

## Centre for Gerontological Nursing

### *Conference presentations*

#### The First Asian Regional Conference

**Prof. Claudia Lai**, the Regional Coordinator for the Asia Region, Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), chaired the opening of the First Asian Regional Conference, STTI, together with Dr Alina Kushkyan, founder of the Chi Delta Chapter and Director, Yerevan State Armenian, American Medical College Erebouni, held in Yerevan, Armenia on 26 September. Mr Jesson Butcon, PhD student from the School also presented his study 'The State of Nursing Scholarships and Development in the Philippines' in the conference. The School and the Pi Iota Chapter, STTI were the supporting organisations of this conference.



#### The Third International Nursing Congress

The Third International Nursing Congress was held in Armenia and Karabakh from 27 to 30 September. In Armenia, **Prof. Claudia Lai** represented the School to give a plenary speech, 'The Use of Horticulture Therapy in Healthcare: Uses and Outcomes'. Mr Jesson Butcon from the School also presented his study 'Defining Transitional Palliative Care from a Health Social Perspective' in the congress.

In Karabakh, Prof. Lai and the School's research students Ms Amy Huang and Mr Jesson Butcon were invited to meet with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Health at Karabakh where the news story was later broadcasted on the local television the next day.



### The 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Pain Foundation

‘Healthy Living Programme (HLP): Does It Help in Relieving Pain, Enhancing Physical and Psychological Health Status of Community-dwelling Frail Older Adults?’ was presented by **Dr Mimi Tse** at the 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Pain Foundation at Vienna, Austria from 1 to 5 September .



### *Publications*

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., Lan, X.Y. & Jiang, X.Y. (2015). The effect of a meditative movement intervention on quality of sleep in the elderly: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, 21(9), 509-519.

### *Invited talk*

**Dr Mimi Tse** was invited as guest speaker for the CNE course on pain management in older adults and where she shared the topic ‘Non-Drug Management and Self-Management – Music and Aromatherapy’ on 13 August. The course is organised by Hong Kong Association of Gerontology.

*International collaboration*

**Dr Mimi Tse** acted as the Co-investigator and obtained a grant of 500,000 Yen (about US\$4,000) from Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) for the research study ‘Survey on Pain Management in a Japanese University’, with the project team members including Dr Hiroki Fukahori, Associate Professor, Department of System Management in Nursing, TMDU.

*International induction*

Our PhD student, Mr Jesson Butcon was inducted as regular member of the Philippine Geriatrics and Gerontology Society on 8 August in Manila, Philippines.