

President's Message

Professor Janet WONG

Dear Members,

I am honored and humbled to introduce myself as the newly elected President of our Pi Iota at-Large Chapter, Sigma. My name is Janet WONG, and I bring with me a decade of experience as the Community Leader of our Chapter, a passion for healthcare, and a commitment to advancing our nursing profession.

I am thrilled to share the wonderful news that our association has successfully been granted the status of a registered charitable organisation under Section 88. This significant milestone underscores the dedication, hard work, and commitment we have shown towards our mission. This achievement is a collective effort, a testament to the tireless work, unwavering commitment, and shared vision of all our members. I would like to extend special thanks to our Immediate Past President, Professor Rick KWAN, Dr Sharron LEUNG, and Dr Patrick KOR, who have played crucial roles in reaching this milestone.

As your President, my vision for our association is threefold. Firstly, I aim to foster a sense of unity and camaraderie among us. We are not just colleagues; we are a community bound by our shared dedication to caring for others. I am pleased to update you that Caritas Medical Centre has expressed interest in joining the Pi Iota at-Large Chapter. We will prepare the application procedures with headquarters. Hopefully, this will strengthen our network of members and allow more nurses to benefit from our esteemed Sigma. Secondly, I am committed to promoting continuous clinical learning and professional development. We will continue the bi-monthly nursing seminars at different educational institutes and invite nurse experts to provide inspiring talks on advanced nursing practice. We hope to create an environment that allows our members to stay abreast of the latest research, techniques, and best practices. Lastly, I envision our association as a powerful advocate for nurses. We will work tirelessly to ensure our voices are heard, our rights are protected, and our contributions are recognised.

Thank you for your trust and support. I encourage each one of you to actively participate in our association's activities. Your unique experiences, insights, and ideas are invaluable. Together, we can shape the future of nursing and continue to make a difference in the lives of those we serve. I look forward to working with you to fulfil Sigma's vision of connected, empowered nurse leaders transforming global healthcare.



Warm Regards,

Janet WONG, PhD, RN, FHKCHSE, FCHSM, FAAN

President

Pi Iota at-Large Chapter, Sigma

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The Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the 24th Induction Ceremony

The Pi Iota at-Large Chapter (PIAC), Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, held the Annual General Meeting and the 24th Induction Ceremony on 7th October 2023 at Hong Kong Metropolitan University. Dr Danny TONG, the Chief Manager (Nursing) / Chief Nurse Executive of Nursing Service Department of the Hospital Authority of Hong Kong, delivered a keynote speech “*Nursing Simulation Training Development in Hong Kong – Past, Present and Future*” at the event. 72 people were inducted this year (details as shown below). The PIAC Academic Scholarship Award 2022/2023 were presented to a undergraduate nursing student and six postgraduate nursing students.



A group photo of the Honourable Guest Speaker Dr Danny TONG, PIAC Board Members, Co-opt Members, Members, Scholarship Awardees and Inductees.

Nurse Leaders:

AHMAT Ricky	CHONG Ka Yan	LI Miu Ling Alice	WAN Wing Yu Winsy
CHAN Man Lee	FONG Wai Lim	NGAI Hiu Ying	WONG Yuen Fung
CHAN Shun	FUNG Lo Ping	PANG Ching Man	WU Chung Ming Timothy
CHAN Wai Man	HA Kong Nam	PANG Wai Sum Nicki	YEUNG Chi Yan
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CHEUNG Pui Han	LAM Tak Kuen	WAI Kwok Pik Rebecca	YIP Chak Sum
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Undergraduates:

CHAN Ho Sang	CHOI Wing Sum	LAGARDE Andrea Jane Miranda	SHEK Hiu Ying
CHAN Ka Yan	CHUNG Cheuk Kwan	LAW Hai Man	SUNG Ka Wai
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CHAN Yuen Yi	HUNG Pan Pan Carol	LI Lok Yee Natalie	TSUI Wai Man
CHEUK Oi Ching	KO Ming	LIU Oi Yan	WONG Ka Chun Richard
CHEUNG Chung Yu	KO Wai Ki Vicky	MA Ching Lui Doris	WU Sin Ching
CHEUNG Hoi Lam	KONG Yee Man	MA Kwok Cheung	
CHEUNG Suet Fong	KWAN Yuan Xi	MA Ngai Ye Natalie	
CHOI Chi Lam	KWOK Chun Hang	NG Wai Sum	

Nursing Seminars

A series of Nursing Seminars have been organised during the period of August 2023 to January 2024 (details as shown in the table). Nurse leaders with different expertise have been invited to share the updates and development of nursing services, and evidence-based practices. The seminars were well received by nursing professionals and nursing students.

