Paving the Way for and Achieving Excellence in Evidence-informed Health Care in the Belt and Road Regions

Announcement

The First Cochrane Hong Kong Symposium
23-24 May 2019

Post-symposium Workshops
27-28 May 2019

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The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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Welcome Message

On behalf of the Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, I am greatly pleased to invite you to join us in the beautiful city of Hong Kong on 23-24 and 27-28 May 2019 for the First Cochrane Hong Kong Symposium. The theme of the symposium is ‘Paving the Way for and Achieving Excellence in Evidence-informed Health Care in the Belt and Road Regions’.

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 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 ideas 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 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.

Late breaking abstract submission is NOW OPEN!
- Take advantage of this opportunity to share your abstract with international colleagues, healthcare providers and researchers!
- Late Breaking Abstract Submission Deadline: 26 April 2019

Language of Symposium
The official language of the symposium is English.

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.

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

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Mr. Mark G. WILSON  
Chief Executive Officer, Cochrane

Mr. Mark Wilson started working as Cochrane’s new Chief Executive Officer in November 2012. He has extensive leadership experience at the highest levels in international humanitarian and development organisations, including the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, where he was Chef de Cabinet, Senior Advisor to the Secretary General and the organisation’s Head of Planning. Previously he had been Head of Delegation in Mozambique; managed the Federation’s humanitarian operations in former Yugoslavia from 1996 to 2000; and in charge of the Federation’s Appeals & Reports for Africa and Europe from 1994 to 1996.

From 2004 to 2012, Mr. Wilson was Executive Director of Panos London, and Chair of the worldwide Panos Network of Institutes which he helped to establish. Panos aims to ensure information and communication is effectively used to foster public debate, pluralism and democracy amongst poor and marginalised communities around the world.

He is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs and the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute in the UK. He holds Master’s degrees from Universities in the UK and Canada in International Politics; Soviet and East European Studies; Journalism; and Management. As a former journalist in London and Hong Kong, and Communications Director of the Swiss-based Business Council for Sustainable Development, he is an experienced commentator on international economics, business and politics.
Professor Linda P. SARNA
Dean and Professor, School of Nursing,
The University of California, Los Angeles, United States

Professor Linda Sarna, Dean of the UCLA School of Nursing, is an oncology nurse with expertise in lung cancer and is a leader in nursing research and tobacco control. She was declared an ‘Edge Runner’, along with Dr. Stella A. Bialous, by the American Academy of Nursing for the Tobacco Free Nurses initiative, which aimed to expand nursing education, leadership and research in tobacco control. This was the first programme in the United States to help nurses with smoking cessation and was recognised as an exemplar by WHO. Professor Sarna has partnered with nursing organisations around the world to develop policies and programmes in this area. She has published extensively about the leadership role of nurses in tobacco control education and policy, including papers about web-based educational interventions for nurses in Asia and Central/Eastern Europe. She led the papers about web-based educational interventions for nurses in tobacco control education and policy, including papers about web-based educational interventions for nurses in Asia and Central/Eastern Europe. She led the initiative, which aimed to expand nursing education, leadership and research in tobacco control. This was the first programme in the United States to help nurses with smoking cessation and was recognised as an exemplar by WHO. Professor Sarna has partnered with nursing organisations around the world to develop policies and programmes in this area. She has published extensively about the leadership role of nurses in tobacco control education and policy, including papers about web-based educational interventions for nurses in Asia and Central/Eastern Europe. She led the initiative, which aimed to expand nursing education, leadership and research in tobacco control.

Professor Laurie BADZEK
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, The Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania, United States

Professor Laurie Badzek, Professor and Dean of Penn State’s College of Nursing, is a nurse, attorney and educator, who specialises in genomics education and competency, health care ethics and law, nursing practice, and ethical decision making. Additionally, Professor Badzek served as the director for nearly 20 years of the American Nurses Association (ANA) Centre for Ethics and Human Rights, an organisation addressing complex ethical and human rights issues confronting nurses, stepping down in 2017.

