

SN NEWSLETTER

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COVER STORY

HK Innovation Day returned with SN team won the Social Innovation Award



Six staff members representing four innovations competed for the awards at the Hong Kong Innovation Day. (From left: Dr Kitty Chan, Senior Teaching Fellow; Dr Vivian Hui, Assistant Professor; Ms Qingling Yang, Research Assistant; Prof. E Angela Chan, Professor and Interim Head of the School; Dr Grace Xie, Assistant Professor; Ms Chen Shu Cheng, Postdoctoral Fellow; and Dr Lin Yang, Associate Professor.)

The School’s Hong Kong Innovation Day (HKID) cum Innovation Awards Competition returned this year with 15 finalist teams giving pitches in front of the judging panel to bid for unique opportunities to represent Hong Kong to compete for the highest innovation awards at the Global Healthcare Innovation day, held in the UK. Among them are six staff members of the School representing four innovations, including the Virtual Hospital, Osteoporosis Prediction Tool, Edge Artificial Intelligent for Hand Hygiene Monitoring, and a Feasible Moxibustion Device.

Dr Kitty Chan, Senior Teaching Fellow, and her team won the Social Innovation Award. This was the 5th HKID host by the School and the project submissions (30 projects) reached the highest-ever in the 10-year history of the HKID.

Here are the awarding projects: **Innovation Award of Excellence**

Champion

Project title: Liverscan: Palm-sized Real-time B-mode Ultrasound Imaging Guided System for Liver Fibrosis and Steatosis Assessment

Project leader: Prof. Yong-ping Zheng, Henry G. Leong Professor in Biomedical Engineering, Chair Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Director of Research Institute for Smart Ageing and Director of Jockey Club Smart Ageing Hub, Department of Biomedical Engineering, PolyU



Prof. David Shum, Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, PolyU (right) and Prof. E Angela Chan, Professor and Interim Head of the School (left), took a photo with Prof. Young-ping Zheng (mid).

First Runner-up

Project title: Robotic Surgery Remote Mentoring via AR with 3D Scene Streaming and Hand Interaction

Project leader: Dr Qi Dou, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Mr Yonghao Long, (mid), representative from the first runner-up project group, took a picture with the judges, **Prof. Hong-ning Dai** (right), Associate Professor, the Department of Computer Science of the Hong Kong Baptist University, and **Dr Harry Qin** (left), Associate Professor from the School.

Second Runner-up

Project title: A novel green wide-spectrum antiviral/antimicrobial material: Polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA) oligomer

Project leader: Dr Ziheng Zhang, CEO, Ecolar Technology Limited



Second runner-up winner, **Dr Ziheng Zhang** (mid) CEO of the Ecolar Technology Limited took a photo with the judges, **Prof. Zheng Li** (right), Associate Professor from the Department of Surgery of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Dr Harry Qin (left).

The Social Innovation Award

Project title: Virtual Hospital – an immersive virtual reality game to strengthen nursing education

Project leader: Dr Kitty Chan, Senior Teaching Fellow, The School of Nursing, PolyU [Team members: Dr Justina Liu & Dr Kin Cheung, Associate Professors; Mr Timothy Lai, Senior Clinical Associate; and Dr Patrick Kor, Assistant Professor.]



Dr Kitty Chan (left) took a photo with the judges, **Dr Calvin Mak** (mid), Consultant from the Department of Neurosurgery of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and **Prof. Thomas Choi** (right), Professor from the School.

School received 3rd largest-ever funding to enhance student resilience

PolyU has received a generous donation of HK\$ 45 million from the Seal of Love Charitable Foundation for supporting health-related research and service. **Dr Grace W K Ho's** (Associate Professor) project, titled 'Resilient Students Training Hub (ReST Hub): Creating a Strengths-based, Trauma-informed Mental Health Promotive Ecosystem and Enhancing Student Resilience in Tertiary Education Settings' was selected to be the first research project to receive a funding of around HK\$13 million from the donation, making it the 3rd highest-funded SN co-ordinated project. Congratulations!

