

Eighth Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference cum Second Cochrane Hong Kong Symposium

Programme Rundown

Conference Venue: Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin, N.T., HK

26 March 2026 (THU)

- 09:00-10:00 Registration 
- 09:15-10:00 Welcome Reception 
- 10:00-10:30 Opening Ceremony 
- 10:30-12:00 Session I: Future of Nursing and Healthcare in the Age of AI 
Keynote Address
How will Artificial Intelligence Shape the Future of Healthcare?
by Dr Alexander MT NG
Plenary Speech
Nurse-friendly Visualisation
by Professor Gojiro NAKAGAMI
When AI Meets Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT):
From Evidence to Impact
by Dr Connie YY CHONG
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch Break (self-arranged)
- 13:30-15:45 Cochrane Hong Kong Symposium: Evidence-based Practice for Quality Improvement 

From Global to National Perspectives
Keynote Address
High-priority Evidence Synthesis and Strategic Initiatives to Enhance Healthcare Decisions and Impact
by Mr Toby LASSERSON
Plenary Speech
Cochrane China: An Overview of the Past 5 Years' Work
by Professor Ling LI
Evidence for Quality Improvement
Plenary Speech
Linking Evidence to Practice: The Role of Clinical Practice Guidelines
by Professor Yaolong CHEN
Mental Health in Children and Adolescents: Bridging Gaps with Evidence in the Cochrane Symposium
by Professor Qin LIU

Implementation Challenges
Symposium Speech
Barriers, Implementation Challenges, and Knowledge Translation in Latin America
by Ms Ana Beatriz PIZARRO
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee Break 
- 16:15-18:00 Concurrent Session I 



Venue Indicator

-  1/F, 12W, Grand Hall
-  1/F, 12W, Function Hall
-  1/F, 12W, Pre-function Area
-  2/F, 10W, Conference Hall 04-07

27 March 2026 (FRI)

- 09:00-09:30 Registration 
- 09:30-11:00 Session II: Why Social Impact Matters in Nursing Research 
Keynote Address
Driving Health Impact: The Role of Behaviour Change Models and Ontologies
by Professor Susan MICHIE
Plenary Speech
Innovation in Action: Patient-Partnered Research as a Catalyst for Social Impact
by Professor Monica PARRY
Creating Social Impact in Nursing through Social Entrepreneurship
by Dr Suzanne HS LO
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break 
- 11:30-12:45 Ageing, Behavioural and Mental Wellness Session: Digital Innovation in Mental Well-being 
Speakers
Digital Innovation in Psychological Well-being
by Professor Kyung Hee LEE
Unlocking the Potential of AI for Mental Health Assessment
by Dr Tim MH LI
Digital Mental Health Innovations in China
by Professor Brian HALL
From Role-Play to AI: Virtual Clients as a Scalable Tool for Mental Health Training
by Dr Connie YY CHONG
- 11:30-13:00 Concurrent Session II 
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break (self-arranged)
- 14:30-15:45 Genomic and Genetic Symposium 
Speakers
Trends and Developments in Oncology Genetic and Genomic Nursing Across Research and Clinical Services in Canada
by Professor Kelly METCALFE
Translating Genome Research into Precision Healthcare through Hong Kong Genome Project
by Dr Brian HY CHUNG
Our Initiatives to Foster the Genomic and Genetic Development in Hong Kong
by Professor Sek Ying CHAIR
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee Break 
- 16:15-17:00 Y.K. Pao Foundation Centre for Nursing Excellence in Chronic Illness Care Professional Development Seminar: Igniting Nurse Leadership: Global Visions for Chronic Illness Care Excellence 
- 16:15-17:00 Concurrent Session III 
- 18:00-21:00 Conference Dinner (by registration) 

28 March 2026 (SAT)

- 09:00-09:15 Registration 
- 09:15-10:45 Session III: Impact of Nursing Research on Shaping Health Policy 
Keynote Address
Regulating the Future: Translating Nursing Research into Global Policy, Scope and Workforce Reform
by Dr Michelle GUNN
Plenary Speech
Transforming Healthcare Systems for Equitable Access to Palliative Care for People Living and Dying with Dementia
by Professor Catherine EVANS
Compassion into Action: Transforming End-of-Life Care through Nursing Research
by Professor Helen YL CHAN
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee Break 
- 11:15-12:30 Cancer and Palliative Care Session: Shaping the Future of Cancer and Palliative Care Through Emerging Roles and Nurse-led Research 
Speakers
Bridging the Gap: Palliative Innovation for Global Impact
by Professor Sanghee KIM
Dying at Home: Experiences and Supportive Care Needs of Family Carers
by Dr Cecilia WM KWAN
Enhance Nursing Assessment in Palliative Home Care Team By Using Handheld Ultrasound
by Ms Kit Man LAI
A Multimodal Cancer Rehabilitation Programme for Women Treated for Gynaecological Cancer
by Professor Ka Ming CHOW
- 11:15-12:30 Concurrent Session IV 
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch Break (self-arranged)
- 14:00-15:15 Cardiovascular, Metabolic and Stroke Care Session: Technology-enhanced Intervention for Cardiovascular, Metabolic and Stroke Care 
Speakers
Precision Digital Behavioral Interventions for Preventive Cardiology
by Dr Jocelyn HS CHEW
Empowering Self: How Digital Tools Facilitate Data-Driven Autonomy in Diabetes Management
by Ms Sarita OY CHAN
Using Information and Communication Technology to Promote Smoking Cessation for People with Non-Communicable Diseases
by Professor William HC LI
- 14:00-15:15 Concurrent Session V 
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break 
- 15:45-16:30 Round-table Discussion: Future of Nursing Education: Embracing the Past, Transforming Tomorrow 
Speakers
Professor Laurie BADZEK Professor Robyn STREMLER
Professor Claire THURGATE Professor Sek Ying CHAIR
- 16:30-17:00 Closing Ceremony 

Conference Map at HKSTP

24 - 25 March

1/F Charles K.Kao Auditorium

- Pre-conference workshop

26 - 28 March

1/F Grand Hall A&B

- Opening ceremony
- Keynote address
- Plenary session
- Symposium
- Theme group session
- Closing ceremony

1/F Function Hall and

2/F Conference Hall 04-07

- Concurrent session

1/F Pre-function Area

- Poster viewing
- Tea break