A champion for improving health care through nursing policy, practice and education, Professor Badzek, in 2001 and 2015, shepherded the revision of the ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses, a document used by nurses to guide professional decisions and conduct. In 2017, she collaborated with colleagues in the development of an online educational toolkit from the National Human Genome Research Institute and is currently helping establish a global nursing alliance, G2NA. Both initiatives are intended to educate nursing professionals on how to integrate genomic information into practice.

Professor Badzek previously served at University of North Carolina Wilmington as Director of the School of Nursing and at West Virginia University, where she is an emeritus professor. Professor Badzek is a member of multiple organisations, a recipient of national and international awards, and a fellow with several organisations including the National Academies of Practice, AACN Wharton Leadership Programme, and American Academy of Nursing.

Dr. Suzanne H. CAMPBELL
Associate Professor, School of Nursing, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Dr. Suzanne Campbell is Associate Professor (present) and previous Director (2012-2017) of the School of Nursing at the University of British Columbia, Canada. Her research programme examines the use of innovative teaching pedagogy, simulation, to teach clinical and non-technical skills such as women’s health, lactation, and health communication. Recently, she has been developing and testing a scale to assess global interprofessional therapeutic communication evaluating provider patient interactions. Through texts, workshops, and conference proceedings she uses technology to empower faculty, students, and health care providers to incorporate creative, practical, and research-based knowledge into pleasurable learning experiences. Her clinical focus is reproductive social justice through the promotion and support of lactation and transition to new parenthood specifically for underserved populations. She consults internationally on lactation, simulation, nursing and interprofessional education. She is a co-editor and co-author of AJN Book of the Year Awarded in Child Health Core Curriculum for Interdisciplinary Lactation Care that will inform an international, evidence-based curriculum for lactation consultants worldwide. Dr. Campbell participated in a Gates Foundation grant for Neo-BFi in Brazil as part of the international research team. She is working to promote interprofessional education, research, and practice at UBC, in British Columbia and globally.

Professor Sally Wai Chi CHAN
Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Newcastle Singapore, The University of Newcastle, Australia

Professor Sally Chan is a global healthcare educator and researcher. Her career influences the tripartite mission of research, education and practice. Supported by more than 100 funded studies (more than Australian dollars 7.5 million), more than 400 publications in international healthcare journals and international presentations, Professor Chan has developed and sustained international inter-institutional partnerships. The results of her sustained research agenda and scholarship have made a recognised impact on healthcare practice and education in the Region.

Professor Chan has been appointed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) to the Primary Care Consultation Group for Revision of ICD-10 Mental and Behavioural Disorder. She is a member of the Council of Deans of Nursing & Midwifery, Australia & New Zealand. Her leadership is evident in her former appointment as chair of the East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS); member of the Expert Group on Mental Health Services by the Hong Kong Government; and the National Nursing Task Force by the Singapore Government.

In 2013, Professor Chan has been awarded the “International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame” by the Sigma Theta Tau International Honours Society of Nursing and Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. In 2016, she received the University of Newcastle Vice-Chancellor’s Award for International Engagement, and the Faculty of Health and Medicine International Award for her exceptional achievement in building and sustaining international relations and engagement for the University. In 2017, she received the Outstanding Alumni Award from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University for her significant achievement and contribution to nursing development and Hong Kong community. In 2018, she received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Hong Kong College of Mental Health Nursing as well as the Research Supervision Excellence Award from School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Newcastle.
**Plenary Speakers**

**Dr. Chiehfeng CHEN**  
Director, Cochrane Taiwan  
Director, EBM Centre and Division of Plastic Surgery,  
Department of Surgery, Taipei Medical University Wan Fang Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan

Dr. Chiehfeng Chen is currently the Director of Cochrane Taiwan, the Director of EBM Centre & Division of Plastic Surgery of Wan Fang Hospital, and a professor in Taipei Medical University. As a pioneer in the development of evidence-based medicine (EBM) in Taiwan, Dr. Chen established the first EBM Centre in northern Taiwan (located in Wan Fang Hospital) which has been active in providing EBM training programmes for front-line health professionals since 2001. During the past few years, he initiated Chinese translation of several EBM textbooks to facilitate the adoption of EBM in broad allied health societies. In addition, he serves as a reviewer providing EBM related comments and suggestions to medical societies, and is involved in the development of many clinical practice guidelines in Taiwan. With a particular interest in medical informatics, he is striving to do research on integrating real world evidence to clinical practice.

