

## **Ageing and Health**

### **Centre for Gerontological Nursing**

Newsletter for May 2013

#### **Teaching & Learning**



Dr. Mimi Tse was being invited lecture on pain management, on 17 April 2013, in Duke of Windsor Building in Wan Chai; organized by CADENZA: The Jockey Club.

There were about 58 participants who are social workers, nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, and teaching staff of VTC joined the workshop.

Dr. Justina Liu is one of the active members of interRAI in Hong Kong. InterRAI is an international collaborative to improve the quality of life of older people through a seamless comprehensive assessment system. As an expert of the application of interRAI Community Health Assessment, Dr. Justina Liu was invited from the Sau Po Centre on Ageing, The Hong Kong University to be a guest speaker of the “Care Management and InterRAI Training Course series.”

#### **Research & Scholarship activities**

Professor Claudia Lai joined the 28th Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) Conference in Taipei for the period April 18-20. She took part in the Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting of the ADI and presented a paper entitled "Comparing lay and professional perspectives in the acceptance of computerized assessments in cognitive screening," a collaborative project between the School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association. This project is funded by the Dean's Reserve, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, #1.87U3.

### **Staff activities**

While Professor Claudia Lai was in Taipei, She also took the opportunity to meet with two horticulturalists from Taichung on April 20, 2013. Together with Ms Connie Fung, a registered horticultural therapist from Hong Kong, explored the possibility of a comparative study between Hong Kong and Taichung to examine the effect of horticultural therapy in adults who are mentally handicapped.

Dr. Justina Liu, Dr. Mimi Tse and Ms Phyllis Pang were representing Centre of Gerontology, attended the International Nurses Day Celebration Dinner on 4th May 2013.



### **Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing**

Enid Kwong and Claudia Lai have been inducted as the Founding Members of the College of Gerontology Nursing, the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, on May 4, 2013.

Phyllis Pang has been accepted as “Associate Fellow” of the College of Gerontology Nursing, the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in early 2013.