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8th Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care

Composing Future Symphony of Cancer Care
Through Collaboration, Innovation, and
Transformation

24 – 25 May 2018

First Announcement

Organiser

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

Co-organiser

The Hong Kong Cancer Institute
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

SYMPOSIUM AIM

The aim of the symposium is to provide an international platform for discussion among healthcare providers, policy makers, academics and researchers on strategies and initiatives to achieve collaboration, innovation, and transformational development in cancer care in local and global contexts.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a platform for networking, collaboration and exchange of ideas with internationally renowned leaders in cancer care.
2. To identify research- and practice-based innovations in optimising cancer care locally and globally.
3. To examine strategies for transformational change in cancer prevention and management.
4. To discuss key issues and current practice initiatives in oncology nursing.

Symposium Programme (Tentative)

24 May 2018 (Thursday)			
10:30-12:30	Pre-symposium Workshop(s)		
12:30-14:00	Registration & Welcome Reception		
14:00-14:30	Opening Ceremony Opening Address		
14:30-15:15	Keynote Address I		
15:15-15:45	Tea Break & Poster Viewing		
15:45-17:15	Concurrent Session I		
	Cancer Prevention and Management	Cancer Screening and Early Detection	Care Delivery and Symptom Management
25 May 2018 (Friday)			
08:30-09:30	Registration		
09:30-10:15	Keynote Address II		
10:15-11:15	Plenary Session I		
11:15-11:45	Tea Break & Poster Viewing		
11:45-13:00	Concurrent Session II		
	Survivorship and Psychosocial Care	Palliative and End-of-life Care	Innovation and Development in Cancer Care
13:00-14:00	Lunch & Poster Viewing		
14:00-15:00	Concurrent Session III		
15:00-15:30	Tea Break & Poster Viewing		
15:30-16:30	Plenary Session II		
16:30-17:00	Closing Ceremony & Award Presentation Closing Address by Chairperson of the Symposium Organising Committee		



LANGUAGE OF SYMPOSIUM

The official language of the symposium is English.

CALL FOR ABSTRACT

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

1. Cancer prevention and management
2. Cancer screening and early detection
3. Care delivery and symptom management
4. Survivorship and psychosocial care
5. Palliative and end-of-life care
6. Innovation and development in cancer care

CRITERIA FOR ABSTRACT SELECTION

The Scientific Subcommittee will use the following criteria for selection of abstracts:

1. Authors submitting abstracts are requested to fill out the submission form available at the symposium website: <http://cancersym8.nur.cuhk.edu.hk>. Only abstracts submitted online will be accepted and reviewed.
2. The abstract must be relevant to one of the symposium sub-themes. Authors are asked to indicate which of the sub-themes is most appropriate for their presentation.
3. The abstract should describe original work with the focus of the abstract clearly stated in the title.
4. The preferred method of presentation (oral or poster) should be indicated.
5. The abstract should be written in English and not more than 300 words. It should be typed and single spaced in MS Word format using 12 point font of regular Times New Roman.
6. If the abstract is for reporting a research study/ project, it must clearly indicate whether the study/ project is in progress or completed. The text must be arranged as follows: (a) Purpose of the study/ project, (b) Methods, (c) Results and discussions, and (d) Conclusions.
7. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Subcommittee of the symposium. Its decisions about acceptance of an abstract and mode of presentation are final.

*Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged through email. All authors will be notified of the decision of the Scientific Subcommittee on or before **28 Feb 2018**. The authors of successful abstracts will be required to register for the symposium.*

BEST PRESENTATION AWARDS

Award certificates and prizes will be presented to the best oral and poster presentations at the symposium. There will be three to four awards in each of the following categories:

Best student
oral presentation
awards

Best student
poster presentation
awards

Best oral
presentation
awards

Best poster
presentation
awards

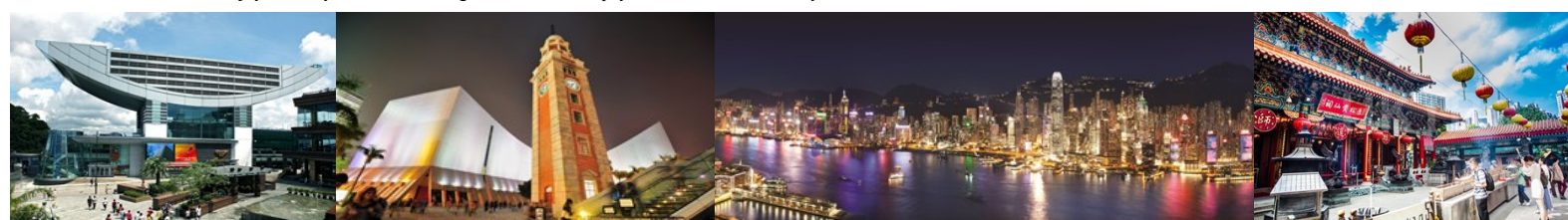
Registration Rates

Type	Standard	Early bird ¹
Full symposium 2 days (24-25 May 2018)	USD 225	USD 200
One day (24 or 25 May 2018)	USD 150	USD 125

The registration fee covers:

- Scientific sessions
- Workshop(s)
- Welcome reception
- Lunch and tea breaks
- A symposium kit

1. Notes: To enjoy the early bird discount, registration with full payment must be received by **31 March 2018**



SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The symposium will be held at Yasumoto International Academic Park, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong.

SYMPOSIUM ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Important Dates

Event	Date
Abstract submission opens	1 November 2017
Deadline for abstract submission	9 February 2018
Notification of abstract acceptance	28 February 2018
Deadline for early bird registration	31 March 2018
Online registration closes	23 May 2018 (onsite registration available)