

COVER STORY

## PolyU's School of Nursing hosted the Global Healthcare Innovation Academy 2018

The School hosted a global competition "Global Healthcare Innovation Academy (GHIA)" on 29-30 August on the PolyU campus. This was the first time that the event was held in Asia.

Themed "Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Society", the GHIA 2018 was a global scientific and business pitch competition, which provided a platform for entrepreneurs, academic scholars and healthcare professionals to showcase and promote their healthcare innovations, and exchange ideas that benefit medical and healthcare sciences.

The GHIA 2018 shortlisted 13 healthcare innovations from Switzerland, Canada and Hong Kong for this final competition. This included an international awarded PolyU student project "Clinic Express" (a nursing student is involved in the project) and the School of Nursing's project "High-Fidelity and Real-time 3D/4D Ultrasound Visualization System via Advanced Image Denoising and Volume Rendering" by **Dr Harry Qin**, Assistant Professor.

Other than PolyU, the partners of this year's GHIA include: Geneva University Hospitals and Faculty of Medicine; Department of Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary; O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary; W21C, University of Calgary; and St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. All involved organising partners hosted local innovation contests to select the best teams in their regions for entering this final competition for the highest honour, the Innovation for Health Award of Excellence.

The two-day event also featured innovation showcases and talks on healthcare innovations in different parts of the world. The keynote speakers included: Mr Low Cheaw Hwei, Head of Design, Philips in Asia & Head of Government and Public Affairs, Philips in Singapore; Ms Sophia Chan-Yap, CEO and Co-Founder, Path of Victors; and Ms Debra Meiburg MW, Director, Meiburg Wine Media Ltd.

Below is the result of the competition:

### **Champion**

Project Title: Multifunctional Video Laryngoscope

Project Leader: Dr Ian Schoonbaert and Dr Matthew Church from Montane Medical, W21C, University of Calgary, Canada

### **First Runner-up**

Project Title: HA Pearls

Project Leader: Dr Pierre Maudens from KYLYS and Dr Olivier Jordan from KYLYS and The School of Pharmacy, University of Geneva, Switzerland

### **Second Runner-up**

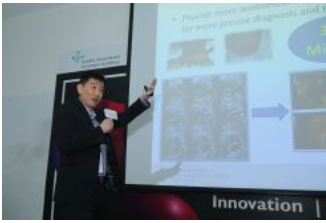
Project Title: Discovery of Novel Drugs for Severe Influenza

Project Leader: Dr Warren Lee and Dr Xiao-Yan Wen from Keenan Research Centre, St. Michael's Hospital, Canada

The three winning teams were awarded cash awards of HK\$210,000 in total.



Prof. Alex Molasiotis presented the Innovation for Health Award of Excellence to the champion team, Dr Ian Schoonbaert and Dr Matthew Church from Montane Medical, W21C, University of Calgary, Canada.



▶ Dr Harry Qin, Assistant Professor, introduced his project "High-Fidelity and Real-time 3D/4D Ultrasound Visualization System via Advanced Image Denoising and Volume Rendering".



▶ Prof. Alex Molasiotis took a photo with the keynote speakers and the representatives of partnership organisations of GHIA 2018.

## New disaster management programme and specialty areas for advancing nursing practice

The School launched the new online Master of Science in Disaster Management (Resilience, Response and Relief) programme in September 2018.

Building on its strength as a designated World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services and the Co-Secretariat of the Asia Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network, the School collaborates with the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, The University of Manchester, the UK, a leading global centre for the study of humanitarianism and international disaster management, to jointly offer this new programme.

The programme is designed to equip students with advanced knowledge, and develop their understanding and judgment in theoretical and practical disaster management and humanitarian action. It adopts a multidisciplinary approach and offers flexible online study opportunity.

