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Celebrating 29th anniversary of HKICNA Annual General Meeting 2018

Introduction

The 29th anniversary of HKICNA was celebrated on 5th May 2018 at the WTC, Causeway Bay. There gathered 20 tables of sponsors, members, advisors, speakers, friends of collaborating societies and guests together to celebrate the big day of HKICNA.

Thank you all for joining us to make the big party a success. *We look forward to greeting you in celebration of our 30th anniversary in 2019.*



"High Five" - AGM workgroup members, council, guests and Dr Seto showed support to hand hygiene on 5th May 2018 AGM.

Program Rundown: there were a pre-AGM seminar, annual general meeting and dinner with lucky draw organized. In addition, there was a product display session organized.

Let's go to the anniversary celebration together:

Pre-AGM seminar (1 CNE awarded): moderated by Lam Hung Suet Conita -HKICNA Professional Training Subcommittee (PTS) Chairman.

An one - hour seminar “SSI prevention - understanding the latest guidelines and concepts” — by **Dr SETO Wing Hong:** Clinical Professor (Hon), The University of Hong Kong, School of Public Health; Director, WHO Collaborating Centre on Epidemiology Infectious Disease & Control, was run successfully.



Speaker Dr seto



Members were so happy during the reporting

AGM : Reports



*Chairman's report by
Chairman Shirley*



*Financial report by
Treasurer Kan Chun Hoi*

A product display session – members were interested in the product displays shown at the session.



To thank our advisors' support, chairman Lee Suet Yi Shirley presented a souvenir to advisors as follows:



Legal Advisor: Mr Alan Yau



Advisor & speaker: Dr Seto



Auditor: Mr Jeff Peh



Advisor: Professor Joanne Chung

Group games: the pictures shared with you their fun during playing games.



Lucky draw: divided into 2 parts

a. Table prizes: each participant was gifted a table prize that included an umbrella (shown at right picture) and one more other gift by draw like coupons, skin care, toaster, mini blender, lucky money & etc.



b. Grand ones: There are five grand prizes already in the lucky ones' hands below:



Our AGM dinner was a huge success, with lots of smiles and laughter shared. You can go to below to view our photos from the event:



Thanks to Johnson and Johnson (HK) Ltd. for the sponsorship of the seminar



HKICNA & Collaborating society: HKENA



Thanks to Medicom for their support of our course in hand hygiene aspect.



2018 AGM workgroup members



Advisors and Council: wishing you good health and good luck: cheers & cheers!

Council members went around to every table to wish them all the best and cheers to everyone's good fortune.





Advisors, council & guests.



2017-2018 council members and founding chair



Thumbs up! The celebration gathering ended with lots of laughter and good wishes. See you next time for the 30th celebration.

Scholarship & Sponsorship – 2nd round

Background

2019 is a special year for HKICNA as it marks our 30th anniversary of founding the HKICNA. We will be celebrating the year 2019 with a series of events, kicked off by a 2nd round of sponsorship / scholarship for our members' professional development in infection control. Stay tuned and watch out for our exciting line-up.

Event to support for scholarship & sponsorship:

17th APCCMI (Asia Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infection) CUM 8th IICC (International Infection Control Conference) 30 August - 2 September 2018, Hong Kong <http://www.apccmi-iicc2018.hk>

The successful applicants are listed below:

Types of support	Grant Maximum per successful applicant.	Successful applicant	
		Name	Hospital / working place
Scholarship: granted to those with Successful acceptance of oral / poster presentation	HKD 3,500 (\$ 3000 conference registration and \$500 workshop registration)	Chan Nga Han	QEH
		Wong Hoi Yan Iris	QEH
		Lo Wun Kei	QEH
		Chan Suk Yin	QEH
		Mabel Yau	TUNG WAH COLLEGE
Sponsorship: granted to those meeting "eligibility" and contribution is required as marked at the application form.	HKD2,000 (\$1500 conference registration and \$500 workshop registration)	Chun Yuk Lai	HKSH
		Wong Yin Yin	HKBH

In total, there have been 12 (9-scholarship ; 3 sponsorship) successful applicants approved and released in this space.

The full list is also available at our web <http://www.hkicna.org> and notification has been e-mailed to the successful applicants.

Reimbursement:

The successful applicants are required to submit supporting documents, as stated in the notification letter, for the reimbursement **on or before 2nd October 2018**.

The HKICNA Council reserves its right NOT to approve reimbursement if ALL REQUIRED documents for reimbursement have not reached HKICNA on or before the deadline.

The HKICNA also reserves the right to claim back the reimbursed amount if the sponsorship contribution is found to be non-compliant.

Enquiry: please send to hkicna.hkicna@gmail.com

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In the issue 33 on page 7 at B. Course 1. The Certificate Course on Infection Control for Nurses 2017 – Scholarship of \$ 1000 , Ms Ling Ka Chun (TMH) should be Mr Ling Ka Chun.



On 7th April 2018, the world health day, an annual event for promoting Health was conducted in Wong Tai Sin Square Kowloon which is next to one of the Hong Kong Landmarks – Wong Tai Sin Temple.

This year, we had two games - Infection control measures against Influenza and “How to do Hand hygiene- by applying the UV light and fluorescent agent”. Nursing students and tutor from CMC nursing school were invited to assist the survey of hand hygiene empowerment to both HCWs and Public.



