
- Biopsychosocial model in healthcare
- Frailty prevention

When will the course be launched? Tentatively in late September or early October 2020.* We shall start admission soon. Please pay close attention to the latest news about the course details. The course fee and subsidies will also be announced soon.

* The offering of the course is subject to final approval.

The Rehabilitation Sciences Alumni Association (RSAA) of PolyU held its Annual General Meeting online in May. Prof. Herman Lau, President of RSAA, reported the activities held over the year and expressed his thankfulness to the alumni and the Executive Council members. The Executive Council members for the new term are as below:

Name	Current Post
Prof. Herman Lau	President
Dr Bacon Ng	Vice President
Ms Josephine Wong	Honorary Secretary
Mr Alexander Woo	Honorary Treasurer
Mr Kino Lam	Sports Secretary
Ms Eva Chun	Welfare Secretary
Mr Curtis Wong	Membership Secretary
Ms Konica Kwok	Recreation Secretary
Mr Dino Lee	Publicity Secretary

Having received good feedback on the basketball game in 2019, RSAA plans to run another basketball game in the last quarter of 2020. Stay tuned!

Appreciation ceremony to thank Dr Tsui Chi Man for contributing complimentary Nano-coating Service for OT teaching laboratories

An appreciation ceremony was held on 29 June 2020 to acknowledge Dr Tsui Chi Man for contributing complimentary Nano-coating Service for the OT teaching laboratories of RS.

The meaningful event was graced with the presence of Prof. David Shum (Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences), Ms Belinda Chow (Director of Alumni Affairs and Development) and Mr Loo Hon-sung (Head, Health, Safety and Environment Office). Ms Chow expressed in her speech her thankfulness to Dr Tsui, an alumnus of RS OT, for his contribution and generous offerings to PolyU. Dr Tsui gave a presentation of the Nano-coating technology, from which we could

all feel his strong sense of belonging to PolyU and RS. On behalf of RS, Prof. Hector Tsang (Chair Professor and Head of RS) gave his heartfelt thanks to Dr Tsui. He said, as the Head of RS as well as Dr Tsui's PhD supervisor, he was touched by Dr Tsui's considerable efforts in helping RS colleagues and students to protect themselves from the spread of coronavirus. While Dr Tsui has set a good example of giving back to his alma mater, he hoped more RS graduates could also do well to emulate his way.

Towards the end of the ceremony, all the guests even had a try on applying the Nano-coating Service inside the room.