Projects selected to receive funding for supporting caregivers & children with ADHD

Prof. Angela Leung [Professor and Associate Head (Research)] and **Dr Harry Qin**, [Associate Professor] both will receive the monetary support of around HK\$ 1.97 million from the phase 2 of Mental Health Initiatives Funding Scheme, which is coordinated by the Advisory Committee on Mental Health, to develop innovative peer-support intervention programmes for improving mental wellbeing of caregivers.

Prof. Leung is leading her team (members: Dr Patrick Kor and Dr Teris Cheung, Assistant Professors; and Prof. Hector Tsang, Chair Professor & Head of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences) to develop The Electronic Interactive Painting and Peer Supportive (Epps) Platform aimed to motivate caregivers to share their paintings with others and seek help from families and professionals when they are stressful. The teams expect that the platform will help enhance the mental health literacy and peer support among caregivers.

Dr Harry Qin's team (including Yuen-yi Cynthia Lai, Associate Professor, the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences) will develop the Peer Support Virtual Reality-based Intervention programme for reducing the stress of AD/HD caregivers and supporting the caregivers to maintain healthy relationships with their AD/HD children.

Dr Cara Chen (Principal Investigator)*, Postdoctoral Fellow (Supervisor: Dr Jerry Yeung, Associated Professor), also received HK\$ 797,608 from the Chinese Medicine Development Fund - Industry Support Programme (supervised by the Health Bureau) for carrying out a pilot randomised controlled trial to study the effectiveness of parent-administered pediatric tuina for improving sleep quality and appetite in school-aged children with ADHD.

*Co-investigators:

Dr Jerry Yeung, Dr Joyce Chung Assistant Professor (SN, PolyU); Dr Juan Ju, Professor, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine Affiliated Hospital; Mr Dou-ming Wu, Senior Clinical Associate (the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, PolyU).

Digital health literacy workshop for caregivers

Prof. Angela Leung, Professor & Associate Head (Research), delivered a training workshop on 4 March to get caregivers ready to digital health literacy. The workshop is part of the commissioned study funded by the Health and Medical Research Fund of the Health Bureau. In the workshop, caregivers learnt how to use social media and ways to increase awareness of fake health care information.



List of our externally funded research projects

Project Title	Funding Scheme	Principal Investigator	Total Grant (HK\$)
Jockey Club Men's Space: Development of clinical protocol and related training, and project evaluation	Jockey Club Men's Space	Dr Yim-wah Mak Associate Professor	1 million
Self-acupressure with or without Tai Chi Zhan-Zhuang for pain, fatigue, and sleep disturbance in breast cancer survivors: A pilot randomized controlled trial	Projects of Research Centre for Chinese Medicine Innovation (RCMI)	Dr Eileen Cheng Assistance Professor	150,000
Real-time 3D motion analysis feedback for home-based Tai Chi training for people with metabolic syndrome: A pilot randomized controlled trial	Projects of RCMI	Dr Jingjing Su Research Assistant Professor	120,000
Around the turn: A feasibility cluster randomized controlled trial of using auricular acupressure to abstain from drug abuse through training nursing students	Projects of RCMI	Dr Katherine Lam Research Assistant Professor	120,000
Perception of a 'good death' and associating factors in the views of patients with advanced cancer and their family members in Hong Kong: a concurrent mixed method study	Nethersole Institute of Continuing Holistic Health Education (NICHE) Research Grant	Dr Hammada M.M. Abu-Odah Research Fellow	108,810

Interactive nurse support mHealth mobile app enhanced health management of older adults

To promote primary healthcare and improve health management of older adults in the community, the School has collaborated with a local telecommunications company to jointly develop a mHealth health management mobile app with interactive nursing support.

The mHealth app features a unique nurse notification function. When an abnormal vital sign (such as blood pressure, or blood glucose level) is detected in the app database, a registered nurse will be notified via the app and she/he will contact the older adult user to learn more about his/her health condition. Another highlight of the app is the 24-hour nurse interaction function. By tapping one button in the app, an older adult user can make a video call to a registered nurse for an evaluation of health and mental condition and care support.

The research team⁺ led by **Dr Arkers Wong**, (Principal Investigator; Assistant Professor) recruited participants from five elderly service centres of the Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service to study the effectiveness of the mHealth app. A total of 221 elderly aged 60 or above with at least one chronic condition(s) (including hypertension, pain or diabetes) participated in the research project.

