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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



AGM: Reports



Financial report by Treasurer Kan Chun Hoi

Members were so happy during the reporting

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 laugher 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





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.

News and Information

A. Congress / Symposium:

1. The 11th HIS (Healthcare Infection Society) International Conference

26-28 November 2018 Liverpool, UK https://www.his.org.uk

2. The 9th International Congress of Infection Control of the APSIC (Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control)

19-22 March 2019 Da Nang, Vietnam http://apsic2019.com

3. 2019 SHEA (The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America) Spring Conference

24 -26 April 2019 Boston, MA, USA http://sheaspring.org/

4. IFIC 2019 (International Federation of Infection Control)

26-29 May 2019 Quebec, Canada http://theific.org

5. APIC (Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology) Annual conference 2019

12 -14 June 2019 Philadelphia, PA, USA https://apic.org/

6. The 5th International Conference on Infection Control and Prevention (ICPIC)

10-13 September 2019 Geneva, Switzerland http://www.icpic.com/conference-2019/

B. Membership - new & renew:

A new form (google form) has been uploaded on our home page to replace the old form with immediate effect. Please visit there for details.

HKCMN Calling for application

Advanced Practice Nursing Certification

The Deadline of application is 10th February 2019.

The Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing (HKCMN) are now calling for nurses to apply for Ordinary Member of Advanced Practice Nursing Certification.

Upon successful passing the Membership Certification Examination, the nurses may proceed to apply for Fellow Members of Advanced Practice Nursing Certification of the subspecialty: Infection Control.

Eligibility:

- 1. Holder of a valid Registered Nurse (RN) Certificate issued by Nursing Council of Hong Kong and with valid Practicing Certificate
- 2. Nurses with at least two years post-graduate experience will be eligible to apply for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP
- 3. Nurses with at least six years with accumulated four years in infection control Unit/Team will be eligible to apply for **ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP**

Tutorial sessions:

For associate members to prepare for the membership certification examination, tutorial sessions will be conducted in December 2018, January 2019, February 2019, March 2019 and April 2019.

For query/registration:

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:

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

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@gmail.com

ERRATUM

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:





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)



Theme: Combating Infections -It's time to act! Hosted by HKICNA and HKSMI

Introduction:

The 8th International Infection Control Conference (IICC) was successfully organized from 30th August to 2nd September 2018, at HKCEC. It was jointly organized with 17th Asia Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (APCCMI). This joint event was hosted by the HKICNA and the HKSMI (Hong Kong Society for Microbiology and Infection).

In addition, 6 societies collaborated in this conference, namely Hong Kong Association of Critical Care Nurses (HKACCN), Hong Kong Emergency Nurses Association (HKENA), Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses (HKARN), Hong Kong Society of Endoscopy Nurses (HKSEN), Hong Kong Sterile Services Management Association (HKSSMA) and Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC).

Over 80 speakers from 18 countries were invited to speak at this conference. Consisting of 3 plenary lectures, 10 keynotes, 24 scientific symposiums and 3 pre-conference workshops on clinical microbiology, infectious diseases diagnostics and management, infection prevention and control, this important meeting attracted over 1000 delegates from 41 countries. There were over 250 abstracts for oral/poster presentation.

Conference Committee:

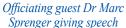
- 1. Organizing Committee (OC) chairman: Dr Seto Wing Hong; members: Ms Patricia Ching, Ms Gloria Chiu, Dr Kitty Fung, Mr Kan Chun Hoi, Dr Christopher Lai, Dr Bosco Lam, Ms Lam Hung Suet Conita, Ms Lee Suet Yi Shirley, Ms Annie Leung, Mr Raymond Leung, Dr Thomas Ling, Dr Dominic Tsang, Ms Isadora Wong and Dr Alan Wu.
- 2. Scientific Committee (SC) chairman: Dr Dominic Tsang; members: Dr Vincent Cheng, Ms Patricia Ching, Dr Kitty Fung, Dr Christopher Lai, Dr Bosco Lam, Ms Lam Hung Suet Conita, Mr Johnson Lam, Ms Shirley Lee, Dr Thomas Ling, Dr Janice Lo, Prof. Malik Peiris, Dr Seto Wing Hong, Dr Alan Wu and Dr Yam Wing Cheong.

We were honored to have Dr Marc Sprenger (Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) secretariat for antimicrobial resistance) to officiate the opening ceremony. The ceremony concluded with a group photo of speakers, collaborating members, invited guests, organizers council members, members of OC & SC, and officiating guest: Dr Marx Sprenger (seen at the center of the front row).



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







OC chairman: Dr Seto welcoming all to this event



MC: Ms Stephanie Wong



Presentation of best abstract award to 3 representatives in 3 categories, Presentation of the sourvenior to The Thunder-Makers 鼓樂英騰 of namely Microbiology, Diagnostics & Genomics, Virology, Antimicrobial Ying Wa Primary School by Dr Bosco Lam, Secretary, OC. resistance; Infection & Infectious Diseases and Infection Control by Dr Seto, Professor PR Hsueh and Ms Shirley Lee respectively.





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!



