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Solidarity to Deal with Future Challenges Through Nursing Education and Research



I am profoundly honoured and privileged to have been re-elected as President of the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN) for a second term from 2024 to 2027. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all former members of the Executive Committee, who showed enormous commitment to realising the College's mission from 2021 to 2024.

The world today faces immense challenges such as extreme weather, natural disasters, hunger, poverty, political struggles, wars, and ethnic conflicts. In the face of such challenges, we cannot be alone, nor can we rely on the strength of a single individual or country to solve it. Ahead of the G20 summit in 2022, the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called for solidarity to deal with global challenges. (14 November 2022).

The field of nursing in Hong Kong is also facing several unprecedented challenges, including a severe shortage of nurses, poor working conditions, and unrecognised qualifications for specialist nurses, resulting in low morale among nurses and a high nurse turnover rate. In the face of such a severe situation, we cannot stand alone. We need solidarity to deal with the challenges ahead.

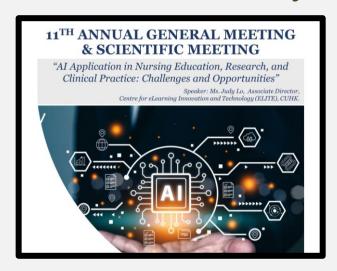
How does the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN) deal with current challenges in nursing education and research? In the field of nursing education, we at the HKCERN recognise that various nursing education institutions compete fiercely for better resources and global rankings and rarely collaborate with each other. The HKCERN comprises representatives from different institutions and provides a platform for mutual cooperation. Together, we put aside stereotypes and discuss how to nurture a new generation of nurses and help them develop strength, integrity, kindness, cooperation, and compassion and especially equip and empower them to make the world a better place.

From the perspective of nursing research, we will proactively collaborate with other colleges under the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and help them deepen their understanding of scientific research by organising different courses with topics such as nursing research and evidence-based practice, and fully assist them in disseminating their clinical research results, such as by helping them publish in international journals. In the near future, more people worldwide will realise that specialist nurses in Hong Kong have made significant contributions to improving the quality of nursing and healthcare services. This will be conducive to the establishment of a statutory registration system for specialist nurses in Hong Kong. This will ultimately enhance Hong Kong nurses' sense of accomplishment and job satisfaction, thereby increasing their morale and making them more confident and capable of coping with future social challenges.

In the coming years, we will design educational and research activities to achieve the HKCERN's mission of promoting the development of nursing education and research. We firmly believe that through high-quality nursing education and scientific research, the health of Hong Kong citizens will be greatly improved. We welcome opinions and suggestions from members or friends of the nursing community. Most importantly, to support the development of our new generation of nurses, we must together strive to cross new frontiers in nursing education and research in the near future.



Featured Activity





1. Scientific meeting speaker, Ms Judy Lo

Bringing together 90 delegates from the nursing education industry and academia, the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing (HKCERN) hosted its 11th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and scientific meeting at the YMCA, Hong Kong.

A scientific meeting on the topic 'AI Application in Nursing Education, Research, and Clinical Practice: Challenges and Opportunities' was held by Ms Judy Lo, the Associate Director of the Centre for eLearning Innovation and Technology and Head of the Education Technology of the Information Technology Services Centre, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Following the scientific meeting, our President Prof. William Li delivered the welcoming address, and Prof. Chair Sek Ying, the immediate Past President of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and Midwifery (HKANM), delivered the congratulatory message. Both Prof. Li and Prof. Chair presented the certificate to outgoing and new council and co-opt members.



2. New HKCERN Council Members 2024-2027

3. AGM dinner

Activities and Highlights

HKCERN members were supported to join the Nursing Symposium and Celebration Dinner on International Nurses Day 2024.

[4 May 2024]





Prof. Sylvia FUNG and Prof. William Li represented the HKANM at the Convention.

[16-17 May 2024]

Sixteen HKCERN members were supported to attend the Multi-Specialty Medical Mega Conference.

