

Centre for Gerontological Nursing

Invited speech

Prof. Claudia Lai was invited to speak at the following occasions:

- Plenary speaker, “Well-behaved? Mis-behaved?” Neuroscience Nursing Seminar Revealing the Untold Stories, National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore, on 29 July.
- Key facilitator, “Workshop on Dementia Care,” National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore, on 28 July.
- Speaker, “Dementia Care in Hong Kong: Role of Health Professionals in Hospital and Community Care.” Kawasaki Medical School Hospital and Kawasaki Hospital, Okayama, Japan, on 20 July.
- Speaker, “Faculty Development in a Global World: Expectations, Preparations, and Getting There,” Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare, Okayama, Japan, on 19 July.

Publications

Liu, J.Y.W., Chi, I., Chan, K.S., Lai, C. & Leung, A.Y.M. (2015). The reliability and validity of the pain items of the Hong Kong version interRAI community health assessment for community-dwelling elders in Hong Kong. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. Doi:10.1111/jocn.12885.

Tsang, K.K., Kwong, E.W.Y., Woo, K.Y., To, T., Chung, J.W.Y. & Wong, T.K.S. (2015). The anti-inflammatory and antibacterial action of nanocrystalline silver and manuka honey on the molecular alternation of diabetic foot ulcer: a comprehensive literature review. *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*. Doi:10.1155/2015/218283.

Woo, K.Y., Kwong, E.W.Y., Jimenez, C. & Bishop, R. (2015). Topical agents and dressings for pilonidal sinus wound healing by secondary intention: a scoping review. *Surgical Technology International*, 26. 57-63.

Wu, W.W., Kwong, E.W.Y., Kab, X.Y. & Jiang, X.Y. (in press). The effect of a meditative movement intervention on quality of sleep in the elderly: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*.

Scholarly visit

Dr Justina Liu received a Hartford Foundation Scholarship to participate in the “Summer Research Institute on Developing Behavioural Interventions for Older Adults”, offered by the Center for Innovative Care in Aging, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, the US, from 8 to 12 June.



Service-learning in Cambodia

Ms Phyllis Pang has developed a service-learning subject “Healthy Lifestyle Challenges in Developing Communities” for PolyU’s undergraduate students. The objectives of this subject are to raise students’ awareness of health issues in developing communities and educate students on challenges and needs in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

From 3 to 14 June, our students provided health services to the residents living in slum area in Cambodia. They interviewed the residents, observed their daily living behaviour and patterns, and provided them basic physical assessment and health education. The service-learning subject is now being evaluated by **Ms Phyllis Pang, Dr Cynthia Wu** and **Ms Ellen Ku**.