Another recent development of our postgraduate programme is the offering of nine specialties in the Master of Science in Nursing programme, starting from 2018/2019 cohort. The expansion of specialty options aims to strengthen nurses' competence for advanced practice, further the professional advancement of nurses, and develop their leadership in the specialty areas.

The nine specialties include:

Cancer and Palliative Care

Community Health Nursing

Critical Care

Gerontological Nursing

Infectious Diseases and Infection Control

Maternity

Mental Health Nursing

Nursing Education

Traditional Chinese Medicinal Nursing

## Admission Summary in 2018/19

The latest admission statistics released by the Academic Secretariat show that our undergraduate nursing programmes have remained competitive in the 2018/19 JUPAS admission exercise. The average admission score\* of the BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme is 27.8 (vs. 27.9 in 2017/18) and that of the BSc (Hons) in Mental Health Nursing programme is 26 (vs. 26 in 2017/18). There is an overall decrease in the total number of applicants for most PolyU undergraduate programmes including ours. The total number of JUPAS applicants for the BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme dropped by 19.6% from 6,312 in 2017 to 5,077 in 2018. The BSc (Hons) in Mental Health Nursing programme dropped by 18.8% from 4,573 in 2017/18 to 3,715 in 2018/19. A total of 283 students have been admitted into the two UGC funded undergraduate nursing degree programmes in 2018/19. For our self-financed programmes, 153 students have been enrolled this year (vs. 131 in 2017/18). The Master of Nursing programme has continuously recorded a full enrolment (40 intake quotas), with 298 applicants (vs. 226 in 2017/18) in total (nearly 7.5 times higher than its intake quotas).

\*The average admission scores were calculated based on students' Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education examination results. The calculation mechanisms are the same in past 2 years (Chinese language, English language, Mathematics, Liberal Studies plus best two elective subjects).

## Developing marking rubrics

**Dr Zenobia Chan** and **Dr Simone Ho** conducted the teaching development project titled "Developing Marking Rubrics via a Student-Centred Approach and the Involvement of Academic Staff". There were a total of 82 participants. Some standardised marking rubrics were developed. The project result will be published in *Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education*.

## Project on ethnic minority & happiness

**Dr Zenobia Chan** has conducted a project about ethnic minority on social support. She has interviewed about 30 Pakistani mothers in order to learn more about their health and social needs. She also has interacted with Pakistani children and adolescents to explore their health, school, and social issues.



**Dr Simon Lam** was invited by a non-profit group the “HK.WeCARE, Wofoo Social Enterprises” to conduct the annual survey of Hong Kong Happiness Index 2018. The results of the study were released on 20 September in a press conference. Nine local media reported the study results.

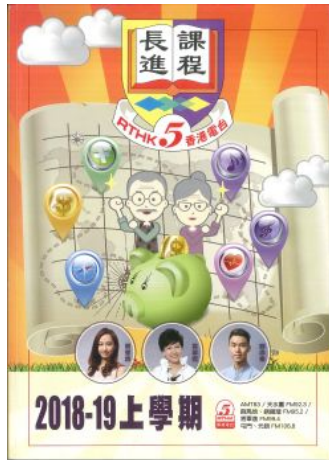


## Research Themes & Centres Update

### Ageing and Health



#### Sharing of evidence-based nursing care for older people on Radio 5, RTHK



《長青總有理》	
目錄	
第一課	無懼養生
第二課	長者健康生活模式
第三課	加強與健康
第四課	靈芝菇 (Reishi), 你幾知!
第五課	樂活久居的生活方式
第六課	代謝綜合症 1 — 我是否有代謝綜合症?
第七課	代謝綜合症 2 — 飲食預防和管理
第八課	代謝綜合症 3 — 運動的方法
第九課	你有型, 我有型, 合你健康運動型 (找出適合自己體型的運動)
第十課	運動法帶你管理健康
第十一課	視聽聽高質長者的健全健康
第十二課	長幼共融 — 互惠互贏飲食計劃
第十三課	忠告: 長者及專業人員需知
第十四課	向老還原! 怎麼做? (1) — 長者、照顧者及公眾
第十五課	向老還原! 怎麼做? (2) — 專業人員和決策者
第十六課	在日常生中發現認知症跡象
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第二十四課	靜觀練習幫助減輕照顧者壓力
第二十五課	預防認知症
第二十六課	院舍長者的生活質素: 什麼是他們需要的