The research findings showed that the app empowered the older adult users to monitor their chronic diseases and mental health conditions. A multi-interdisciplinary health-social partnership team providing support, such as timely medical referrals, resulted in reduction in unplanned use of health services and enhancing health management of the older adult users.

The study found that there was a significant increase in self-efficacy, a significant decrease in the level of depression, a reduction in the use of medical services, and an improvement in the quality of life⁺⁺ in physical aspects, after the older adults used the app for three to six months.

Dr Arkers Wong said, "There was a significant reduction in the unplanned use of health services and unplanned visits to general practitioners by 76% and 72% respectively, after the older adults used the mHealth app with nursing support for three months." These statistics have shown that the interactive nurse support mHealth mobile app can be one of the solutions for the increasing public medical expenditure due to an increasing number of chronic illnesses among older adults.

Click [here](#) (9:09 mins) to watch the interview about the mHealth app by the RTHK.

+ Team members

PolyU's School of Nursing: Co-Principal Investigator, Prof. Frances Wong, Chair Professor of Advanced Nursing Practice & Associate Dean (FHSS)]; Sylvia Ting, Clinical Instructor.
Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service: Wong Siu Man Officer-in-charge, Chow Kit Sum Assistant Service Director.

++ Physical component summary of quality of life includes four domains, which are general health, physical functioning (e.g., climbing several floors, moderate activities), role activities (limited kinds of activities), and bodily pain.



From left: Ms Sylvia Ting, Prof. Frances Wong, Dr Arkers Wong, and Ms Yu Yee Lin, Elderly Member of Elderly Centre Division of Hong Kong Lutheran Social Services, announced the research findings at a press conference held in March.

Cantonese-speaking social robots reduce feelings of loneliness among older adults

The preliminary findings of a research study carried out by the Centre, which examined the acceptance, feasibility, and benefits of the intelligent interactive social robots[#] (named *Ka Ka*) at home showed that the social robots helped reduce the feelings of loneliness and boredom among the older adults, diversify daily activities and enhance the communication and relationship between the older adults and the caregivers. With the increasing numbers of single-older/two-older households, *Ka Ka* could be an innovative solution to support ageing in place in Hong Kong.

Led by **Prof. Angela Leung**, (Principal Investigator) Professor & Associate Head (Research), the research team^{##} recruited older adults aged 60 or above who required care at home or assistance from family caregivers to participate in the study. Four older adults completed the two-week trial. Three family caregivers involved in the study.

The research team studied four out of the many features of *Ka Ka*. The results showed that the older adults interacted regularly with *Ka Ka* every day. Interactive modalities and calendar reminder were the two most commonly used features. These features helped diversify daily activities of the older adults, allowing them listening to songs, performing exercise and playing games to train cognitive abilities conveniently. The news and weather information as well as the medication reminders provided by *Ka Ka* reduced the feelings of loneliness and allowed the older adults stay connected to the community. *Ka Ka* also provided a common topic of conversation, hence, enhanced the communication between the older adults and their caregivers.

[#] The intelligent interactive social robots, *Ka Ka*, is a collaborative work between the School of Nursing of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and NEC Hong Kong (NECHK).

^{##} Member of the research team: Dr Ivy Zhao, (Research Assistant Professor), Dr Shuang-lan Lin (Postdoctoral Fellow) and Mr Terence Lau (PhD student).



Left photo: A member of the research team taught an older person how to use *Ka Ka*. Right photo: *Ka Ka* provided a common topic of conversation.

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Halfway through master's study: students' thoughts

Ms Yuk-lam Li and Ms Louisa Chin, registered psychiatric nurses, are both serving in public hospitals and studying the School's Master of Science in Nursing programme (part-time). As selected recipients of the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Scholarships, they and their seniors in the hospitals, who highly recommended them for the scholarship, have high hopes on their studies. Halfway through their 2.5-year master's study, it is a good time to reflect on their progress and talk about what comes next.



Yuk Lam (left) and Louisa (right).

Are you gaining more specialist skills into your area of study?

