

President Address

Prof. Rick KWAN

Dear valuable members,

Greetings! I am glad to let you know our Pi Iota at-Large Chapter (PIAC) is growing very healthily. Congratulations to us that we have stood for more than one year. In the past year, we conducted our first-ever election. There were a total of 15 nurse leaders nominated for the election of eight posts in the Board of PIAC. All eight posts had finally been filled up by nominees from different sectors including various tertiary institutions and clinical settings. The new President-Elect, Professor Janet WONG, has also been elected in this election. She will succeed as the President of the Chapter starting next year. With the leadership of a group of new board members, I am confident that the Chapter will undoubtedly be led to the next level.

The Induction Ceremony and Annual General Meeting 2022 were successfully held on 8th Oct 2022 at the Tung Wah College. In the past, these two events were held in May. Starting this year, these two events will be held in October at the venue of where the President's affiliated institution. We will announce the exact venue when the date of the events comes closer.

To sustain the leadership of the chapter, we continue to invite new nurse leaders to join the Board. So far we have three co-opt members in the Board and six more co-opt members agreed to join the Board. They are all nurse leaders from different institutions and settings. To sustain the growth of the Chapter, we are also inviting new nursing institutions to join our at-Large Chapter. So far there are two nursing institutions showed interest preliminarily to join us. We will keep you posted about the progress through various channels.

Apart from Facebook, we have newly started a page on Instagram. In the coming years, there will be a lot more academic and professional activities. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Please be reminded that our Chapter offers awards for nurses in different categories. Your good works are worthy of being awarded. There are also different grants offered by the Sigma head office. Your good research ideas are also deserved to be supported and awarded.

There are also a lot of good works done by the Chapter. Please read until the end of this newsletter to learn more about the wonderful works reported by different committees.



Best,
Rick KWAN, RN, PhD
 President
 Pi Iota at-Large Chapter, Sigma

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Annual General Meeting and the 23rd Induction Ceremony

The PIAC held the Annual General Meeting and the 23rd Induction Ceremony on 8 October 2022 at the Kwai Chung Campus of Tung Wah College. Professor Sally CHAN, the President of Tung Wah College, delivered a keynote speech on ‘The Future of Nursing in Hong Kong and Beyond’ at the event. A total of 54 people, including nurse leaders, postgraduate and undergraduate students, were inducted this year. The PIAC scholarships (2021/2022) were presented to 2 undergraduate students and 4 postgraduate students.



A photo of the invited guests, board members, members and new inductees

Congratulation to the Inductees

Nurse Leader:

HKBU

1. Ms FU Ching Wah
2. Dr NG Mi Fun

CUHK

3. Ms CHAN Wing Chi
4. Ms LEE Hoi Yan
5. Ms MOU Huanyu

PolyU

6. Ms CHEUNG Pui Yu
7. Ms. KO Ka Yan

TWC

8. Mr CHENG Man Tsun
9. Dr CHOW Hoi Yee Elaine
10. Dr CHOW Pik Kei
11. Dr CHUNG Yuk Seng
12. Ms LAW Chun Hei
13. Dr TANG Chui Yan
14. Dr TSANG Tsun Yee
15. Ms TSE Hiu Wai
16. Ms WONG On Na Anna
17. Dr WONG Sze Wing Julia
18. Ms YIP Wing Ki

HKU

19. Dr CHOI Hye Ri
20. Dr FUNG Tai Chun John
21. Dr HO Mu Hsing
22. Dr LAM Ho Yan
23. Dr LEE Jung Jae
24. Ms LIN Sin Yi Rose
25. Ms NG Lai Han
26. Ms SZETO Cheuk Yan
27. Dr TAKEMURA Naomi
28. Dr WANG Tongyao

HKMU

29. Dr. LEE Po Man
30. Dr TUNG Ling Ngai
31. Mr WONG Lok Ki

HA - CNS

32. Dr CHAN Chi Chung
33. Ms MA Po King

Undergraduate:

HKBU

1. Ms AU Ka Lam Amy
2. Ms CHAN Yan Sin
3. Ms HUI Lok
4. Ms HUI Tsz Yin
5. Ms KWAN Pui Ying
6. Ms LO Nok Tung
7. Ms SZETO Wing Yan

TWC

8. Ms CHOI Yuen Man
9. Mr LAM Ka Ho
10. Ms LIU Lok In
11. Mr NG Siu Laam Lyman
12. Mr NGAN Wai Pui
13. Ms TAI Sin Man
14. Mr WONG Yiu Keung
15. Ms YEUNG Sik Yu
16. Ms YIM Sin Ling

HKU

17. Miss LUI Hiu Tung Judy

Post-graduate:

CUHK

1. Mr TAO An

HKU

2. Ms JIA Shumin
3. Ms LIU Xiaohang
4. Ms XU Xinyi

Community Programme

Ms Angela KWOK

Health Talk on Urinary Incontinence

The PIAC held a health talk on 17 September 2022 at the Sai Kung Jockey Club Town Hall. The theme of the talk was 'Know More About Frequent Urination, Urine Leakage and Constipation'. The talk consisted of preventive measures of urinary Incontinence and constipation and educated older people and their family members about symptoms of urologic disorders. More than 130 participants joined this event. In this event, we invited a team of Nurse Consultants and Advanced Practice Nurses specialized in incontinence care and constipation to provide health talk, screening and individual consultation to the participants. We would like to express our gratitude to the three sponsors who provided their generous support to us.