Eleven CGN members are on air on the Radio 5 RTHK, starting from August. The radio programme our members involved is called “長青總有理”. CGN members present 26 episodes of the programme to disseminate the research findings of the Centre to the public. The programme reaches 2000 registered older adults and many thousands of people in HK.

Live broadcasting is from 8:30pm to 9:00pm every Friday from 31 August 2018 to 22 February 2019. You can re-listen to an episode of the programme at 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, or via the Internet:

[http://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio5/programme/elderly\\_selfmanagement](http://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio5/programme/elderly_selfmanagement)

### Family and Community Health



#### Collaboration in promoting hand hygiene and developing infection control projects

**Prof. Maritta Valimaki, Dr Lorna Suen, Dr Margaret O'Donoghue, Dr Simon Lam, and Ms Kiki Lo** received a visitor, Mr Santeri Tiilikainen, Senior Software Developer, from FCG Flowmedik Oy, Finland.

Since May 2018, with the introduction and liaison of Prof. Maritta Valimaki, Dr Simon Lam, on behalf of the Squina International Centre for Infection Control (CIC), has had ongoing discussions with Flowmedik, with a view to develop collaboration and to introduce eRub (an electronic hand hygiene observational toolkit) to clinical settings in Hong Kong. In September, Mr Tiilikainen held a research and project meeting with involved members to consolidate the plan of collaboration and an eRub project meeting was held with our master's students for developing different infection control projects.



Mr Tiilikainen (1<sup>st</sup> from left) held an eRub project meeting with our master's students.

## **Welcome to the Centre's new Deputy Director**



Dr Timothy Sim, an Associate Professor at the Department of Applied Social Sciences, has been appointed as the Deputy Director of the Centre (from 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2019). He was the Director of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risks Reduction Collaboration Programme from 2015-2016. Timothy has published widely on disaster management and risk reduction and currently serves as one of the Associate Editors of the "Oxford Encyclopedia of Natural Hazard Governance".

He currently helps the UK Research and Innovation to review large grants for the Global Challenge Research Fund. He collaborates with a team of esteemed physical scientists, social scientists, government and non-government practitioners from the China Earthquake Administration, the University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford, Durham University, Overseas Development Institute to promote earthquake resilience in China and the region since 2012.

In recognition of his contribution to the work done for 8 years since the Wenchuan earthquake, Dr Timothy Sim was appointed as an Honorary Principal of Wenchuan Yingxiu Primary School since November 2016. His current research focus is on increasing the disaster resilience of children and youth. Specifically, he is currently working on several research projects:

- Understanding the risk and protection perspectives of children through innovative methods such as photo-voice and artificial intelligence with colleagues in China and Israel.
- Developing a children's disaster storybook series with a team of talented author and illustrator and book designer in collaboration with experts around the world.
- Introducing earthquake-proof desks for primary schools in China with a team of international experts.
- Strengthening the cultural and social dimension of psychological first aid in his capacity as the Deputy Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Through this, the project also aims to train children and adolescents to help self and others.

Dr Timothy Sim is a leading scholar in practice research and family therapy. He is currently helping to write two chapters in the prestigious "Handbook on Systemic Family Therapy" based on a global perspective.

## **Mental Health Care**

### **Members visited Finland for project on post doctoral education**

**Prof. Maritta Valimaki, Dr Daniel Bressington and Dr Rick Kwan** visited the University of Turku, Finland from 21 to 24 August. During the visit, they introduced the post doctoral education at the Department of Nursing Science. The group visited different elderly care facilities, presented in two workshops in psychiatric hospitals in Helsinki area and participated in the CIMO (Centre for International Mobility) final project meeting. Their activities were funded by the Finnish Government.