Yuk Lam: [Mental health nursing specialism]: The subject *Advanced Medication Management* has given me deeper understanding on medicine administration, the relationship between the doses and side effects, consideration factors for medicine switching, etc. With these knowledge, I am more capable to give practical advice and management tips to my patients when they expressed their worries about the side-effects of their anti-psychotic medicines. For example, my patient complained about drooling after medicine taking. I learnt in the course that this problem could be drug-induced and I suggested the patient wearing a mask for improving physical appearance and chewing gum to manage the amount of saliva. Later on, I recommended him to seek medicine adjustment. The subject has given me better medicine knowledge and more understanding of patient's worry.

Louisa [Mental health nursing specialism]: The subjects *Advanced Medication Management* and *Recovery-focused Counselling Skills for Severe Mental Illness* are impressive. The medication management subject has provided me with sufficient statistics and more in-depth knowledge to convince patients who are unwilling to take their prescribed medication. I got the opportunities to have hands-on practice of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) techniques with my classmates. The CBT techniques allow me to explore the needs of patients. During my Master's study, I have successfully managed a patient diagnosed with delusional disorder. She presented with deterioration in mental condition due to medication non-compliance. During a home visit, I noticed that hand tremors was one of the reasons that made the patient refuse to take the medicine. I have learnt in the medication management subject that a high dosage of the medicine is the cause of hand tremors. I helped her to seek medication adjustment. After several home visits and providing her with enough support, she gave me her trust and decided to take her medicine again (with lower doses, more frequent intakes). Her mood and condition is now stable.

What's next? How could these skills be applied in your future practice?

Yuk Lam: After earning a master's degree, I will be qualified to pursue a career as an advance practice nurse (APN). I have learnt plenty about the latest evidence-based recovery programmes for psychiatric in-patients and would like to introduce and coordinate these programmes in my hospital. The activities provided in public hospitals now, such as light exercises, paper crafts, etc., lack integrated approaches and coherence. I am planning to introduce horticulture therapy in my hospital as its therapeutic effect is scientifically proven. Using dried herbal plants to create patients' life stories can be a good activity. For dementia psychiatric in-patients, I suggest i-Pad activity to engage them with fun and cognitive stimulation.

Louisa: Previously, I worked in a psychogeriatric ward. I have encountered many caregivers who did not know how to manage their older family members with mental illnesses. If the caregivers have more knowledge, skills and a positive caring attitude to support the well-being of their beloved older family members, the re-admission of patients will be reduced.



Louisa presented her thesis proposal at the Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning.

I am working on a dissertation about dementia attitude and support to caregivers of persons with dementia for reducing their stress and caregiving burden. I hope that the findings of my research study can create an impact and be implemented in local hospitals or community settings. When I become an APN, I will advocate the setting up of caregivers' mutual support groups, as well as organising regular and structured educational talks for family caregivers of persons with dementia in my hospital.

Alumnus at correctional services lives up to the spirit of nursing

Our alumnus, Mr Kai-tai Wong, has taken up the post of Senior Superintendent (Health Care) of the Correctional Services Department (CSD) since November 2021. Mr Wong, a graduate of our BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme in 2003, joined the CSD as an Officer in 2005 and worked in various on-premises hospitals in correctional institutions. As Head of the Health Care Section, he currently oversees the provision of health care in correctional institutions.



Mr Kai-tai Wong lives up to the spirit of nursing and PolyU.

From nurse to correctional officer

After graduation, Mr Wong worked as a registered nurse in an orthopedic ward of a public hospital. His interest in disciplined services motivated him to join the CSD as an Officer. He has played dual roles while being as a correctional officer. On one hand, he is a professional nurse who can provide nursing care and handle emergency medical incidents. On the other hand, he is a correctional officer who has to maintain the discipline of persons in custody. Mr Wong expressed that his work was challenging yet it was a sense of mission that enabled him to pursue his career further and attain his goals.

