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Pave the Way for Evidence-informed Health Care and Policy-making



First Announcement

The First Cochrane Hong Kong Symposium

23-24 May 2019

Post-symposium Workshops

27-28 May 2019

Organiser

The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Welcome Message

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the First Cochrane Hong Kong Symposium which will be organised by the Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong on 23-24 and 27-28 May 2019.

Over the past two decades, Cochrane has significantly contributed to the promotion of evidence-informed health care decision-making through producing high quality and accessible systematic reviews and other synthesised research evidence. Cochrane evidence is internationally regarded as a powerful tool to enhance health care knowledge and practice. With the establishment of Cochrane Hong Kong, our School is committed to working hand in hand with other Cochrane centres around the world especially those in Asia towards a shared vision for better health.



This symposium, themed 'Pave the way for evidence-informed health care and policy-making', aims to provide an international multidisciplinary platform for health care providers, policy makers, academics and researchers to discuss contemporary strategies and issues in evidence-informed health care and policy formulation. It will also offer a valuable opportunity for participants to learn, network, exchange knowledge and foster relationships. Through the symposium, participants are expected to identify gaps and priority areas for evaluating innovations, examine review methodologies, and share new strategies and challenges in advancing the use of reliable research evidence to inform practice and policy-making, and to address some of the world's most-concerned diseases and health conditions.

During the symposium, internationally renowned Cochrane experts and health care scholars and researchers will be invited as keynote or plenary speakers. Also, there will be concurrent sessions to look into a wide range of theme-related topics, helping participants to make informed decisions for enhanced quality of care and health outcomes. After the symposium, a series of professional workshops will be arranged to enrich participants' knowledge and competencies in understanding and using systematic reviews in particular Cochrane Reviews.

Hong Kong is a unique and vibrant city bringing together the richness of Chinese and western cultures in a spectacular setting. Apart from attending the symposium, participants may also take this opportunity to explore the beauty and attractions of our city, which I believe will be an exciting and unforgettable experience.

We look forward to seeing you at the symposium in May 2019.

Sek Ying CHAIR
Director and Professor
The Nethersole School of Nursing
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Symposium Venue

Yasumoto International Academic Park
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong

Symposium Aim

The symposium aims to provide an international multidisciplinary platform for discussion and debate among health care providers, policy makers, academics, and researchers on contemporary strategies and issues in evidence-informed health care and policy formulation.

Symposium Objectives

- ▶ To facilitate opportunities for networking, collaboration and exchange of ideas with internationally renowned leaders and experts in evidence-based practice and education.
- ▶ To debate and identify gaps and priority areas for evaluating research- and practice-based innovations in optimising multidisciplinary and complex health care.
- ▶ To share new initiatives, strategies and challenges in achieving improved global health protection, better patient outcomes, and greater satisfaction among health care workers.
- ▶ To examine and discuss the role of systematic reviews in supporting health care and service delivery.
- ▶ To explore and discuss challenges and opportunities in the new era for health care innovation and evidence-informed health care and policy formulation.

Workshop Objectives

- ▶ To enable participants to understand and interpret systematic reviews and use Cochrane Reviews.
- ▶ To equip participants with knowledge and skills in conducting systematic reviews.

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Accreditation

Participants can earn up to 13 Nursing Council of Hong Kong CNE points for attending the 2-day symposium; and up to 12 Nursing Council of Hong Kong CNE points for attending the 2-day post-symposium workshops.

Important Dates

Event	Date
Abstract submission opens	1 December 2018
Registration opens	15 January 2019
Deadline for abstract submission	14 February 2019
Notification of abstract acceptance	21 February 2019
Deadline for early bird registration	2 March 2019
Online registration closes (Symposium and Workshop)	22 May 2019 (On-site registration available)
Symposium	23-24 May 2019
Opening ceremony	23 May 2019
Symposium dinner	24 May 2019
Post-symposium workshops	27-28 May 2019

Language of Symposium

The official language of the symposium is English.

