

Centre for Gerontological Nursing

Current Issue

Prof Claudia Lai and Dr Daphne Cheung were presented the Merit Award of Community Excellence for recognizing their achievement in knowledge transfer on 5th Jun 2017. Their project “Music Intervention for People with Dementia and their Family Caregivers” has successfully partnered with eight organizations and adopted the “Train-the-trainer” approach for equipping centre staffs and family caregivers in delivering home-based music intervention, for promoting the mood and wellbeing of the people with dementia and caregiver dyads.



Geron-technology Expo

CGN has participated the Geron-technology Expo at 16 Jun 2017.



Grant secured

Justina Liu (PI) has secured the General Research Fund on "Evaluation of an individualized exercise programme plus behavioural change enhancement strategies for managing general fatigue in community dwelling frail older people: A cluster-randomized controlled trial" of HKD765,648 from Hong Kong University Grants Committee in 2018 –2020.

Justina Liu (PI) Patrick Kor, Rick Kwan has secured an internal grant on Experiential Teaching & Learning in Newly Renovated Classrooms, of HKD85,000

Phyllis Pang (Co-PI) has been approved with the external grant on "Accentuating the Positive Outcomes of Global Service-Learning through Collaborative Action Research" of HKD500,000 from Teaching Development Grant (TDG) 2016-2019

Phyllis Pang (Co-PI) has been approved with the external grant on "Promoting eLearning of bilingual communication in professional workplace" of HKD394,000 from Language Enhancement Grant (LEG) 2016-19 - Larger-scale Collaborative Projects.

Daphne Cheung (Co-I) has secured an external grant on Developing Effective Intervention Programs for the Elderlies and Their Family Members who are at Risk of or Suffering from Dementia of HKD 300,000.

Invited speech

Patrick Kor gave a talk about the use of mindfulness based intervention in family caregiver of people with dementia during his visit in School of Nursing, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia on 15 March 2017.

Mimi Tse was invited by The Maruzza Foundation, an Italian registered non-profit organizations that engaged in the palliative care and pain management, to join a workshop with international experts in pain and palliative care, made a declaration in "Defining the Essence of Palliative Care for Older People: Religions Together" in Rome. The team were interviewed by Rome radio and press on 28-31 March 2017.

Phyllis Pang was invited to give a speech on "Sharing of personal experience with an elderly family member who are at dying stage and grief", School of Nursing, Tung Wah College on 6 April 2017.

Patrick Kor was invited to deliver a workshop on basic research methodology in JGO Holistic Aromatherapy & Health School, Hong Kong on 22 April 2017.

Daphne Cheung was invited to deliver a seminar on cognitive impairment by Windshield Charitable Organization on 18 May 2017.

Daphne Cheung was invited to deliver a seminar on cognitive health and leisure by LCH Charitable Foundation on 6 Jun 2017.

Phyllis Pang was invited to give a speech on "Healthy lifestyle challenges in developing communities" in International Symposium on Service-Learning and Leadership Education cum Celebration Ceremony of Cambodia Service-Learning and Leadership Summer School, on 9th Jun 2017 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Mimi Tse was invited by School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, to give a talk on "Pain in older adults: Can we do something?" to doctoral students and staff on 12 Jun 2017.

Daphne Cheung was invited to deliver a seminar on communication with people with dementia invited by the Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centre on 19 Jun 2017.

Oral presentation

Tse, M.Y.M., Lau, J. L., Kwan, R., Cheung, D., Tang, S. K., Ng, S. S. M., Lee, P., Yeung, S. S. Y., & Wu, W. Y. (2017). Effectiveness of play activities program among nursing home residents with dementia. In 12th International Symposium on Healthy Aging "Wellness and Longevity: From Science to Service", organised by Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone and Healthy Aging. Hong Kong, China, 11-12 March 2017.

Tse, M.Y.M., Choi, Y. M., Chung, H. H. Y., Lee, Z., Mo, P. K., Ng, K. L., Pun, W. Y., Wong, Y. L., Yip, H. Y., & Wu, W. Y. (2017). Healthcare professional students; knowledge and attitudes regarding pain and frailty among older people: Online survey. In 12th International Symposium on Healthy Aging "Wellness and Longevity: From Science to Service", organised by Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone and Healthy Aging. Hong Kong, China on 11-12 March 2017.

Tse, M.Y.M., Kwan, Y. C., Lau, J. L., & Hui, T. H. (2017). Health issues and concerns in the aging people with intellectual disability: A literature review. In 12th International Symposium on Healthy Aging "Wellness and Longevity: From Science to Service", organised by Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone and Healthy Aging. Hong Kong, China on 11-12 March 2017.

Mak, Y.W., Chiang, V.C.L., Cheung, D.S.K., Wu, C.S.T., Greaney, B., & Pettifer, A. (2017). The experience of learning research for undergraduate nursing students through interactive exchange platforms: a participatory observational study. The 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars. Hong Kong on 9-10 March 2017.

Chiang, V.C.L., **Cheung, D.S.K.**, Fung, K., To, C., Ho, E., Mak, Y.W., Wu, C.S.T., Greaney, B., & Pettifer, A. (2017). Internationalising the student learning experience in research: exchanges through the use of synchronized online technology. The 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars. Hong Kong on 9-10 MaRCH 2017.

