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# Interview with HKPNA President



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Founding President

## President 2018-2020

### Ms. Connie Tse CMC DOM (PED & DDU)

#### Experiences going along with HKPNA

HKPNA was founded in 2000. I had become as a member in the first of year of foundation. Counting on my fingers, I had taken part in HKPNA for 23 years as an ordinary member to committee member and president.

The most impressing activity I had participated in HKPNA is the extraordinary Charity Walk at the Peak. This meaningful event aims to raise funds to support school development project. On the behalf of a paediatric nurse, taking part in this charity which will have a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of future generations.

I am honored to be selected as the President of HKPNA in 2018-2020. First of all, I would like to thank the board members for electing me as president. I took many precious opportunities to represent HKPNA in various academic activities related to paediatrics. I deeply felt that the paediatric community was working together! During the co-organized events and courses, the generous respect and collaboration from doctors' associations was recognized and evidenced.



#### Step outside HKPNA circle

When HKPNA was founded, HKPNA was the only association of paediatric nurses. Apart from the educational academic role of HKPNA, the social elements cannot be ignored. Nursing specialization is an international trend. More than a decade ago, the establishment of Hong Kong Academy of Nursing with 14 specialty colleges including the Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing (HKCPN). HKCPN is dedicated to promote the standards of advanced nursing practices and foster advanced practice nurses through education in paediatric specialty. It is valuable to grasp the membership of these two associations.



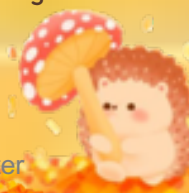
Besides, HKPNA in collaboration with Asia-Pacific Paediatric Nurses Association (APPNA) for organizing overseas conference every three years to promote and advocate professional growth of paediatric nurses. I highly recommend for the young members to attend so that social network making and knowledge inspiration in the field of nursing! I had participated the conference which were held in Hyderabad, India with more than forty HKPNA members. Hyderabad was a famous growing infrastructure of freshwater pearl processing and trading, it was known as the City of Pearls. Apart from the professional and academic sharing, I also experienced the local Indian culture and interacted with other nurse representatives from different Asian regions.

#### Expectation to the new generations of a pediatric nurse

After the stay-at-home pandemic, many HKPNA academic activities are gradually returning to normal. I hope that all members would actively participate in person and good interactive with all participants and speakers. I have always felt that paediatric nurses are high comparable humane and tender loving with dedicated work efforts for children. I am confident that this paediatric nursing spirit can be passed on, and I desire that all members can continue to stay in this unique professional role. I feel a certain of distress that many paediatric nurses leaving their working positions as well as the home of Hong Kong recently. Children are the pillars of the future society, and paediatric nursing profession is a privileged role. The young nursing generation as you might lead the professional to fly towards the excellence.

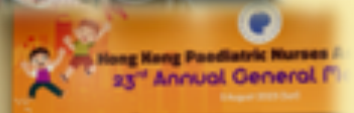


Interview: Ms. Chan Wan Kei Winkie  
Ms. To Yan Ting Suki  
HKPNA Member





# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting 2023





# Autumn Day Trip



The pandemic brought about a period of isolation, fear and uncertainty. During that time, picnics and outdoor gatherings were put on hold to prioritize safety and prevent the spread of the virus. Having a picnic after the COVID-19 pandemic is an incredibly joyful and memorable moment. It signifies a return to normalcy. As our members gather together, their excitement is palpable, and the atmosphere is electric with laughter and chatter. It's a day filled with happiness and friendship.



The bus tour takes us to various destinations, each filled with its own unique charm and cultural significance. The scenery passing by is more vibrant and captivating than ever before. Our tour guide shares fascinating stories and historical anecdotes about the places we visit, igniting our curiosity and deepening our appreciation for the world's wonders. We immerse ourselves in the local culture and savoring the flavors of regional cuisine. We share laughter, exchange travel tips and create new friendships.

As the bus tour comes to an end, we carry with us a sense of gratitude for the opportunity to embark on this post-pandemic adventure. The memories we've created and the connections we've made will stay with us long after the journey concludes, reminding us of the joy and possibility that lie beyond the challenges we've faced.

Canise Wong, HKPNA Editorial Committee





# Social Convener Committee

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. My name is Po Sum, and I am honoured to serve as the Chairman of the Social Conveners in the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurse Association (HKPNA) in the coming years. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share what I have done for HKPNA. First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude for being entrusted with this important role. As members of the Social Conveners, our primary responsibility is to arrange Annual General Meeting and plan for board member election in alternate year.

Apart from planning and setting up the flow, timeline as well as venue, we have to invite guests and prepare report for AGM as held in August 2023. We also help to arrange board member election and report in the HKPNA Board Meeting.

During the period of COVID pandemics, I have witnessed the incredible dedication and passion that our paediatric nurses bring to their work. I firmly believe that bonding and networking among us is not just about attending events; it is about building genuine relationships that can support us in our professional journey and enhance our overall professional development in fostering a supportive and inclusive environment within our association. I am also keen on collaborating with other committees within HKPNA to maximize the impact of our initiatives. By working together, we can leverage our collective strengths and resources to create even more valuable opportunities for our members.

Lastly, I would like to emphasize that the success of our social conveners' committee relies on the active involvement and feedback from all members. I encourage you to share your ideas, suggestions, and aspirations with me and the rest of the team. Together, we can shape the future of our association and make a lasting impact on the paediatric nursing profession in Hong Kong.

Wong Po Sum, Social Convener Chair 2022-2024



# CNE Lectures & Promotion Activities

**Joint Annual  
Scientific Meeting 2023/24**  
(Physical Meeting)

The Hong Kong Paediatric Society,  
Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association  
&  
Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (Saturday)**

Venue: The Hong Kong Children's Hospital

All Healthcare Professionals are Welcome!



**Spring Dinner**  
**Early March 2024**  
**Please come & Join**

**Details to be  
announced later**

## Submission to HKPNA newsletter

The HKPNA Newsletter is published three times annually. Articles such as case studies, research findings, work reports, member's views and ideas are welcome. Each article is preferably no more than 250 words. Submit either hard or electronic copy of full text and photographs with subtitles. Author name(s) and contact details should be included. It is the author's responsibility to comply with patient privacy and data protection. Where necessary, informed consent should have been obtained before submission. The Editorial Committee reserves the right to select or reject the submitted article.

## Member's communication Channel

HKPNA treasures every idea and comment from members. Please forward your suggestions or input in writing to our email: [hkpna@gmail.com](mailto:hkpna@gmail.com)

## Renewal & Application of membership

RN and EN who have experience in paediatric care are welcome as members. Any nursing undergraduate and pupil nurse, of the universities and nursing schools, who has interest in paediatric nursing are also welcome.

Please complete the **Membership Application / Renewal Form** from HKPNA Hospital Coordinators, downloaded from web site [www.hkpna.com.hk](http://www.hkpna.com.hk) or scan the QR code. Kindly fill in your email address so that we can update any personal particulars using the same form.



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