**Professor Alexandra McCARTHY**  
Head, School of Nursing, The University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Professor Alexandra McCarthy was appointed Head, School of Nursing, of the University of Auckland in April 2017. She is also the Co-Director of the Women’s Wellness after Cancer Programme based at the Menzies Institute, Queensland, an Adjunct Professor at Griffith University and Visiting Fellow at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane. Prior to her relocation to Auckland, Professor McCarthy was jointly appointed as the inaugural Chair of Cancer Nursing, Princess Alexandra Hospital and the School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology. She has extensive practical experience in acute cancer care, which informs her strong international profile in clinical cancer research. Professor McCarthy’s research has two streams. The first focuses upon health promotion and risk reduction in long-term survivors of cancer with comorbidities. The second focuses on the assessment and management of the toxicities of acute cancer treatments, with an emphasis on the older cancer patient. Professor McCarthy has co-authored several well-cited systematic reviews as part of her research programme.

**Professor Rintaro MORI**  
Regional Adviser (Population Ageing and Sustainable Development), Asia-Pacific Regional Office, United Nations Population Fund  
Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

Professor Rintaro Mori is the Regional Advisor on Population Ageing and Sustainable Development at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Asia-Pacific Office. After receiving paediatric training in Japan, he practiced in Australia, Nepal and the UK as a senior paediatrician and studied epidemiology/public health at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine before involving in guideline development for the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), UK. He has also been actively involved in research/aid-works in Madagascar, Bangladesh and Mongolia, as well as research in health systems and women’s and children’s health at both national and global levels. He was appointed as Director of Department of Health Policy at the National Centre for Child Health and Development and Professor in Health Policy for Families and Children at Kyoto University, where he has continued his research on the life-course approach to achieve sustainable social and health care systems in the context of population ageing since 2012, before taking up his current role in 2018. He is also the Editor of Cochrane Pregnancy and Childbirth and has authored over 200 scientific publications.

**Professor David R. THOMPSON**  
Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queen’s University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Professor David Thompson is Professor of Nursing, Queen’s University Belfast, in the UK. He is also Professorial Fellow, the University of Melbourne; Adjunct Professor, Monash University; Honorary Professor, University of Queensland and Distinguished Professor, Aihui Medical University. He has been Professor of Nursing and Director, Centre for the Heart and Mind, Australian Catholic University and the University of Melbourne; Professor of Cardiovascular Nursing, University of Leicester; Director and Professor of Nursing, the Chinese University of Hong Kong; Professor of Nursing, University of York; Professor of Nursing, University of Hull; and Professor of Nursing Research, UK Department of Health. He is editor of the European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing and an elected Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing, Florence Nightingale Foundation, European Society of Cardiology, American Academy of Nursing and Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Professor Thompson is an acknowledged international leader in nursing and cardiovascular research, publishing over 600 papers, 15 books and 40 book chapters and securing research funding in excess of £40M. He has an h-index of 70 and over 22,000 citations. He is a founding member of the Cochrane Heart Group and conducts systematic reviews and meta-analyses in cardiovascular disease prevention and rehabilitation.
Professor Yaolong CHEN

Professor, Evidence Based Medicine Centre of Lanzhou University, Gansu, China
Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Guideline Implementation and Knowledge Translation
Chair, GIN Asia
Director, Chinese GRADE Centre

Professor Yaolong Chen is a guideline methodologist at the Evidence Based Medicine Centre of Lanzhou University. He is the Founding Director of Chinese GRADE Centre and Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Guideline Implementation and Knowledge Translation. He is also the Chair of GIN Asia (Guideline International Network). He received his Bachelor’s degree in clinical medicine at Lanzhou University, Master’s degree in evidence-based medicine at Chinese Cochrane Centre, and PhD degree in integrative medicine at Lanzhou University. He studied guideline development in McMaster University between September 2010 and March 2011 as a visiting research fellow and worked for the WHO Guidelines Review Committee between September 2013 and March 2014 as a volunteer.