A group photo of PIAC members, nurse consultants, advanced practice nurses and participants.



A group photo of PIAC members and speakers.

Community Programme (con't)

Ms Angela KWOK

Good Health Day and Talk on Osteoporosis

The PIAC had organized three days of community activities in December 2022 with the collaboration with The Lions Club of Hong Kong Sun and Lei Fook Church Social Centre for The Elderly. The activities were also supported by nursing students from Tung Wah College and Hong Kong Baptist University and nurses of Shatin Hospital as volunteers.

The 'Good Health day' was conducted on 10 and 17 December 2022, in which health assessments, including blood pressure, body fat percentage, blood glucose and cholesterol and bone density tests, were conducted for 50 elderly each day.

Fifty older adults with low or with borderline bone density were invited to a health talk on prevention and management of osteoporosis on 24 December 2022. This talk was provided by Ms LOO Kit Man, who is an expert in this area and the Nurse Consultant (Diabetes) of the New Territories East Cluster. During the talk, Ms Loo shared the knowledge on bone density assessment, prevention of fractures in elderly and management of osteoporosis.



Ms LOO Kit Man was delivering a talk on osteoporosis prevention.



Ms Angela KWOK was sharing health information with the elderly.



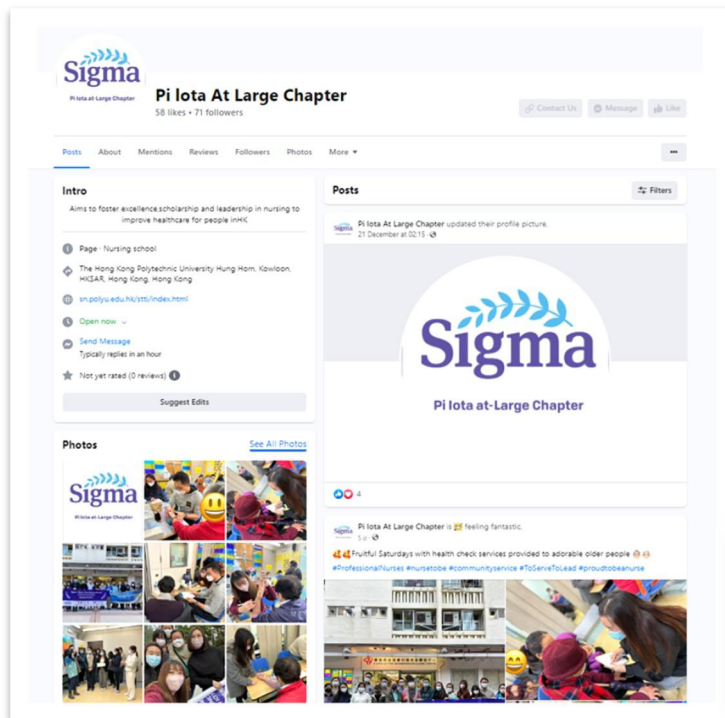
Volunteers were conducting blood glucose, cholesterol and bone intensity tests.



A group photo of PIAC members, speakers and student volunteers.

Promotion and Publication

We got exciting news! In addition to our Facebook page, we now have a new Instagram account! Please follow, like and share with your colleagues and friends. Stay tuned!



Upcoming Events

Creating Healthy Work Environments 2023

10-12 February 2023 (in person) / 16-17 February 2023 (virtual)

Join in person from 10-12 February 2023 in Austin, Texas, USA, or online 16-17 February 2023 for the event designed specifically to help leaders in both academic and clinical settings develop, implement, and maintain strategies to improve their organization's work environment. Meet and collaborate with more than 500 nursing leaders and Sigma members, uniting with the common goal to build a healthier workplace.

Details: <https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/chwe>

34th International Nursing Research Congress

20-23 July 2023 (in person) / 2-4 August 2023 (virtual)

Join in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, to connect and engage with over 800 nurse researchers, students, clinicians, and leaders who are focused on evidence-based research. Can't make it to Abu Dhabi? Join us virtually from 2-4 August!

Details: <https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/congress>

Virtual Academy: Writing for Publication

This mentored writing virtual academy helps Sigma nurses prepare a manuscript for publication. As part of this academy, participants will have the opportunity to work with our faculty to edit a manuscript. Complete the interest form if you are interested in joining the next cohort.

Interest form: https://sigmanursing.formstack.com/forms/virtual_and_minivirtual_academy_interest_form

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Chapter members who received the following honors in 2022! Their outstanding performance symbolizes our Chapter's unending pursuit of nursing excellence.

Fellows of American Academy of Nursing

Dr Edmond CHOI (HKU)
Professor Simon LAM (TWC)
Professor Lorna SUEN (TWC)
Professor Janet WONG (HKMU)

World's Top 2% Scientists

Professor Carmen CHAN (CUHK)
Professor Sally CHAN (TWC)
Dr Edmond CHOI (HKU)
Professor Simon LAM (TWC)
Professor Alice LOKE YUEN (PolyU)
Professor Lorna SUEN (TWC)
Professor Frances WONG (PolyU)