Opening ceremony by officiating guests

Finally, there were approximate 1,000 participants visiting our booth to play games of infection control. e.g. hand hygiene during this cloudy day. Marvellous!

Looking back from the 1st one in 2008 till present, HKICNA has joined this event to promote infection control in the community over 10 years. Thanks to AN and colleges to allow us to contribute in the nursing promotion as well as infection control in the public.

To make this event a success, HKICNA would thank all participants including our members, student nurses, council, friends and fellows' support.

The World Health Carnival theme:



Theme:

身心護理做得好，
全民健康必達到



Professor Sophia Chan (Secretary for Food and Health), president of Academy of Nursing; Professor Frances Wong, fellows & friends from other colleges



CM (Nursing), HA: Mr. Lawrence Poon and retired GM (N) Mr Jackson Yiu visited our booth to support us.



Nursing students and their tutor from CMC nursing school and Members from HKICNA



Game: "How to do Hand hygiene"
– assessment by UV fluorescent agent



Game: Infection control measures against Influenza



President of HKCMN: Helena Li visited us to support hand hygiene together with fellows and members of HKICNA



Presentation of certificates by Mr Lawrence Poon, CM (Nursing), HA



Special thanks go to Johnson & Johnson (HK) Ltd. and MEDICOM for sponsoring hand moisturizer and alcohol hand rub respectively to support the hand hygiene promotion in the community.



Congratulations to **Honorary Fellow: Ms. Ching Tai Yin Patricia**

On 12th May 2018, the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (AN) Fellowship Conferment Ceremony was held at the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The AN conferred Honorary Fellowship upon six distinguished professionals and 26 fellows from nursing colleges.

Honorary Fellowship was awarded to HKICNA founding Chair Ms. Ching Tai Yin Patricia as well as HKICNA logo designer Mr. Kwan Kin Boon Aaron, Dr. Ko Wing Man, Ms. Lee Liv, Professor Ida Martinson and Ms. So Chui Kuen Cecilia.

President of the AN Professor Wong Kam Yuet Frances delivered the ceremony address:

“The contributions made by these six prominent Honorary Fellows represent vital aspects of nursing – to seek excellence and to strive to provide a higher quality of care for the people we serve. By laying these foundations, they are supporting us in creating a better future.”

Hundreds of guests attended the celebration, including members of HKICNA, Infection Control Fellows.

Please go to below to view our photos from the event:



Conferment of Patricia Ching fellowship by professor Frances Wong (president of AN)



A group photo of President (AN), honorary fellows & conferred fellows.



Happy day! Let's selfie!!



Mr. Aaron Kwan, designer of HKICNA's logo



*Back row: Secretary for Food and Health: professor Sophia Chan, and fellows
Front row (left to right): Li Yuk Lin Helena (president, HKCMN), Patricia Ching (founding chair of HKICNA and honorary fellow); Lam Hung Suet Conita & Wong Lai Ching Isadora (fellows: infection control) at IND Dinner on 12 May 2018.*



Fellows of Infection control, other fellows conferred under The Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing (HKCMN), Ms Helena Li (president, HKCMN) and Mr Danny Tong (at the middle of the back row – Principal Nursing Officer, Hospital Authority)

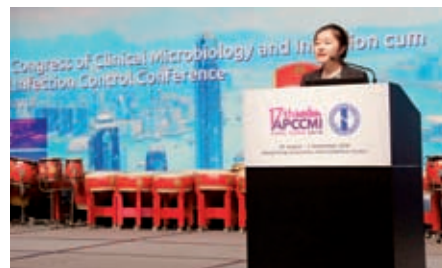
Below we'd like to share with you some pictures taken at the conference:



Officiating guest Dr Marc Sprenger giving speech



OC chairman: Dr Seto welcoming all to this event



MC: Ms Stephanie Wong



Presentation of best abstract award to 3 representatives in 3 categories, namely Microbiology, Diagnostics & Genomics, Virology, Antimicrobial resistance; Infection & Infectious Diseases and Infection Control by Dr Seto, Professor PR Hsueh and Ms Shirley Lee respectively.



Presentation of the souvenir to The Thunder-Makers 鼓樂英騰 of Ying Wa Primary School by Dr Bosco Lam, Secretary, OC.



Look! Look! The drum team: The Thunder-Makers 鼓樂英騰 of Ying Wa Primary School. The boys played drums on *樂曲：鼓·律動* at the opening ceremony of the conference.



Thumbs Up for the "successful conference" by speakers, collaborating, OC, council members, and invited guests.



The conference concluded with a group picture of speakers, collaborating friends, guests, delegates, organizers and friends.



High five! Speakers, guests and OC- Dr K. Rehevar, Conita Lam, Dr kitty Fung, Dr K Fukuda, Dr Dominic Tsang, Peter Hoffman, Dr W. Jarvis, Dr Seto Wing Hong, Professor D Pittet, Dr M. Sprenger and Professor Eric Chan showed support to hand hygiene at the conference opening.

Acknowledgement

Special thanks go to all who supported to make this event a success, including speakers, delegates, collaborating societies, OC & SC, council and all of you. We hope to see you all in the 9th IICC 2020.

Thank the following for their generous support!