Mak, Y.W., **Cheung, D.S.K.**, Chiang, V.C.L., Wu, C.S.T., Breaney, B., & Pettifer, A. (2017). Internationalising the student learning experience in research from the perspective of students. The 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars. Hong Kong ON 9-10 March 2017.

Kor, P. P. K., Liu, J. Y. W. & Lai, C. K. Y. (2017) Development of scholar in gerontological nursing through clinical practice and PhD education: at the early stage. 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars. Hong Kong on 10 March 2017.

Kor, P. P. K., Lai, C. K. Y., Liu, J. Y. W., Kwan, R. Y. C., Lee, R. L. P., Kwong, E. W. Y., Tang, A., & Chung, A. (2017) Review clinical practice on the use and reduction of physical restraint in the aged homes of the Yuen Yuen Institute to enhance the quality of residential care. 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars. Hong Kong on 10 March 2017.

Tse, M.Y.M., Kwan, R., Cheung, D., Ng, S. S. M., Lee, P., **Tang, S. K.,** Yeung, S. S. Y. & Wu, W. Y. (2017). The use of Play Activities Program for nursing home residents with dementia: Affective and social experience. In Hong Kong College of Gerontology Nursing Scientific Meeting CUM AGM 2017, organised by Hong Kong College of Gerontology Nursing. Hong Kong, China on 27 May 2017.

Tse, M.Y.M., Kwan, R., Cheung, D., Ng, S. S. M., Lee, P., **Tang, S. K.,** Yeung, S. S. Y. & Wu, W. Y. (2017). The use of Play Activities Program for nursing home residents with dementia: Pain relief. In the International Alzheimer's Disease Conference, organised by HKU Alzheimer's Disease Research Network. Hong Kong, China on 27 May 2017.

Tse, M. Y. M., Cheing, G. L. Y., Cheung, C., & Wu, W. Y. (2017). An online mode of pain and symptoms management leading to internationalized and interdisciplinary learning. In eLearning forum Asia 2017, organized by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. 15th June 2017. Hong Kong, China on 15 Jun 2017.

Poster presentation

Matsumoto K., Ito, M., Kirino, M., **Lai, C.K.Y., Cheung, D.S.K.,** Tan, S.B. (2017). Perception on cultural justifications for caregiving of person with dementia: a systematic review in Japan. Alzheimer's Disease International on 26-29 April 2017.

Cheung, D.S.K., Li, B.Y., Lai, D.W.L., Leung, A.Y.M., & Tsang, K.T. (2017). The feasibility of training older volunteers to provide play intervention for people with dementia. International Alzheimer's Disease Conference 2017 on 26-29 May 2017.

Patrick Kor, Phyllis Pang and Lily Ho have given a poster presentation on “Evaluation of students’ learning experience of primary health care practicum on lifestyle modification for older people / frail older people in the community, in HKCGN Annual Scientific Meeting on 27 May 2017.

Published paper

Liu, J. Y. W. & Ma, K. W. (2017). The psychometric properties of the Chinese version - Reintegration to Normal Living Index (C-RNLI) for identifying WHO-ICF participation restriction among community-dwelling frail older people. *BMC Geriatrics*. DOI: 10.1186/s12877-017-0424-5 [Impact factor: 2.371]

Liu, J. Y. W. (2017). The severity and associated factors of participation restriction among community dwelling frail older people: an application of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO-ICF) model. *BMC Geriatrics*. DOI: 10.1186/s12877-017-0422-7 [Impact factor: 2.371]

Lai, C. K. Y., Ho, L. Y. W., Kwan, R. Y. C., Fung, C. Y. Y., & Mak, Y. W. (2016). An exploratory study on the effect of horticultural therapy for adults with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Therapeutic Horticulture*, 26(2), 3-15.

Butcon J, & Chan, EA. (2017). Unpacking the meaning of ‘transitional palliative care’ (TPC): From the lens of the older persons and their carers. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 19(5).

Learning and Teaching Award

Patrick Kor and the team (Phyllis Pang and Lily Ho) received the scientific paper award for his poster presentation about students’ learning experience of primary health care practicum in HKCGN Annual Scientific Meeting on 27 May 2017.

Knowledge transfer

Mimi Tse was invited speaker for workshop series for Occupation health training course organized by Caritas-Hong Kong; topic on “Introduction of drug treatment and non-drug

treatment on musculoskeletal problems” in Caritas Center to 50 participants from general public from April to May 2017.

Mimi Tse was invited speaker for training of staff on non-drug therapy in pain management for elderly organized by the Helping Hand to around 80 participants of health care providers on 5 May 2017.

Phyllis Pang and her team have successfully led a team of 35 students and four student leaders and completed the Service-Learning project for health assessment and promotion of lifestyle modification to 185 service recipients living in the slum and rural area of Cambodia from 29 May to 13 Jun 2017.

Patrick Kor visited School of Nursing, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia in March to discuss any to discuss research collaboration in dementia care in March 2017.

A mini retreat was conducted on 24 May to discuss the strategic development of CGN.