Challenges

Mr Wong's role is challenging as the demand of health care services in correctional institutions is rising due to aging population, increasing prevalence of chronic diseases and the large number of persons in custody with a history of drug abuse. Externally, he has to co-ordinate and collaborate with the stakeholders, including the Department of Health and the Hospital Authority, to ensure that basic health care services and visiting medical specialist services are provided in correctional institutions. Internally, he has to make sure that all on-premises hospitals are operating properly and well-managed. This includes formulation of health care and infection control policies, nursing staff management and training, etc. In addition to providing clinical health care services to persons in custody, the health care section is responsible for health promotion and education in correctional institutions such as implementation of the Smoking Cessation Counselling Programme.

Looking back on university life

Mr Wong said that thanks to the strict training/guidance of PolyU's School of Nursing, a high bar has been set for nursing education. 'Do no harm to patients is the basic principle of nursing. Nurses can achieve this principle only when they are professionally competence', Mr Wong said. He gave his words of encouragement to our current undergraduate nursing students. 'Nursing work is hard but meaningful. No matter which position or workplace you are in, you must uphold your professional nursing quality to serve the public, society and people with passion'.

Achievements

Innovative insole received Cyberport funding

The proposal of an innovative insole using artificial intelligent technology for monitoring of foot pressure distribution to prevent chronic pain received HK\$ 100,000 from the Cyberport Creative Micro Fund (2022). The selected proposal is developed by two of our year-3 nursing students, Ms Eunice Mak and Mr Killian Tang, [BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme], together with students from the Faculty of Business and the Department of Computing.

The incubated innovation, named PRESOLE, is designed for people whose work require prolonged standing, such as teachers and nurses. Sensors embedded in PRESOLE can detect uneven foot pressure and a notification will be sent via the mobile apps to alert the user. The student team believe that PRESOLE can help users maintain good posture for preventing chronic pain and reducing muscle discomfort.

PRESOLE was currently presented at the Dare To Change 2021–23 business pitch competition (青年企業家發展局「敢闖·敢創」創業比賽) organised by the Young Entrepreneurs Development Council, a non-profit making charitable organisation aims to inspire and cultivate entrepreneurial spirit among Hong Kong's young people.

• Ms Mei-tak Tsang, a year-5 student on the BSc (Hons) in Mental Health Nursing programme, received the PolyU Outstanding Student Award of Department; Mr Wai-chun Tso, a year-2 student on the BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme, received the Presidential Student Leadership Award of Department 20 March. Congratulations!



• Dr Yim-wah Mak, Associate Professor, and Ms Yanfei Liu, Research Assistant, received the Excellent Paper Award 2022 by *Chinese Nursing Management* 《中國護理管理》 for their paper titled 'Design and Implementation of Exercise Prescription for Prevention of Arm Lymphedema in Breast Cancer Survivors.'

• Dr Vivian Hui, Assistant Professor, received an Early Career Award from the Leadership and Education Award Donation (LEAD) Fund of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) in March at the Informatics Summit in Seattle, the USA. The award covered her registration for the AMIA 2023 Clinical Informatics Conference to present her research study title 'Association between linguistic features and help-seeking among women with intimate partner violence in online health communities (OHCs)'.



• Dr Patrick Kor, Assistant Professor, has been invited to serve as Guest Editor for a special collection 'Living at Home with Dementia' of *BMC Geriatric*; Guest Advisors for an Article Collection on 'Family and Peer Facilitated/Led Interventions for Severe Mental Health Problems' of *Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment*.

Appointments

- Dr Betty Chung, Teaching Fellow, has been appointed External Examiner to three hospitals under the Hospital Authority (Caritas Medical Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Tuen Mun Hospital) for the 4-year full-time Professional Diploma in Nursing programme, launched in the academic year 2022/23.

Alumni News

Outstanding Alumni Award recipients announced

Prof. Siu-Chee Sophia Chan has been selected to receive the Outstanding Alumni Award in Professional Achievement, and Mr Man-nok Chan, the Outstanding Young Alumni Award in Professional Achievement of PolyU's School of Nursing. They will be nominated for the Outstanding Alumni Award at the faculty and university level.

Prof. Siu-chee Sophia Chan, is currently Professor in Nursing and Senior Advisor to the President's Office at the University of Hong Kong. She was appointed by the Hong Kong Government as Under Secretary for Food and Health from 2012-2017, and Secretary for Food and Health from 2017-2022. She was the first nurse appointed in this ministerial position. Prof. Chan completed the Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing) programme at PolyU.