Date	Topics	Speakers
5 th August 2023	Updates on Cardiac Nursing	Ms CHAN Yee Wa Mr LAI Kam Wai
2 nd December 2023	Updates on Contemporary Systemic Anticancer Therapy	Mr LING Wai Man
6 th January 2024	Updates on Frailty	Ms SZE Yee Man Savina
6 th January 2024	Updates on Emergency Nursing	Mr CHAN Yuk Wing William



Professor Rick KWAN presents certificate of appreciation to the two guest speakers, Mr LAI Kam Wai (Left) and Ms CHAN Yee Wa (Right) at the nursing seminar on 5th August 2023.



Our guest speaker, Mr LING Wai Man, shares the common types of anticancer drugs and their common and significant side effects at the nursing seminar on 2nd December 2023.



Group photo with guest speakers, Ms SZE Yee Man Savina and Mr CHAN Yuk Wing William, at the nursing seminar on 6th January 2024.



Professor Rick KWAN and Ms Angela KWOK present certificate of appreciation to the speakers, Ms SZE Yee Man Savina and Mr CHAN Yuk Wing William, and certificate of attendance to the participants at the nursing seminar on 6th January 2024.

Sharing by Nurse Leaders – Professor Lorna SUEN and Dr Jojo KWOK

2023 International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame - Professor Lorna SUEN

Professor Lorna SUEN was inducted into 2023 International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing for her distinguished accomplishments in improving the nursing profession. Her contribution to our profession is highly recognised. Below is her insightful sharing with us:

“One of my major research contributions is the generation of scientific evidence using auriculotherapy for stimulating ear acupoints for symptom management. My success in being inducted into the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame gives me more motivation to produce high-quality research work that substantially impacts society to improve humanity’s well-being. I would like to take this opportunity to share the importance of three “Q”s with our Chapter’s members. The first “Q” is to have high IQ (intellectual quotient) – be creative, stay curious, read widely for discovering new knowledge; the second “Q” is high EQ (emotional quotient) – to readily accept failure and setbacks during the research journey, and be resilient in the face of challenges; and the third “Q” is high SQ (social quotient) – develop good communication skills, accept other feedback for improvement and expand your networking for more collaborations. Thank you.”



2023 Emerging Nurse Researcher/Scholar – Dr Jojo KWOK

Dr Jojo KWOK obtained the award “2023 Emerging Nurse Researcher/Scholar” offered by the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing for her distinguished achievement in research. Below is her insightful sharing with us:

“Receiving the 2023 Emerging Nurse Researcher/Scholar Award from Sigma is not only an incredible honour but also a profound motivation for me to continue my research endeavours, influencing the nursing profession and the people we serve. My research focuses on chronic illness care and behavioral medicine, with a special emphasis on Parkinson’s disease. I will continue to advocate for the integration of nurse-led, compassion-based community care models within modern healthcare practices. As a nurse researcher and educator, I deeply appreciate the opportunity to be a part of Sigma PIAC and contribute to the advancement of nursing science and healthcare practices.”



Sharing by Recipients of PIAC Academic Scholarship Award 2022/2023



"I'm honoured to receive the Sigma Pi Iota at-Large Chapter scholarship. It's been transformative for my nursing career, providing financial assistance and encouraging me to strive for excellence. Joining Sigma has given me access to valuable resources and mentorship opportunities, helping me grow personally and professionally. My tip for undergraduate applicants is to participate in research-related projects to enhance their resume and develop critical thinking skills. Seeking mentorship through Sigma Pi Iota at-Large Chapter can also provide guidance and support."

*Miss LAW Hai Man
Undergraduate Student (Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) in Nursing)
Tung Wah College*

"Receiving the Sigma Pi Iota at-Large Chapter scholarship and being a member of Sigma have been an incredible honour and a significant milestone in my academic journey. This scholarship has not only offered a modest amount of financial aid for advancing my nursing studies but has also provided immense support in terms of professional development. Indeed, Sigma's commitment to supporting scholarship recipients and their members extends beyond financial aid. They have been instrumental in guiding me towards various professional development opportunities, such as mentorship, workshops, and networking events. These various resources provided by Sigma have been invaluable in helping me navigate my career path and develop essential skills. I am deeply grateful for the scholarship and the continuous support from the Sigma community."



