











28-29 MAY 2021

# PAN-PACIFIC NURSING CONFERENCE

From Evidence to Impact:





The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Collaborating organisations



Y.K. Pao Foundation Centre for Nursing Excellence in Chronic Illness Care







#### Supporting organisations

































## Welcome Message

As the newly appointed Director of the Nethersole School of Nursing at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, I am very pleased and honoured to warmly welcome all delegates worldwide to our Seventh Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference and pre-conference workshops on 26-29 May 2021.

Over the years, the Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference has been an international platform to bring global multi-disciplinary health care providers, policy-makers, academics and researchers together to address significant regional or global health issues or challenges. The previous six conferences have been proven successful in exploring effective strategies and innovations and facilitating international collaborations to address these challenges in health promotion and interventions for individuals, communities and patient groups in need.



The upcoming seventh conference, themed "From Evidence to Impact: Co-designing Care for Future", aims to strengthen or intensify the significance and impact of research evidence to improve health and social care management and outcomes in national and global contexts. We have invited internationally renowned scholars and experts to be our keynote, plenary and symposium speakers to share their insightful views and experiences with delegates. The delegates will also have ample opportunities to debate on a wide range of sub-themes and topics such as acute and critical care, aged and chronic illness care, cancer and palliative care, behavioural and mental wellness, and health system, policy and leadership. In addition, there will be 2-day pre-conference workshops on design and implementation of systematic review and the use and dissemination of the review evidence.

With your active participation and valuable support and contribution, the conference would definitely be very successful. Every delegate's active involvement in the scientific and networking activities can broaden his/her global vision and international links, as well as knowledge and skills in translating research evidence into effective practice contributing to better health outcomes.

In celebrating our School's 30th Anniversary, the conference is one signature event to celebrate this important milestone marking the School's success over the past three decades. Building on the past successes, we are confident to make this conference another fruitful experience for all delegates.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you at the conference.

Wai Tong CHIEN
Director and Professor
The Nethersole School of Nursing
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



### **Our School**

The Nethersole School of Nursing, formerly Department of Nursing, was established under Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1991. It is the first university department of nursing in Hong Kong. The School focuses on high quality, innovative nursing and health education and research to prepare and support nurses to commit themselves to improving health outcomes for individuals and communities locally, regionally and globally, as well as facilitating nursing development in Hong Kong. With the generous support of the Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation, the School has further invigorated its commitment to pursuing excellence in nursing education, research and practice under the name of "The Nethersole School of Nursing" since 1 January 2002. According to the QS World University Rankings 2021 – Nursing, the School has been ranked the top one in Hong Kong and Asia, and the 22nd in the world.

In addition to nursing education, the School has also provided gerontology education tailoring to the needs of the rapidly ageing population in Hong Kong since 2012. Undergraduate and postgraduate educational programmes and qualifications from the School have enhanced career progression of our graduates locally and internationally.

## **Supporting Organisations**

- Asian and Pacific Alliance for Nursing Education (APANE)
- College of Nursing, Taipei Medical University, Taipei
- College of Nursing, The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania
- College of Nursing, Yonsei University, Seoul
- Department of Nursing, College of Medicine, NCKU, Tainan
- Department of Nursing, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester
- Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education, Kingston University and St. George's, University of London, London
- Faculty of Nursing, Health Science Centre, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an
- Louise Herrington School of Nursing, Baylor University, Texas
- School of Nursing, Fudan University, Shanghai
- School of Nursing, NTU, Taipei
- School of Nursing, Shandong University, Shandong
- School of Nursing, The University of California, Los Angeles
- School of Nursing and Midwifery, La Trobe University, Melbourne
- School of Nursing and Midwifery, The University of Newcastle, Newcastle
- West China School of Nursing, Sichuan University, Sichuan



### **Conference Aim**

To bring together health care practitioners, policy makers, academics and researchers from different countries and cultures in expanding the impact of research evidence to improve health and social care management and outcomes in the local, regional and global contexts.

