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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I have the honor of serving as your President of Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association for the 2024-2026 term. It is an honor and privilege to lead such a prestigious association. I would like to express my gratitude to Tang Sze Kit, who served as President from 2022-2024, and last term's board members for their exceptional leadership in advancing our HKPNA and elevating its recognition in healthcare industry and community. I am also excited to welcome the new board members who I am certain will successfully continue the momentum of their predecessors.

This association, as most of you know, was born in 2000 and it has grown to what we are today. We have had, and will continue to promote quality health care for children and their families and to serve as children's advocate. In reflecting on our association's two decades, I see how our members' invaluable contributions not only to promote health care for children and their families, but also promote interest and professional growth for paediatric nurses which we must carry forward.



Nursing is a profession that requires not only knowledge and skills but also compassion and empathy. I share this quote from the website of the American Nurses Association: Due to the vast range of specialisms and complex skills in the nursing profession, each nurse will have specific strengths, passions, and expertise (ANA,2023). After COVID-19 pandemic, it molded all nurses to be more efficient and resilient. Your dedication and unwavering commitment to the health and wellbeing of your patients and their families is an incredible strength of the nursing profession.

This year, we would like to recruit more young generation to join our association. They are creative and innovative which can bring our association to a new chapter. If your colleagues are not our member, I strongly encourage you to invite them to join. We will be planning all our events for this new term and will keep you informed along the way. I strongly encourage you to visit our website and Facebook periodically for updates. I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and look forward to achieving great milestones together.



In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude to each of you for your dedication, compassion and resilience. Let us continue to stand together and work towards a brighter future for the nursing profession. If you have something you want to share, publish or talk about, please reach out. I would be delighted to hear from you. Wishing you a fulfilling and rewarding experience with the Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association.

Eunice Sau Yee LAU,  
President (2024-2026)





## 24<sup>TH</sup> AGM 2024

On August 3, 2024, the Hong Kong Paediatric Nursing Association held its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, bringing together 50 members and guests to reflect on the past 2 years performance and discuss future initiatives.

This year, the keynote lecture addressed the widely discussed topic of mandatory reporting for child abuse. We are honored to invite Dr. Dorothy Chan, Clinical Associate Professor Hon. of PWH, and APN Ms. Susana Chong to deliver a presentation on "Update Child Protection in Hong Kong " & "Nursing care of Patient with NAI in acute & non-acute settings". These keynote lectures served as an essential platform for raising awareness and educating professionals about their critical role in protecting children.



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The International Quality & Safety in Healthcare Forum 2024 was held on 26–28<sup>th</sup> August in Hong Kong, bringing together healthcare leaders, policymakers, and industry experts from around the world to discuss best practices and innovative solutions for improving healthcare quality and safety.

The three-day event, hosted at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, featured keynote speeches, panel discussions and workshops focused on a range of topics, including patient safety, quality improvement strategies and the integration of Artificial intelligence technology in healthcare systems. With over 1,500 participants from more than 30 countries, the forum provided a unique platform for collaboration and knowledge sharing.

The Forum successfully highlighted the critical importance of prioritizing quality and safety in healthcare systems worldwide. Organizers have announced plans for the next forum, which is expected to take place in Singapore in 2025, continuing the momentum built in Hong Kong and further fostering global dialogue on healthcare excellence.

## A SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE HORIZON: REFOCUS REENERGIZE RECONNECT

At the heart of healthcare practice and nursing, patient safety is a responsibility we all share. The International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare in Hong Kong on 27–28 August 2024, a crucial event that informs and unites healthcare professionals globally, highlighted that healthcare providers play a crucial role in preventing adverse events. By following basic rules learned in this Forum, such as practising good medicine, maintaining good documentation, setting clear expectations, fostering good communication, ensuring timely escalation, promoting patient-centred decision-making, and understanding limitations, I can deliver safe care to my patients. Sentinel events can occur at all levels of healthcare, whether clinical or managerial, curative or preventive, and in general healthcare or private. They may happen in any healthcare system setting (radiology, operating room, ward, or ICU). In this Forum, the sentinel event policy of the Hospital Authority over the past 17 years was reviewed. Through this sharing platform, I learned that an adverse event that results in deliberate injury, illness, or death was identified, and such incidents might be preventable through innovative artificial intelligence (AI).

Chan Mei Yan, QEH

The talks on person-centered care resonate deeply with me as a neonatal nurse. They remind us that every tiny life deserves not just medical attention but also heartfelt compassion, fostering a nurturing environment for families. By embracing the principles of Esther, we can create stronger connections with parents, ensuring they feel heard and supported. This humanized approach not only enhances the care we provide but also strengthens the bonding between families and our healthcare team.

Lam Wai Kwan, QEH

Attending the International Forum on Quality & Safety in Healthcare, I embrace fresh ideas and open my eyes on the latest perspectives on quality and safety improvement. I learn from experts and leaders on the global healthcare systems about the technology of artificial intelligence (AI) driving system transformation and human transformation. Through AI technology advancement application examples in overseas healthcare settings, I understand more on the HAHO innovative concepts of Smart hospitals, Smart Workforce and Smart Care strategies. I look forward to witness an effective paradigm enhancing patient quality and safety in a new era.

Cheng Sau Wai, QEH





## 8th Asia Pacific Congress of Paediatric Nursing

organized by The Asia Pacific Paediatric Nurses Association  
 Hosted by Mother and Child Nurses Association of the Philippines










16 and 27 November 2024

Venue: Waterfront Cebu City Hotel, Cebu, Philippines

**Theme: Redesigning the Horizon of Paediatric Nursing in the Asia Pacific**

**Program Highlights**

- Keynote Lectures
- Plenary Sessions
- Free Paper Presentation (Local and Poster)
- Best Paper Presentation Award

**Abstract Submission**  
**Deadline: 15 September 2024**  
**Please submit abstract for: [APCPN@gmail.com](mailto:APCPN@gmail.com)**

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Nursing Informatics and Innovation in Health	Clinical Genetics, Metabolism and Endocrinology	Child and Adolescent Mental Health	Neonatology
Breastfeeding	Neurology	Cardiology	Pulmonology
Nephrology/Urology	Haematology and Oncology	Critical Care	Community and Primary Health Care
Adolescent Health	Palliative	Education and Research	Others

**8th Asia Pacific Congress of Paediatric Nursing**  
**16 Nov (Full Day) and 17 Nov (Half Day) 2024**  
**Registration Deadline: 15 October 2024**

Registration Fee for international delegates  
 using Hong Kong Dollars (HK\$ 55,300 / approx. US\$ 1550)  
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13 - 15 December 2024 | Hong Kong

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**20 September 2024**

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**13 September 2024**



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

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