▶ A meeting at the University of Turku.



▶ The group visited Kellokoski Psychiatric Hospital.



## **Recognition of contributions & expertise**

In April, **Dr Thomas Choi** and his team received the Second-Class Award in Natural Sciences of the Higher Education Outstanding Scientific Research Output Awards (Science and Technology) 2017 (國家教育部2017年度高等學校科學研究優秀成果獎 (科學技術) -自然科學獎) from the Ministry of Education, in recognition of their achievements in artificial intelligence and machine learning. In the photo: Dr Thomas Choi (left) and one of the team members, Dr Korris Chung, from the Department of Computing (right), received the award from the Minister of Education, Baosheng Chen (middle) at the award ceremony. A total of 10 Hong Kong teams received the awards.



Dr Thomas Choi was also nominated and elected as a member of the Nursing Association of the Cross-Straits Medicine Exchange Association, the People's Republic of China, which was established in September. He was invited to give a talk on "Data Mining in Nursing", at the First Forum on Nursing Development of Cross-Straits, Hong Kong and Macau, Beijing on 20-22 September. The forum was organised by the Nursing Association.



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## Tin Ka Ping Education Fund: Ten years of generous donations

It has been ten years since the Tin Ka Ping Education Fund was established to support the “Visiting Scholars from the Chinese Mainland Scheme” of the School. Starting from the generous donation of HK\$3 million from the late Dr Tin Ka Ping, and the matching fund of HK\$3 million, granted by the University Grants Committee of the HKSAR, the Tin Ka Ping Education Fund has generated earnings that nurture nearly two hundred nurses and nursing scholars from Mainland China.

Since its inception in 2008, from 2009-2018, the Tin Ka Ping Education Fund has donated a total of HK\$ 1.19 million to the School. Over the years, the fund is one of the key donors of the School.

With this overwhelming generosity, the “Visiting Scholars from the Chinese Mainland Scheme” was established and later on, an education and training programme was launched in 2015 for Meizhou People’s Hospital.

The “Visiting Scholars from the Chinese Mainland Scheme” aims at developing the nursing profession in Mainland China. It offers opportunities for intellectual exchange (min 12 weeks; up to 24 weeks) between scholars from the Chinese mainland and the School. The scheme also help to develop a collaboration network between the School and the mainland scholars for research and project development. Two SN academic staff members are assigned as the mentors to each visiting scholar. As of 2018, 44 scholars from 18 provinces in Mainland China joined the scheme. Among them, 15 were associate professor and 11 were lecturer.

The achievement of the scheme is huge. Almost all the visiting scholars said they would share and apply the innovative teaching strategies (such as the problem-based learning, flipped classroom, etc.) that they had learnt in their institutions. This will promote the adoption of diversified teaching strategies in Mainland China. Twenty joint publications between the staff members of the School and the visiting scholars were published. One of the visiting scholars, Qiuping Li, Professor of Jiangnan University, became our PhD student and she graduated in 2015.

Following the success of the scheme, the Tin Ka Ping Foundation initiated to launch an education and training programme in 2015 for nurses in Meizhou, with an aim to promote quality education, provide specialty training, and enhance the quality of hospital services. Collaborated with Meizhou People’s Hospital, five workshops have been organised and around 150 nurses received the training.

With the support of the Tin Ka Ping Education Fund, intellectual exchange and training opportunities have been offered to the visiting scholars for enhancing their knowledge and widen their perspectives.

The School would like to express our sincere gratitude to the late Dr Tin Ka Ping, and the Tin Ka Ping Education Fund. We look forward to furthering our partnership so that we can continue to promote nursing education and enhance nursing development in Mainland China.