Call for Abstract

Abstracts for oral/ poster presentations relating to any of the following symposium sub-themes are invited:

1. Knowledge synthesis
2. Knowledge translation and communication of evidence
3. Evidence-informed health care
4. Evidence-based health policy and leadership in health care
5. Review methodologies and advanced research methodologies
6. Contemporary issues and challenges in achieving collaboration in best practice

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

- ▶ All abstracts should be submitted using the online submission form available at the symposium website (<http://1stcochranehksym.nur.cuhk.edu.hk/abstract-submission-menu/abstract-submission>).
- ▶ All abstracts should be submitted in English.
- ▶ Authors should indicate their preferred type of presentation (either oral or poster).
- ▶ Authors should indicate the most appropriate single sub-theme for their abstract.
- ▶ The abstract title should clearly describe the content of the abstract.
- ▶ The abstract should be in Microsoft Office Word format using 12-point regular Times New Roman font with single line spacing.
- ▶ Each abstract should be limited to 300 words, covering the following sections: **a)** Background, **b)** Methods, **c)** Results, and **d)** Conclusion.
- ▶ The use of tables, graphs or images is not allowed in the abstract.
- ▶ The names of the presenting author and co-authors and their affiliated institutions/ organisations should be listed in the abstract.
- ▶ Once the abstract is submitted, changes, corrections or rewording will not be allowed.
- ▶ Individuals may submit a maximum of two abstracts as the first author, but there is no limit on co-authorship.

Criteria for Abstract Selection

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Subcommittee of the symposium. The abstracts must be original work and contain original material. If an abstract is for reporting a research study/ project, whether the study/ project is in progress or completed must be clearly stated in the abstract. Each abstract will be reviewed based on its originality, relevance, scientific rigor and clarity.

Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged through email. All submitting authors will be notified of the decision of the Scientific Subcommittee on or before **21 February 2019**. The Scientific Subcommittee's decision about abstract acceptance and type of presentation is final. The presenting author of the selected abstract will be required to register for the symposium.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the official proceedings (with ISBN) of the symposium.

Best Presentation Awards

There will be four categories of awards:



Five highest rated abstracts in each category will be shortlisted to compete for the awards.

Symposium Programme (Tentative)

23 May 2019 (Thursday)	
0815 – 0915	Registration, Welcome Reception, Exhibit & Poster Viewing
0915 – 1015	Opening Ceremony
1015 – 1115	Keynote Address I
1115 – 1145	Coffee Break, Exhibit & Poster Viewing
1145 – 1300	Plenary Session I
1300 – 1400	Lunch
1400 – 1515	Concurrent Session I
1515 – 1545	Coffee Break, Exhibit & Poster Viewing
1545 – 1700	Round Table Discussion I
1700 – 1800	Concurrent Session II
24 May 2019 (Friday)	
0815 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 1000	Keynote Address II
1000 – 1030	Coffee Break, Exhibit & Poster Viewing
1030 – 1130	Plenary Session II
1130 – 1245	Concurrent Session III
1245 – 1345	Lunch, Exhibit & Poster Viewing
1345 – 1500	Concurrent Session IV
1500 – 1530	Coffee Break, Exhibit & Poster Viewing
1530 – 1630	Concurrent Session V
1630 – 1700	Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremony
1830	Symposium Dinner

Post-symposium Workshops

27 May 2019 (Monday)	28 May 2019 (Tuesday)
Workshop 1a*	Workshop 1b*
Workshop on interpreting systematic reviews and using Cochrane Reviews	Workshop on interpreting systematic reviews and using Cochrane Reviews
Workshop 2	
Basic systematic review workshop	

* 1a and 1b are two identical workshops

Registration Rates

Type	Standard	Early bird ¹	Group registration ²	Full-time student ³
Full symposium (2 days - 23 & 24 May 2019)	HK\$2,000	HK\$1,600	HK\$1,600 per person	HK\$1,500
Full symposium + Post-symposium workshop 1a ⁴ (27 May 2019)	HK\$3,000	HK\$2,600	HK\$2,600 per person	HK\$2,250
Full symposium + Post-symposium workshop 1b ⁴ (28 May 2019)	HK\$3,000	HK\$2,600	HK\$2,600 per person	HK\$2,250
Full symposium + Post-symposium workshop 2 ⁴ (27 & 28 May 2019)	HK\$4,000	HK\$3,600	HK\$3,600 per person	HK\$3,000
Symposium dinner (24 May 2019)	HK\$680			

The registration fee covers: • Scientific sessions • Welcome reception* • Lunch and coffee breaks • A symposium kit
* Only for those who attend the first day of the symposium.