## **Conference Objectives**

- To provide an international multidisciplinary platform for renowned scholars, academics, doctors, nurses and paramedical personnel to codesign quality care based on research evidence.
- To enhance health care professionals' competence in translating research evidence into safe and effective practices for meeting current and future health care needs.
- To increase Hong Kong's visibility and reputation, regionally and internationally, in developing evidence-informed health care practices, care models and public health policies.

### **Conference Sub-themes**

- Acute and critical care
- Aged care and chronic illness management
- Cancer and palliative care
- Mental health issues
- Health system, policy and leadership
- Innovative practice

## **Workshop Objectives**

- To enable participants to understand and interpret systematic reviews and meta-analyses.
- To equip participants with knowledge and skills in planning and conducting Cochrane Reviews.



## Conference Programme (Day 1)

Time (GMT +08:00)	28 May 2021 (Friday)		
0845 – 0900	Registration		
0900 – 0925	Opening Ceremony		
0925 – 1010	Keynote Address I  Professor Barbara RIEGEL, University of Pennsylvania "Co-designing Care to Improve Self-Care"		
1010 – 1110	Professor Jennifer Hagerty LINGLER, University of Pittsburgh "Re-imagining the Role of the Nurse in the Era of Precision Health: The Alzheimer's Disease Example"  Professor Elizabeth PETER, University of Toronto "Beyond Moral Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Designing the Care of Nurses"		
1130 – 1230	Meeting with Presenters  Shortlisted For Best Oral Presentation Awards	Meeting with Presenters  Shortlisted For Best Student Oral Presentation Awards	
1230 – 1330	Break		
1330 – 1430	Plenary Session II  Professor Patricia M. DAVIDSON, University of Wollongong "Lessons Learned, Emerging Better and Strong following COVID-19"  Professor Richard John GRAY, La Trobe University "The Potential of Lay- and Peer-health-workers to Deliver Evidence Based Psychosocial Treatments"		





## Conference Programme (Day 1) [Continued]

Time (GMT +08:00)	28 May 2021 (Friday)			
	Symposium on Stroke Care: Towards a More Complete Stroke Recovery			
1430 – 1530	<ul> <li>Dr. Bonnie Yin Ka LAM, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Vascular and Neuroimaging Risk Factors of Post-stroke Dementia"</li> <li>Dr. Adrian WONG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Prevention of Vascular Cognitive Impairment"</li> <li>Professor Wai Kwong TANG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Post-stroke Depression"</li> </ul>			
	<b>Dr. Alexander Yuk Lun LAU</b> , The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Developments of Integrative Medicine in Stroke Care"			
	Dr. Suzanne Hoi Shan LO, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Promoting Post-stroke Recovery and Self-management"			
	Symposium on Cancer and Palliative Care: Improving Outcomes of Cancer and Palliative Care through Collaboration, Innovation and Transformation			
1530 – 1630	<ul> <li>Ms. Carol LAM, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital</li> <li>"Optimising Breast Cancer Survivorship Care: Pilot Nurse Clinic in Clinical Oncology"</li> <li>Dr. Dorothy Ngo Sheung CHAN, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</li> <li>"A Pilot Randomised Controlled Trial of a Culturally Adapted Younger Women's Wellness after Cancer Programme for Younger Chinese Women with Breast Cancer: A Study Protocol"</li> <li>Dr. Jojo Cho Lee WONG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</li> <li>"Virtual Reality Intervention on Pain and Anxiety among Pediatric Patients Undergoing Venipuncture"</li> <li>Dr. Marques Shek Nam NG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</li> <li>"Using Social Capital to Address Palliative Care Needs of Patients with Advanced Organ Failure"</li> </ul>			
1630 – 1730	Symposium on Mental Health Care: A Glance at Psychological and Supportive Care for Family Carers across Illness Conditions			
	Professor Wai Tong CHIEN, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "An Effective Problem-solving Self-learning of Psychosis Care Programme for Family Carers" Dr. Yuen Yu CHONG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Parents are People Too: How Better Psychological Flexibility Supports Families to Live in a Full, Rich and Meaningful Life" Dr. Ho Yu CHENG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Fostering the Well-being of Family Caregivers of Stroke Survivors Using a Strength-oriented Psychoeducational Programme" Dr. Helen Yue Lai CHAN, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "How Confucian Values Shape the Moral Boundaries of Family Caregiving"			