▶ Dr Tin Ka Ping (mid) at the Inauguration ceremony of the Tin Ka Ping Education Fund (2008).



▶ Visiting scholars who completed the scheme came to Hong Kong and visited the Tin Ka Ping Foundation to express their gratitude to Dr Tin Ka Ping and the foundation (2016).



▶ The School collaborated with Meizhou People's Hospital to organise training workshops for nurses in Meizhou.

## Staff

### New appointments

- *Prof. Alex Molasiotis* received the Sir Robert Tiffany Lectureship award, from the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, during its 2018 conference held in Auckland, New Zealand, in September. The award is a top honour, offered once every two years, to an international leading oncology nurse in recognition of his/her contribution.



- *Prof. Frances Wong* has been appointed by the Food and Health Bureau as a member of the Expert Advisory Panel in Implementation Science. The newly set-up panel is under the HMRF. Its aim is to identify strategies that can facilitate translation of research findings into health practice taking into account of the context and process factors.
- *Dr Angela Leung* has been awarded “Distinguished Educator in Gerontological Nursing” by the National Hartford Centre for Gerontological Nursing, the USA.
- *Dr Claudia Lai*, Honorary Professor of the School, was inducted into the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame on 21 July at the International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, in Melbourne, Australia. She has also been selected as one of the outstanding fellows awarded with the “Certificate of Gold Merit”. The award is given by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in recognition of her dedication and achievement in nursing.



▶ Dr Claudia Lai (2<sup>nd</sup> row, 1<sup>st</sup> from right) and the 2018 inductees.

- *Ms Shirley Lo* has been awarded a PhD from the University of Sheffield. Congratulations!

### Staff Movement

Welcome to *Mrs Odile Thiang*, Teaching Fellow who joined the School on 27 August; *Miss Yuki Leung*, Assistant Officer, who joined the School on 2 October; *Miss Ka-yan Yuen*, Administrative Assistant who joined the School on 3 October; *Ms Ka-yan Ko*, Clinical Instructor who joined the School on 15 October; and *Ms Esther Tsz-ha Chan*, Clinical Associate who joined the School on 16 October.

Farewell to *Prof. Wai-tong Chien*, Professor; *Dr Simone Ho*, Research Assistant Professor and *Miss Sarah Law*, Assistant Officer. We thank them for their contributions during their time with us.

Congratulations to *Dr Teris Cheung* on her promotion from Clinical Associate to Research Assistant Professor; *Dr Si-jian Li* on her promotion from Teaching Fellow to Senior Teaching Fellow.

## Students

Our year-5 mental health nursing student, Mr Hung Wai Chun won an essay writing competition on "No health without mental health". The award was presented at the Annual General Meeting cum Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Mental Health Nursing Ltd. on 6 October.



## Nursing Departmental Society

- In August, the NDS organised the orientation days to promote the orientation camp. The pre-orientation and orientation camps were held in PolyU and Cheung Chau.



## Alumni



(14 Aug to 4 Sept)

- ▶ The Alumni Association of Nursing Studies (AANS) organised an ECG Interpretation Course. Eighty students and alumni attended the course.

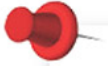
(13 Sept to 5 Nov)



- Five alumni joined the "Mentorship Practical Scheme" as honorary teaching tutors to supervise students' practical skills for the subject "Fundamentals of Nursing Theurapeutics 1".

The mentroship scheme enables students to practise and receive feedback on their practical performance on vital sign observation, wound dressing, bed making and NG tube feeding. One hundred students have joined the mentorship scheme.

