

Ageing and Health

Centre for Gerontological Nursing

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Research and research-related activities:

Prof Claudia Lai, Mr Rick Kwan and Ms Shirley Lo attended the 16th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS) in Bangkok, Thailand, from Feb 21-22, 2013. The team presented a total of 3 oral papers and 2 posters publicizing the work of the Centre for Gerontological Nursing (CGN) at the Conference:

Feb 21, 2013



Prof Claudia Lai presenting “*The impact of horticultural therapy on patients with terminal illness*”



Kwan, R. Y. C., & Lai, C. K. Y. (2013). *The use of advanced practice training as an integral part of doctoral education.* (presented by Mr Rick Kwan)



Lo, S.K.L., Nolan, M., & Penhale, B. (2013). *What do the perceptions of community-dwelling Hong Kong older Chinese teach us about their understanding of elder abuse?* (presented by Ms Shirley Lo)

Lai, Claudia, K.Y., Kwan, R.Y.C., Kan, W.Y., Fung, C.Y.Y. (2013). *Patient protection in the use of horticulture therapy for different populations.* (poster presentation)

Kwan, R. Y. C., Lai, C. K. Y., & Leung, M. C. P. (2013). *The development of a standardized acupressure protocol for managing agitation in people with dementia.* (poster presentation)



Networking:

Prof Claudia Lai chaired the 5th Regional Meeting of the Asia Region, STTI, on the first day of the EAFONS. Representatives from the Lambda Alpha Chapter-at-Large (Korea) and Pi Iota joined the meeting and both the Pi Iota (SN, PolyU, Hong Kong) have identified that their members have been actively engaging in helping vulnerable populations. Pi Iota was represented by Prof Alice Yuen Loke and Ms Shirley Lo.



(Front row left to right: Prof Alice Yuen Loke, Prof Claudia Lai, Prof Myoung-Ae Choe from S. Korea, Dr Heeseung CHOI from S. Korea)



Prof Claudia Lai, as the Regional Coordinator for Asia, the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), was invited to deliver an address to the audience regarding regional development.

Together with other SN colleagues, members of CGN established new (and renewed as well) networks with EAFONS member countries –



What a memorable moment together!