## Conference Programme (Day 2)

Time	29 May 2021 (Saturday)		
(GMT +08:00)	Keynote Address II		
0830 – 0915	Professor Laurie BADZEK, The Pennsylvania State University "Global Genomics Nursing Alliance: Journey to the Roadmap and Beyond"		
0915 – 1015	Plenary Session III  Professor Paula MILONE-NUZZO, MGH Institute of Health Professions "Defining Organisationally Minded Leadership"  Professor Susan D. RUPPERT, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston		
	"Building Resilience: A Professional Imperative"		
1030 – 1130	Symposium on Genetics and Genomics Development in Nursing  Dr. Kathleen CALZONE, National Cancer Institute "Education and Clinical Practice of Genetics and Genomics in the United States"  Professor Emma TONKIN, University of South Wales		
	"UK Nurses and Midwives Delivering Care Informed By Genomics: Learning from the Past and Looking to the Future"		
1130 – 1230	Round Table Discussion: New Realities for Nursing Education in the 21st Century  Professor Wai Tong CHIEN, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Professor Nai Ying KO, NCKU Professor Lisa MCKENNA, La Trobe University		
1230 - 1330	Break		
1330 – 1415	Symposium on Chronic Illness Care I  Dr. Bei WU, New York University  "Improving Long-term Care Quality in China"		
1430 – 1610	Dr. Margaret BARTON-BURKE, The City University of New York "Cancer, Survivorship, and Health Disparities: Complications of Chronic Illness Care" Dr. Deirdre FETHERSTONHAUGH, La Trobe University "Innovation and Evidence in Aged Care" Dr. Ruth TAYLOR-PILIAE, The University of Arizona "Tai Chi Exercise for Health and Well-being among Adults with a Chronic Illness" Professor Sally Wai Chi CHAN, Tung Wah College "Coping with Multiple Chronic Conditions: The Asian Perspective of a Global Problem"		
1630 – 1700	Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremony		

## **Organising Committee**

#### **School Director**

Professor Wai Tong CHIEN
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Hong Kong



#### **Conference Consultant**

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#### **Conference Chairperson**

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#### **Subcommittee Chairpersons**

Dr. Aileen Wai Kiu CHAN, Associate Professor (Practice in Nursing), The Nethersole School of Nursing

Dr. Dorothy Ngo Sheung CHAN, Assistant Professor, The Nethersole School of Nursing

Dr. Ho Yu CHENG, Assistant Professor, The Nethersole School of Nursing

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Dr. Jojo Cho Lee WONG, Assistant Professor, The Nethersole School of Nursing

#### **Administrative Support**

Ms. Sammi So Ying NG, Project Coordinator, The Nethersole School of Nursing

# **Keynote Speakers**



**Professor Laurie BADZEK** LLM, JD, MS, RN, FNAP, FAAN

Dean and Professor College of Nursing The Pennsylvania State University United States



**Professor Barbara RIEGEL** PhD, RN, FPCNA, FHFSA, FAHA, FAAN

Edith Clemmer Steinbright Professor of Gerontology University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing United States

## **Plenary Speakers**



**Professor Patricia M. DAVIDSON** PhD, MED, RN, FAAN

Professor and Vice-Chancellor University of Wollongong Australia



Professor Richard John GRAY
PhD (Lond.), DLSHTM, MSc, BSc (Hons), RN, FRSPH

Professor of Clinical Nursing Practice and Director School of Nursing and Midwifery La Trobe University Australia