Professor Chen is the Co-Founder and Co-Chair of RIGHT Committee between September 2013 and March 2014 as a visiting research fellow and worked for the WHO Guidelines Review Committee between September 2013 and March 2014 as a volunteer.

His academic interests focus on health technology assessment, health policy, health economics, and hospital management. He was a principal investigator of several projects funded by the World Health Organisation (WHO), World Bank, China Medical Board, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Science and Technology, National Natural Science Foundation of China, and provincial health authorities. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles in international and national peer-reviewed journals.

Professor Yingyao CHEN

Professor of Health Services
Associate Dean, School of Public Health,
Director, Key Lab of Health Technology Assessment,
National Health Commission,
Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for HTA and Management

Professor Yingyao Chen is Professor of Health Services at the School of Public Health, Fudan University (FUSHPH), Director of the Key Lab of Health Technology Assessment (National Health Commission) at Fudan University, and Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Technology Assessment and Management. In addition, he is the Associate Dean of the School of Public Health, responsible for international collaborations.

He received his Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Public Health at Shanghai Medical University in 1991 and 1997 respectively, and his PhD in Management at Fudan University in 2006. He took part in a visiting scholar programme at the University of California, Los Angeles from 1999 to 2001.

His academic interests focus on health technology assessment, health policy, health economics, and hospital management. He was a principal investigator of several projects funded by the World Health Organisation (WHO), World Bank, China Medical Board, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Science and Technology, National Natural Science Foundation of China, and provincial health authorities. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles in international and national peer-reviewed journals.

Professor Yan HU

Dean and Professor,
School of Nursing, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Professor Yan Hu is the Dean of the School of Nursing at Fudan University. Director of Fudan University Centre of Evidence-Based Nursing and Shanghai Evidence-Based Nursing Centre, and Acting Chair of CMB China Nursing Network (CCNN). She is also an editorial board member of the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, International Journal of Nursing Practice and other peer-reviewed nursing journals. In recent years, she has received numerous research grants from National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), China Medical Board (CMB) and Shanghai Municipal Health Bureau, and has published more than 200 papers in peer-reviewed international and national nursing journals.

Professor Hu is a pioneer in promoting evidence-based nursing practice (EBNP) in China and other Asian regions. She led to establish the first EBNP Centre in mainland China in 2004. Her team has maintained close collaborations with international evidence-based healthcare institutes such as the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) and the Cochrane Collaboration, as well as national evidence-based medicine (EBM) institutes such as Chinese EBM Centre and Chinese EBM Association. Her research focuses on implementation science and knowledge translation, and her team has successfully developed several models and tools for evidence-based nursing practice. In addition, she is the Editor-in-chief of several EBM textbooks (Chinese textbooks) and has received two national awards for her outstanding research work on EBNP.

Professor Jianping LIU

Director,
Centre for Evidence-Based Chinese Medicine, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Beijing, China

Professor Jianping Liu is a Professor of Clinical Epidemiology and the Director of the Centre for Evidence-Based Chinese Medicine at the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine. He is an advisor for traditional medicine for the World Health Organisation (WHO), and a Chang Jiang Scholar named by the Ministry of Education, China. He is also a part-time senior researcher at the National Research Centre in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NAFKAM) of the Arctic University of Norway, and an Adjunct Professor of Western Sydney University in Australia. In addition, he is the current President of the International Society for Complementary Medicine Research (ISCMR), a member of the Cochrane Complementary Medicine Field Advisory Board, and past Chair of the Evidence-Based Medicine Committee under the Chinese Association of Integrative Medicine. Professor Liu was awarded more than 30 grants from international, national and regional bodies for his research in Traditional Chinese Medicine and integrative medicine. He has authored 9 books, co-authored 8 books, and published more than 520 papers in international and national peer-reviewed journals.
Professor Feng SUN
Associate Professor,
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
School of Public Health, Peking University, Beijing, China
Secretary, Peking University Centre for Evidence Based Medicine and Clinical Research
Secretary, Centre of Post-marketing Safety Evaluation, Peking University Health Science Centre

Professor Feng Sun received her Bachelor’s degree from Hebei Medical University in 2003 and PhD degree from Peking University in 2009. She was supported by China Scholarship Council (CSC) to visit Harvard University as a visiting scholar during 2016-2017. Her research interests are in the field of pharmacoepidemiology and evidence-based medicine, in particular the use of new methodology to conduct comparative effectiveness research. She has published widely in the areas of cardiovascular and endocrine epidemiology and medication safety.