Notes:

- To enjoy the early bird discount, registration with full payment must be received on or before 2 March 2019.
 - Group registration** will normally be valid for a minimum of 10 participants. For groups of 21 participants or more, please contact our Symposium Secretariat at 1stcochranehksym@nur.cuhk.edu.hk for registration. For payment, please make a crossed cheque payable to "The Chinese University of Hong Kong" and send it to "Symposium Secretariat, The First Cochrane Hong Kong Symposium, The Nethersole School of Nursing, 6/F, Esther Lee Building, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong".
 - A letter of verification for full-time student status from an authorised institution is required.
 - Limited places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.
- Cancellation of registration must be received by the Symposium Secretariat on or before 15 March 2019 to receive a 50% refund of the fee paid. No refund will be made thereafter.

Opening and Keynote Speakers



Mr. Mark G. WILSON
Chief Executive Officer, Cochrane



Professor Martin J. BURTON
Director, Cochrane UK, United Kingdom
Co-Chair, Cochrane Board
Professor of Otolaryngology,
Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences,
University of Oxford
Honorary Consultant Otolaryngologist,
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Symposium Dinner (24 May 2019)

The symposium dinner will be held at the Peking Garden, 3/F, Star House, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon. Guests will be served with authentic Chinese cuisine, and have the opportunity to enjoy live Chinese musical performance, Chinese cultural shows, hand-pulled noodle demonstration, traditional craftsmanship and local delicacies. A lucky draw will also be arranged during the dinner.

Hotel Information

For room reservation, please visit:
<http://1stcochranehksym.nur.cuhk.edu.hk/registration-menu/hotel-accommodation/>

Invited Speakers



Professor Linda P. SARINA
Dean and Professor, School of Nursing,
The University of California,
Los Angeles, United States
Lulu Wolf-Hassenplug Endowed Chair in Nursing



Professor Sally W. C. CHAN
Dean and Professor,
School of Nursing and Midwifery
Deputy Director,
Priority Research Centre for Brain and Mental Health
Assistant Dean (International)
Faculty of Health and Medicine,
The University of Newcastle, Australia

General Information

Hong Kong Facts

Hong Kong is positioned at the mouth of the Pearl River Delta on the coast of southern China, covering an area of 1,104 square kilometres. The territory comprises Hong Kong Island, the Kowloon Peninsula, the New Territories, and more than 200 outlying islands, including Lantau Island where Hong Kong International Airport is located. Hong Kong is a kaleidoscope of life, a sophisticated fusion of East and West, an age-old synthesis of cultures and traditions, and a unique city where new and old meet at every turn. It offers a memorable and diverse experience of stunning cityscapes, natural green countryside, and living culture and heritage with exquisite authentic Asian cuisines and a truly "Shopping Paradise". Hong Kong has a sub-tropical climate with distinct seasons. During spring (March to May), the average temperature is 17°C–26°C.

Sightseeing information is available at the Hong Kong Tourism Board website:
<http://www.discoverhongkong.com/nz/index.jsp>

Workshop Speakers

Cochrane Reviews Training team
Cochrane Singapore
(Director: Dr. Edwin S. Y. CHAN) and
Singapore Clinical Research Institute

Organiser

The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Nethersole School of Nursing, formerly the Department of Nursing, was established under the Faculty of Medicine at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1991. The School is internationally recognised for its high quality undergraduate and postgraduate education in nursing and gerontology, innovative research and clinical practice. Through maintaining strong connections with mainland and overseas universities, undertaking collaborative projects with community and healthcare partners, and organising international conferences and symposiums, the School contributes significantly to the promotion of global health and the development of the nursing and aged care professions.

According to QS World University Rankings 2018 – Nursing, the School ranks No. 1 in Hong Kong, No. 3 in Asia, and No. 29 in the world.

Symposium Organising Committee

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