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United States

Professor and Vice Chair for Research
Department of Health and Community Systems School
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Director, Outreach, Recruitment and Engagement
Alzheimer's Disease Research Centre
School of Medicine
Affiliate Faculty, Centre for Bioethics and Health Law
University of Pittsburgh

## **Plenary Speakers**



**Professor Paula MILONE-NUZZO** PhD, RN, FHHC, FAAN

President and John Hilton Knowles Professor MGH Institute of Health Professions United States



**Professor Elizabeth PETER** PhD, RN, FAAN

Professor Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing Member, Joint Centre for Bioethics Chair, Ethics Review Board, Public Health Ontario University of Toronto Canada



Professor Susan D. RUPPERT PhD, RN, FNP-C, ANP-BC, FNAP, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN

PARTNERS Professor in Nursing
Distinguished Teaching Professor
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies
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# Speakers for Round Table Discussion: New Realities for Nursing Education in the 21st Century



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**Professor Nai Ying KO** PhD, RN

Director and Distinguished Professor Department of Nursing, College of Medicine NCKU Tainan



**Professor Lisa MCKENNA**PhD, MEdSt, GDLFAH, GDHealthAd&IS, BEdSt, RN, RM

Professor, Dean and Head School of Nursing and Midwifery La Trobe University Australia

# Speakers for Symposium on Genetics and Genomics Development in Nursing



**Dr. Kathleen CALZONE**PhD, RN, AGN-BC, FAAN

Research Geneticist (Genetics Branch)
Centre for Cancer Research, Genetics Branch,
National Cancer Institute
United States



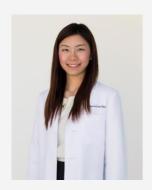
**Dr. Emma TONKIN** PhD, BSc(Hons)

Associate Professor Genomics Policy Unit (AB031), Faculty Of Life Sciences and Education The University of South Wales United Kingdom



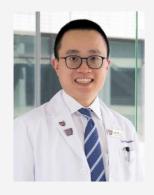


## Speakers for Symposium on Stroke Care



**Dr. Bonnie Yin Ka LAM** PhD, BSc

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Dr. Adrian WONG

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# Speakers for Symposium on Cancer and Palliative Care



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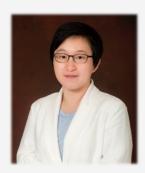
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## Speakers for Symposium on Mental Health Care



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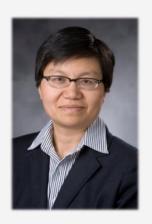
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## Speakers for Symposium on Chronic Illness Care



**Dr. Bei WU** PhD, MS, BS

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Director, Global Health & Aging Research
Director for Research, Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing
Affiliated Professor, Ashman Department of Periodontology &
Implant Dentistry
Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York University, United States



**Dr. Margaret BARTON-BURKE** PhD, MS, BS

Director of Nursing Research Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre The City University of New York, United States



**Professor Sally Wai Chi CHAN** PhD, Mc, BSc, Dip Ed., RN, FAAN

President Tung Wah College, Hong Kong



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Director/Associate Professor Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care Australian Institute for Primary Care and Ageing College of Science, Health and Engineering La Trobe University, Australia



**Dr. Ruth TAYLOR-PILIAE** PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN

Associate Professor College of Nursing, The University of Arizona United States



# Speakers for Workshops 1 & 2



Professor Edwin Shih Yen CHAN PhD, BVMS (1st class Hons), BSc

Chief Scientific Officer, Singapore Clinical Research Institute Director, Cochrane Singapore Associate Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore