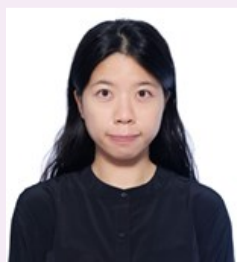
*Ms CHEUNG Ling Wai
Nurse Leader (Master of Nursing)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*



"Receiving the scholarship has been a transformative and humbling experience. It serves as a validation of my dedication to academic excellence and provides me an opportunity to pursue my educational aspirations. This recognition motivates me to continue pushing the boundaries of my knowledge and skills, and it instils a sense of responsibility to make the most of this opportunity. I am grateful for the scholarship and those who taught and supported me. I will continue to inspire and encourage our younger generation to sustain and promote nursing professionalism."

*Mr LAM Tak Kuen
Nurse Leader (Master of Nursing)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Sharing by Recipients of PIAC Academic Scholarship Award 2022/2023



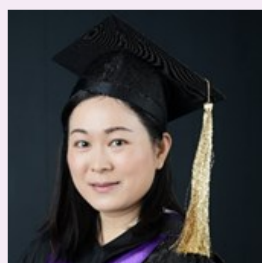
“Balancing my life and academic pursuits as a full-time PhD student has been a challenging task. Fortunately, the Sigma Pi Iota at-Large Chapter has provided me with financial support to pursue research knowledge. This award recognises my efforts in my project, grants me a membership in the PIAC, and opens doors to a global network of nursing and research resources that foster my professional development. I am grateful to the PIAC and all those who have been supporting me throughout my academic journey. Moving forward, I am committed to continuing my efforts in research and contributing to the nursing profession.”

*Miss CHAN Wai Man
Nurse Leader (Master of Philosophy-Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

“It is my honour to be the member of Pi Iota at-Large Chapter, Sigma. Sigma provides me a platform to network with other scholars and to update the professional knowledge and research in nursing. Sigma have invited outstanding guests from academy and clinical fields to deliver seminars and to share their experience on a variety of topics. You can take the chance to learn more on your field of study and specialty which can promote your professional development. To be the awardee of PIAC Scholarship, you can also share your masterpiece to other scholars and seek opportunities for collaboration.”



*Ms WONG Wai Man
Nurse Leader (Doctor of Nursing)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*



“I am honoured to be awarded the academic scholarship. This is a powerful booster to propel me forward in striving for excellence and contributing to the nursing profession.

My research to engage people with early-stage dementia in advance care planning was driven and sustained by my personal aspirations to promote quality death through community empowerment. The contentment of influencing people through life encounters and the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded individuals have made my PhD journey remarkable and enjoyable. Passion and perseverance strengthen my resilience to overcome the challenges. Daring to dream big and be diligent to make an impact!”

*Ms YEUNG Chi Yan
Nurse Leader (Master of Philosophy-Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing)
The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Congratulations



Congratulations to Professor Rick KWAN on his new role as Asia Regional Coordinator. We are thrilled to announce that he has been elected to this esteemed position for the 2023-2025 term at the House of Delegates.



Congratulations to Professor Janet WONG on her election to the Leadership Succession Committee for a 2-year term. We appreciate her willingness to serve in this important role and look forward to a productive 2023-2025 biennium.

Upcoming Events

◆ **Nursing Seminar – “Updates on Pain Service in Hong Kong and Diabetes Care”**

Date: 9th March 2024

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Venue: Chan Cheung Tak Lecture Theatre, E0311, 3/F, Block E
Jockey Club Campus, Hong Kong Metropolitan University

Speakers: Ms LAM Chi Wing Flori, NC (Pain Management)

Ms AU Shimen, NC (Diabetes)



Register now!

◆ **35th International Nursing Research Congress**

Date: 25th – 28th July 2024 (& Virtual Event: 6th – 8th August 2024)

Venue: Singapore, Asia

Theme: Sharing Insights, Advancing Care: Disseminating Nursing Research and
Evidence for the Future

New Website Launched

Want to know more about our Chapter? Visit our website at <https://piiotaatlargo.org>.