Mr Man-nok Chan is currently Manager (Nursing)/Chief Nursing Officer of the Nursing Services Department, Hospital Authority Head Office. He completed the Higher Diploma in Nursing in 2005 and the BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme in 2007.



Prof. Siu-chee Sophia Chan (left) and Mr Man-nok Chan (right).

The Alumni Association of Nursing Studies (AANS) organised the 3rd Clinical Bridging Workshop on 18 February. Fourteen final-year students from the BSc in Nursing and MSc in Nursing programmes participated in the workshop as case nurses in the scenarios. The participants reinforced their clinical skills including blood product transfusion, medication reconstitution and laboratory result interpretation.



Around 30 participants (including alumni and current students) attended the seminar organised by the AANS titled "The role of nurses in End-of-Life care" on 22 March.

Prof. Helen Chan, the Nethersole School of Nursing of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, who is a PolyU alumna (5th from left) was the invited speaker for this event.

Current Issues

Dec 2022

Dr Lin Yang, Associate Professor, was interviewed by 21st Century Business Herald (21世紀經濟報導). She talked about the high COVID-19 death rate from nursing homes during the fifth wave of the epidemic in Hong Kong and suggested preventive measures for high-risk groups.

Jan 2023

Dr Kin Cheung, Associate Professor; Dr Winsome Lam, Assistant Professor; Ms Wai-shan Chan & Ms Ivy Wong, Clinical Associates; Dr Rainbow Lee, Advanced Practice Nurse; Ms Edith Wong, Executive Officer; Ms Wendy Miu, Technical Writer; Mr Ego Ho, Senior IT Officer; Ms Dodo Cheung, Clerical Officer, and Mr Eddie Wong (Technical Officer, has since left the School) received the PolyU long service awards.



16 Jan / 18 Mar

Dr Patrick Kor, Assistant Professor, was an invited speaker for an online seminar held by the Jockey Club Design Institute for Social Innovation (JCDISI). He spoke about supporting people with dementia. On 18 March, he presented his project and together with his collaborative partner, YWCA, showcased their latest research project about using a home-based multi-sensory cognitive stimulation intervention to support the older people with dementia at the JCDISI's Social Innovation Symposium.

9 Feb

Fifteen Research Postgraduate students, 3 PhD graduates (now Postdoctoral Fellows) together with Prof. Angela Leung, [Professor and Associate Head (Research)] and Dr Kin Cheung, enjoyed the Spring Lunch.



10-11 Mar

The 26th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS) was held at Tokyo, Japan. Our PhD student Mr Wilson Kwok (Supervisor: Frances Wong; Co-supervisor: Dr Arkers Wong, Assistant Professor), Dr Eva Ho and Dr Grace Xie, Associate Professors, and Ms Annie Yip (Senior Clinical Associate) gave oral presentations and other colleagues gave poster presentations. Dr Kin Cheung was one of the Executive Committee members of EAFONS.

Photo 1: Colleagues took a photo with Prof. Mari Ikeda, Chair of EAFONS.
Photo 2: Mr Wilson Kwok presenting his work at EAFONS.

16-17 Mar

Funded by the Tobacco and Alcohol Control Office, the Department of Health, Dr Katherine Lam, Research Assistant Professor; Dr Eva Ho, Assistant Professor (both are Co-Pincipal Investigators of the project); and the team[^] carried out a project to develop an online training course on motivational interviewing for smoking cessation. Motivational interviewing is proven effective for smoking cessation. The course is designed for local healthcare professionals and in both English and Chinese to address the needs of the Chinese-speaking population in the region. Course participants can gain CNE/CME points after completion of the course.

[^]Team members: Dr Yim-wah Mak, Associate Professor; Dr Teris Cheung, Assistant Professor; Dr Cynthia Wu, Senior Teaching Fellow; Dr Bryan Ho, Clinical Associate; School of Nursing, PolyU; Prof. Phoenix Mo, Associate Professor, School of Public Health, the Chinese University of Hong Kong.