She is now responsible for a project (Developing methodological guidance for evidence-based evaluation of cancer screening programmes in the Chinese setting and its application) funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC). Her other projects focus on model development and evaluation in the field of pharmacoepidemiology using big data based on hospital or regional database, with the financial support from NSFC and other grants.

Professor Jiyao WANG
Professor of Internal Medicine and Emeritus Professor of Zhongshan Hospital affiliated to Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Director, Centre of Evidence-Based Medicine/Clinical Epidemiology, Fudan University
President, China Clinical Epidemiology Network (ChinaCLEN)
Member, Board of Trustees, International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN)

Professor Jiyao Wang is Professor of Internal Medicine, major in Hepatology, Gastroenterology and Clinical Epidemiology, and Emeritus Professor of Zhongshan Hospital, Fudan University. She was born in 1944 in Shanghai and graduated from Shanghai First Medical College in 1967, and obtained her Master of Medicine from the same University in 1982 and MSc in Clinical Epidemiology from McMaster University, Canada in 1986. She was Director, Division of Gastroenterology and Chair of Department of Internal Medicine in Zhongshan Hospital, Chair of Faculty of Internal Medicine in Shanghai Medical College, Academic Committee Board member of Fudan University, and Chair, Chinese Medical Society of Clinical Epidemiology. At present, she is a professor in the Department of Gastroenterology and a member of Ethics Committee in Zhongshan Hospital, and Director, Centre of Evidence-Based Medicine/Clinical Epidemiology, Fudan University. She is also the President of China Clinical Epidemiology Network (ChinaCLEN), and a member, Board of Trustees, International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN). She served as the Chief Editor for more than 10 series of internal medicine textbooks including Practice of Internal Medicine and Evidence-Based Medicine and Clinical Practice. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles in Lancet, Hepatology, Journal of Hepatology and Cochrane Reviews, etc. She received 16 advanced scientific awards from National or Shanghai Municipal government.

Professor Roman D. XU
Research Professor and Executive Deputy Director, Sun Yat-sen University Global Health Institute, School of Public Health and Institute of State Governance, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangdong, China

Professor Roman Xu is the Executive Deputy Director and Research Professor of the Sun Yat-sen Global Health Institute at the Sun Yat-sen University. His research focuses on health system innovations and implementation science, particularly those involving chronic diseases, health quality, and mobile health in the context of global health. He is currently leading a large-scale study on the quality of primary health care in seven provinces in China using unannounced standardised patients and smartphone-based virtual patients, a nurse-led continuum of care randomised trial for people with diabetes in Nepal, a mobile health assisted community-based mental health programme (LEAN Trial) in Hunan, China, and health systems development projects in Kenya and Angola. Professor Xu held leadership positions at the China Medical Board, Harvard Medical School’s Harvard Medical International, Medtronic Inc., and the Chinese Medical Association. He is a founding board member of the China Health Policy and Management Society, the commissioner of the Lancet Commission on Primary Health Care and the Lancet Commission on Global Mental Health in China, and an associate editor of Tropical Medicine & International Health. Professor Xu received his PhD in global health implementation science at the University of Washington, Master in Public Policy (Health Policy) from Harvard University, and medicine & English qualifications from Sichuan University.
## Symposium Programme

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The symposium and workshop fees cover:

1. Registration (HK$100)
2. Scientific sessions
3. Workshop materials (as applicable)

### Notes:
1. To enjoy the early bird discount, registration with full payment must be received on or before 29 March 2019.
2. Group registration will normally be valid for a minimum of 10 participants.
3. A letter of verification for full-time student status from an authorised institution is required.
4. 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 April 2019 to receive a 50% refund of the fee paid. No refund will be made thereafter.

## Post-symposium Workshops

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*1a and 1b are two identical workshops

### Hotel Information

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

### Symposium Dinner

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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, hand-pulled noodle demonstration, traditional craftsmanship and local delicacies. A lucky draw will also be arranged during the dinner.

### 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.

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