## Visitors

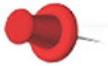


**Date** : 7 Aug

**Institution / Organisation** : Boromarajonani College of Nursing Changwat Nonthaburi (BCNNon)

**Country** : Thailand

**Visitors** : Dr Suparpit von Bormann, Deputy Director for Research & International Affairs and her delegation



**Date** : 24 Aug

**Institution / Organisation** : University of Calgary

**Country** : Canada

**Visitors** : Prof. John Conly  
Professor, Department of Medicine



**Date** : 30 Aug  
**Institution / Organisation** : Far East University  
**Country** : South Korea  
**Visitors** : Prof. SuJeong Lee  
Professor, Department of Nursing  
  
Prof. YoungShin Lee  
Professor, Department of Nursing  
and the delegation



**Date** : 3 Sep  
**Institution / Organisation** : China Education Culture Exchange  
Foundation  
**Country** : Mainland, China  
**Visitors** : 香港賽馬會川港人才交流計劃項目，  
第二期四川省社會福利研修交流團



**Date** : 2 Oct

**Institution / Organisation** : Korea Armed Forces Nursing Academy

**Country** : South Korea

**Visitors** : Prof Joe Seunyoung  
Professor

Dr Hyewon Kim  
Associate Professor

**Institution / Organisation** : Tin Ka Ping Scholars

**Country** : Mainland, China

**Visitors** : Dr Zonghua Wang  
Ms Feng Xinwei



## Current Issues



(4 June)

On behalf of the “Clinic Express” project team, which consists of a year-5 undergraduate nursing student, Ms Connie Yau, Dr Thomas Choi attended the Government’s reception to celebrate Hong Kong’s achievements at the 46<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva. Dr Choi is the mentor of “Clinic Express”, and the project was awarded a silver medal in the 46<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva.

In the photo: Dr Thomas Choi (second row, 1<sup>st</sup> from left) at the celebratory reception organised by the HK Government.



(21-22 Jul)

Mental Health Research Team members Prof. Maritta Valimaki, Ms Anne Yip, and Ms Judy Leung participated in the Chinese Consortium Student Exchange Summer Programme 2018 at the School of Nursing, Ningxia Medical University, Mainland China. Their lecturer topics were mental health issues and mindfulness.



(6-8 Aug)

Prof. Frances Wong, Prof. Alice Yuen Loke and Dr Eliza Wong joined a 100-member delegation to visit Guangzhou, Zhongshan and Shenzhen. The visit, led by Prof. Sophia Chan, Secretary for Food and Health, aimed to strengthen co-operation in the medical and healthcare field in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.



(17 & 31 Aug)

On 17 August, two identical interactive simulation workshops were conducted by the Human Patient Simulation Specialist from CAE Healthcare. The workshops aimed to enhance the skills for effective simulation-based education exercise. An In-Patient Medication Order Entry Training System was installed in our three laboratories. On 31 August, a training session was delivered to introduce colleagues the features and operation of the training system.



(24 & 31 Aug)

The School’s Integrative Health Clinic (IHC) organised the “Positive Emotion Management Workshop”.

Mr Oscar Chung, Mr Hon-fat Wong, Ms Sylvia Ting were the instructors. Participants found the workshop useful, especially the Chinese Medicine approach to emotion and mental health.



(25 Aug)

A seminar titled “Social and Health Care in the Macau Community” was jointly organised by the School, Macau Polytechnic Institute and Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau. The seminar was supported by the Galaxy Entertainment Group Foundation. Prof. Alex Molasiotis and Prof. Alice Yuen Loke represented the School to give the opening and closing speeches. At the seminar, Dr Angela Leung and Dr Grace Xie delivered lectures on mental health literacy and health needs assessment.



(25-26 Aug)

Ms Jacqueline Ho and Ms Shirley Yam (an Advanced Practice Nurse of United Christian Hospital) conducted a training workshop on pediatric nursing in Meizhou People's Hospital. Thirty pediatric nurses from various hospitals in Meizhou attended the workshop.



(5 to 10 Sept)

Dr Kirsten N. Corazzini (PhD, FGSA), Associate Professor, Duke University School of Nursing; Senior Fellow, Duke Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development visited the CGN.