[9 June 2024]





Professional Developments

Online Article to Obtain CNE Point

The HKANM has been offering online learning activities with CNE accreditation. Over 30 items are available on the HKANM website. Interested members can refer to the information provided at



https://www.hkanm.hk/main/education-and-development/on-line-articles-to-grant-cne-s

The Foundation Education Course for Nurse Educator 2024

The course was held from 3 June to 15 July 2024. The course comprised nine real-time online sessions and one face-to-face session. The topics of the lectures were related to theories and applications of learning, teaching, and assessment, all of which were delivered by our Fellows. Prof. Linda Johnston (Vice-president, University of Toronto; Principal, University of Toronto Scarborough Campus; and Professor, Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, Canada) delivered a lecture on 'The Development of Nursing Education from a Global Perspective: AI in Nursing Education: Threat or Promise?' A total of 80 participants enrolled on the whole course (pre-membership training), while an additional 20 participants enrolled in open-up lecture(s).



Professional Developments

Recent HKEJ Articles by our HKCERN members

19 April 2024 AI在護理教育中的挑戰

AI在護理教育中的挑戰

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近年來,人工智能(AI)的快速發展,僅生了包括護理教育在內許多科學領域的創造性應用。特別是,AI驅動的模擬器和虛擬患者,讓護士學生在安全環境中練習臨床技能和決策。透過損增實境、混合現實和虛擬實境,可以創造身臨其境的互動式教育環境,以促進學生參與並提高其認知能力和臨床表現。

儘管AI為教學帶來了許多突破,但AI的可信度及其隨之而來的隱私、倫理和誠信問題也不容忽視。護理教育者需要學習如何使用科技來推進他們的教學實踐,並與精通科技的學生保持同步。 在指導學生整合AI技術時,護理教育者還需要確保護士學生能夠負责任地使用它,並要以批判性 思維和判斷力來分析複雜數據。

巴西教育家保羅樓里強調,教育最重要的是「人性化」;可惜,愈來愈多教育只留給技術,教育變成了純粹培訓,只是知識內容的傳遞。事實上,人類智慧在護理教育中仍然至關重要。護理教育者擁有費貴的臨床經驗和專業知識,可以把AI應用情景化,並幇助學生了解AI算法以外的病患照護差異。最重要是,護理教育工作者必須「要以生命影響生命」,幇助學生發掘他們個人的力量,培育完善人格,宙有憐憫和同理心,並提供個性化的患者護理;除了確保病人安全外,亦要等重病人自主和自尊,對受苦的病患感同身受,並採取行動盡力減輕他們的痛苦。

综上所述,AI無法取代「人性化」護理。希望透過融合和跨學科合作,讓AI造福大眾。

作者分別為香港護理教育及科研學院院士及院長





Recent Radio interview

2 July 2024

人工智能在護理領域的發展

Membership Updates

HKCERN welcomes 4 new Ordinary Members.

CHAN Wan Yee Amanda KWAN Siu Kuen Winnie

KWOK Carol LO Hin Man Hermione

Application and Examination Progress

2024–2025 membership application is following the below timeline:

Application for associate membership	On-going
Application for ordinary membership	
 Admission interview 	Oct 2024
 Endorsement by HKAN 	22 Oct 2024
 Application for fellow membership Orientation briefing Certification examination (Part I) Certification examination (Part II) Endorsement by HKAN Announcement of results 	3 Oct 2024 Nov 2024 Dec 2024 Feb 2025 Feb 2025 (TBC)

For 2025–2026 membership applications, announcement will be made shortly in the coming months. Interested colleagues may browse for more information on <u>membership</u> types on our HKCERN website.







Member Status (as of July 2024)

- Fellow Members 141
- Ordinary Members 10
- Associate Members 5



News

Dinner celebration for the 75th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the People's Republic of China, The Hong Kong Medical and Health Services will host a celebration dinner at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 14 September 2024.



