

## The Centre for Gerontological Nursing (CGN) Newsletter

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### Professional Activities of Centre Members

Claudia Lai was invited to deliver a talk entitled “The use of life story work for the care of older people with dementia,” for the University of Manchester International Seminar Series in Singapore on Jun 11, 2013. The well attended event with 140 participants was jointly hosted by the University of Manchester and the Institute of Mental Health in Singapore. Claudia also met with nursing directors, consultant



geropsychiatrist, and a team of nurse clinicians interested in research at the Institute of Mental Health - the only and largest mental health hospital in Singapore that has 2,000 beds.

Locally, Claudia shared her thoughts and insights on gerontology and the way ahead with PolyU researchers from different disciplines in the Research Salon dated June 7, 2013. The event is a regular gathering for faculties on different research themes hosted by Professor Alex Wai, Vice-President (Research Development).



Mimi Tse, with a group of undergraduate and postgraduate Poly U students, had offered a health education and towel dance activities to around 50 community dwelling older adults; an activities organized by the Hong Kong & Kowloon Spinning Weaving and Dyeing Trade Workers General Union on 2 June 2013

## Other activity



From left to right: Claudia Lai, Enid Kwong, Rainbow Lee and Anthony Wong attended the Yuen Yuen Institute 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner at the Asia World-Summit of the Asia World-Expo on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2013. During the dinner, they introduced the CGN to some of the guests and also shared with them about our research focuses and areas.

## Contribution to knowledge dissemination: newspaper writing

Mimi Tse wrote two newsletters in AM730 newspaper column entitled “Pain in the elderly: Music Therapy” (長者痛症:音樂治療) on 3/6/2013; & “Pain in the elderly: Aromatherapy” (長者痛症:香薰治療) on 10/6/2013

## Conference presentation

IAGG, June 2013

Mimi Tse is a convener for a Symposium, session title: “Pain Assessment and Pain Management amongst the older population”. She also has a poster titled:”Evidence based practice: Aromatherapy as pain relief for older adults” accepted for poster presentation

## External competitive grant

Mimi Tse, Anthony Wong & Eric Tam (BME) had successfully bit a \$385,200 to conduct a survey entitled:”The spending habits of silver market population” from Senior Citizen Home Safety Association, in June 2013.

## Publication

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