(12 Sept)



Dr Wah-kun Danny Tong, Adjunct Associate Professor of the School and Senior Manager (Nursing)/Principal Nursing Officer of the Hospital Authority, met with Ms Connie Yau, our undergraduate student and Ms Connie Chong, our PhD student, who received international awards earlier.

The meeting was arranged by Dr Tong to give encouragement to our innovative students and to explore the application of the practices developed by our students, as well as the opportunity for collaborations. (In photo-From left: Dr Danny Tong, Ms Connie Chong, and Ms Connie Yau).

(17 to 18 Sept)

Prof. Maritta Valimaki, Dr Justina Liu, Dr Daniel Bressington and Mr Edmond Tong visited Coventry University, the UK. The team met with Coventry faculty members, visited their new simulation learning centre, delivered a research workshop and had a series of meetings to plan new research collaborations.



(Sept)

Three master's students from City University of London exchanged to the School for one week. In the photo: The exchange students attended the class of the Master of Science in Nursing programme.



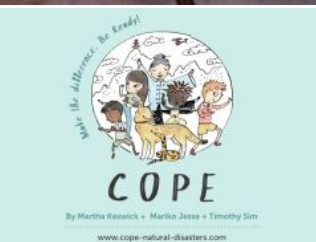
(3 Oct)

Dr E. Angela Chan (In the photo: second row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from right) was invited as a speaker for the Symposium on "Primary Health Care in Hong Kong: Visions and Challenges", which was organised by PolyU's Faculty of Health and Social Sciences and General Education Centre.



(6 Oct)



The PolyU Education Info Day was held. Over 15,000 visitors came to our booths and attended our seminars, consultation sessions and guided lab tours.



The School's WHO CC is currently supporting the development of COPE, a series of innovative children's books, which is intended for global distribution to raise awareness on preparedness for natural disasters. Collaborated with disaster experts around the world and local stakeholders, written by Martha Keswick, illustrated by Mariko Jesse, and edited by Dr Timothy Sim, the COPE book series teach children simple steps for disaster preparedness.



## Seminars

Date	Topic	Speaker	
12 Sept	<p><u>Seminar:</u> A trial using natural henna for symptom management of erythrodysesthesia in oncology patients</p>	<p>Dr Andreas Charalambous Assistant Professor Oncology Nursing and Palliative Care, Cyprus University of Technology; Director, MSc in Advanced Oncology Nursing Care, Nursing Department, School of Health Sciences Cyprus University of Technology; EONS President-Elect and Executive Board Member (Research); Docent at University of Turku (Finland)</p>	
19 Oct	<p><u>Seminar:</u> Caring for the elderly in Sweden: Clinical and psychological aspects</p>	<p>Dr Cecilia Moberg Lecturer, Karolinska Institute, Sweden</p>	
23 Oct	<p><u>Seminar:</u> Cultural awareness in research in health and social sciences</p>	<p>- Prof. Christine Kumlien Professor, Department of Care Science, University of Malmo  - Prof. Elisabeth Carlson Associate Professor, Department of Care science, University of Malmo  - Dr Melanie Bish Head, Department of Rural Nursing and Midwifery, La Trobe Rural Health School, La Trobe University  - Dr Doris Leung Teaching Fellow, School of Nursing, PolyU</p>	

## Forthcoming Event

### The Asia-Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network (APEDNN) Annual Conference 2018

As the Co-Secretariat of APEDNN, the School is honoured to organise the Asia-Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network (APEDNN) Annual Conference 2018. With the theme "Disaster Capacity and Resilience Building: Nursing Contributions", this Conference will provide a unique regional platform for sharing vision on emergency and disaster nursing, exchanging new ideas, and strengthening collaborations and networks.

Date: 15 to 16 November 2018

Venue: Angkor Paradise Hotel, Siem Reap, Cambodia

For more details and registration, please visit: <https://sn.polyu.edu.hk/apednn2018/>