In the photo: The production team was producing the videos for the course.

Current Issues

29 Mar

Prof. Frances Wong [Chair Professor of Advanced Nursing Practice & Associate Dean (FHSS)], Prof. David Shum, Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHSS), and the representatives of FHSS's constituent departments/schools, SN colleagues, together with a group of nursing students visited the Legislative Council and met with Dr David Lam, (5th from right) the Legislative Councillor representing the functional constituency of medical and health services. The PolyU team engaged in a dialogue with the Legislative Councillor in deliberating the current health policy issues.



15 Apr



At the RTHK Radio 1's programme *Letter to Hong Kong (香港家書)* Prof. Frances Wong shared her view on the development of nurse specialist pathway at the primary healthcare level and spoke about her suggestion of allowing a statutory body, such as the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, to monitor the qualities of non-local trained nurses, in response to the recent proposal of non-locally trained nurses registered in Hong Kong. Click [here](#) to listen to the full episode of the programme.

31 Mar – 1 Apr

The School partnered with the School of Graduate Studies of Lingnan University to organise the Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning, themed Intersections of Research, Society and Postgraduate Education. Prof. Angela Leung, Dr Kin Cheung; Dr Eileen Cheng, Dr Winsome Lam & Dr Vivian Hui, Assistant Professors; and Dr Betty Chung, Teaching Fellow chaired the parallel sessions. Our PhD students, Ms Adwoa Owusuaa Koduah and Mr Wilson Kwok, took up the roles as masters of ceremonies for the conference.



18 Apr

Information seminar for the MSc in Nursing programme was held. Dr Vivian Ngai, the programme leader (Associate Professor) and Dr Betty Chung, Deputy Programme Leader (Teaching Fellow) introduced the programme to about 20 prospective students.



Dr Vivian Ngai (left photo),
Dr Betty Chung (right photo).

12-15 Apr

Dr Daphne Cheung, Associate Professor, and her team showcased the Standalone Therapeutic Music-With-Movement Programme for older adults with cognitive impairment at the the InnoEX, organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council.



Visitors



23 Feb

A delegation from the Hong Kong Productivity Council visited the School's laboratories during a tour of the FHSS's departments/schools.

13 Apr

Ms Pan Shang Xia, Deputy Director & Mr JianChun Pan, Coordination Department, Liaison Office of The Central People's Government in The Hong Kong S.A.R. (中央人民政府駐香港特別行政區聯絡辦公室協調部潘尚霞副處長及潘健春先生) visited the School's laboratories during a tour of the FHSS's departments/schools.

In the photo: Mr Pan (1st from left) and Ms Pan (2nd from left).



Seminars

17 Feb

Webinar: Embracing Ageing in the Western Pacific: Health literacy and dementia knowledge

Topic: Understanding of dementia prevention among Chinese older adults

Speaker: Dr Dan Song, Associate Professor Shenzhen Shekou People's Hospital, Shenzhen, Mainland China (In the photo: lower row, 1st from left)



Topic: The missing puzzle in long-term care: Financial literacy and health literacy

Speaker: Prof. Angela Leung, Director of the School's WHO CC for Community Health Services; Professor & Associate Head [Research], SN, PolyU (In the photo: upper row, 1st from right)

28 Feb

Seminar on how to prepare for a three-minute thesis (3MT) competition

Speakers

Ms Adwoa Owusuaa Koduah, PhD student;
Dr Katherine Lam, Research Assistant
Professor

Moderator

Dr Kin Cheung, Associate Professor



21 Apr

Webinar: Embracing Ageing in the Western Pacific: T&CM and Spatial Interventions for Older Adults

Topic: Traditional and Complementary Medicine (T&CM) and Elderly Health in Malaysia

Speaker: Dr Cheng Soon Goh, Director, Traditional and Complementary Medicine Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia / WHO Collaborating Centre for Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine, Malaysia (In the photo: Top row, 2nd from left)

Topic: Bedroom privacy and social networks in a long-term care facility for Hong Kong older adults: a spatio-social network analysis approach

Speaker: Dr Aria Yang, Research Assistant Professor, School of Design, PolyU (In the photo: Top row, 3rd from left)