**Dr. Liang GUO** MPH, BMed (Fudan), Cert (FETP)

Epidemiologist, Singapore Clinical Research Institute Member, Cochrane Singapore



**Dr. Luming SHI**MSc (Clinical Sciences), MSc (Health Economics and Pharmacoeconomics), MBBS

Head, Epidemiology, Singapore Clinical Research Institute Deputy Director, Cochrane Singapore Adjunct Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore

**Dr. Yoko Kin Yoke WONG**PhD, MMedSc (Public Health), BSc (Biology)



Senior Epidemiologist, Singapore Clinical Research Institute Senior Epidemiologist, Tan Tock Seng Hospital Member, Cochrane Singapore



**Dr. Charles Qishi ZHENG** MD, MPhil

Epidemiologist, Singapore Clinical Research Institute Member, Cochrane Singapore

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# Speakers for Workshops 3 & 4

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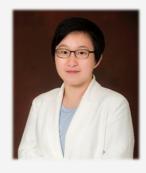


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**Professor Winnie Kwok Wei SO** PhD, RN, FAAN

Professor The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong Hong Kong



## **Pre-conference Workshops**

Workshop 1 Interpreting Systematic Reviews and Using Cochrane Reviews  This one-day workshop provides an introduction to Cochrane evidence and enables participants to use and interpret systematic reviews.	26 May (Wednesday) 0900 – 1700 (GMT +08:00)
Workshop 2 Systematic Reviews and Evidence Synthesis  This two-day workshop is designed to equip participants with knowledge and skills in planning and conducting a systematic review.	26 – 27 May (Wednesday & Thursday) 0900 – 1700 (GMT +08:00)
Workshop 3 Research Writing Skill Workshop  In this workshop, four speakers with extensive experience in publication and grant application will share with participants the essential skills for preparing research proposals and manuscripts for high-impact journals.	27 May 2021 (Thursday) 0930 – 1700 (GMT +08:00)
<ul> <li>Workshop 4</li> <li>Preparation For Doctoral Study</li> <li>This workshop will provide participants with practical tips on: <ul> <li>Identifying a research topic for doctoral study;</li> <li>Preparing for the application for Master of Philosophy <ul> <li>Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil-PhD) in Nursing</li> <li>Programme or Doctor of Nursing Programme; and</li> <li>Improving presentation skills for admission interview.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	27 May 2021 (Thursday) 0930 – 1700 (GMT +08:00)



## **Registration Rates**

Туре	Early bird registration <sup>1</sup> (until 31 Jan 2021)	Regular registration
Full conference (28 - 29 May 2021)	HKD 400	HKD 600
Full conference + workshop 1 <sup>2</sup> (26, 28 – 29 May 2021)	HKD 800	HKD 1200
Full conference + workshop 2 <sup>2</sup> (26 - 29 May 2021)	HKD 1200	HKD 1800
Workshop 3 (27 May 2021) 2, 3	Free	Free
Workshop 4 (27 May 2021) 2, 3	Free	Free

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To enjoy the early bird discount, registration with full payment must be received on or before 31 Jan 2021.

## **Conference Venue**

The conference will be conducted in a virtual mode.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If the participants of Workshop 3 & Workshop 4 would like to join the full conference, please register separately. The conference and workshop fees include registration fee (HK\$30) and administration fee for self-funded events, scientific sessions and workshop materials (as applicable).



## **Important Dates**

Abstract submission opens June 2020 15 January 2021 Deadline for abstract submission Notification of abstract acceptance 25 January 2021 Registration opens 15 January 2021 Deadline for early bird registration 31 January 2021 Deadline for registration 23 May 2021 Pre-conference workshops 26-27 May 2021 28-29 May 2021 Conference 28 May 2021 Opening ceremony

## **Language of Conference**

The official language of the Conference and Pre-conference Workshops is English.

### **Best Presentation Awards**

There will be four categories of awards:

- 1. Best student oral presentation awards
- 2. Best student poster presentation awards
- 3. Best oral presentation awards
- 4. Best poster presentation awards





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