

## Lunch gathering treated by Head of SN. PolyU

Daphne CHEUNG

Prof. Alex Molasiotis held a business luncheon with the international team who came over to Hong Kong for the 17th Induction Ceremony of PIC, at the Hotel Icon.



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## Fund raising

Thank you for our immediate past president, Dr Alice Wong and vice-president Dr Esther Wong who have donated some accessories. A "Fundraising Silent Auction" was conducted at the induction ceremony, which raised a total of HK\$ 4770 for PIC general operational expenditure.



Prof. Alex Molasiotis showed his great support in the auction.

Our members were excited and were actively participating in the silent auction.

## Upcoming events

PIC is co-organizing the 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS) on 9 – 10 March 2017. The theme is "Globalization and Research in Doctoral Nursing Education". Members are invited to submit their abstracts for the conference. The submission deadline is 30 September 2016. <http://sn.polyu.edu.hk/eafons2017>

The 44th Biennial Convention, STTI will be held on 28 Oct – 1 Nov 2017, at Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. Members are encouraged to save the date for STTI's largest event featuring outstanding plenary speakers, networking opportunities, oral and poster presentations.

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/biennial-convention>

# Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International

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## President's Message

Justina LIU

*Dear PIC Members and Colleagues,*

It is my honor to write the first President's address for this newsletter. I was inducted as a member of the Pi lota Chapter (PIC) at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2000 and served PIC as the Treasurer from 2002 to 2004. Time flies – it was more than 10 years before I got another chance to serve PIC again, this time as President for the next two years. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the immediate past president, Dr Alice Wong, for her contributions during her time in office, and to wish her all the best for the future.

## Presidential Call to Action 2015-17

President Catrambone from the Headquarters of The Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), announced the "Influence to Advance Global Health and Nursing through Advocacy, Policy, Lifelong Learning and Philanthropy" as STTI's "Call to Action 2015-17."

As the new president of PIC, I would like to introduce the Presidential Call to Action to all PIC members, as this will be a framework to guide the development of PIC in the coming years.

- Advocacy is the act or process of pleading for, supporting, or recommending a course of action. As a member, you can engage in advocacy dialogue, participate in inter-professional teams, or serve in elected leadership positions.

- Engage in the policy process. Develop relationships with administrators, the community, and other stakeholders. Leverage your networks and social media to share positive messages about STTI and the profession of nursing.

- Advance through lifelong learning. Each member is urged to engage in lifelong learning by pursuing advanced education and certifications, and by taking advantage of STTI's knowledge products and services.

The last component is "philanthropy," which means giving of your time and talent in addition to offering monetary support. Consider supporting STTI's Future, Leadership, and Research funds, and advocate for the STTI mission.

For a more detailed discussion of the Presidential Call to Action 2015-17, please visit the following website:

Finally, I would like to encourage all members to make use of the many opportunities that PIC membership has to offer. Not only will you have the opportunity to become involved locally, but there are also opportunities to participate in this global organization on a regional and international level.

I truly hope that you will become actively involved in some or all of the upcoming PIC events.

<http://www.nursingsociety.org/docs/default-source/BOD-Documents/call-to-action-brochure-web-2.pdf>

Best regards,

Justina LIU  
President

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## AGM and Induction Ceremony

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PIC hosted its annual general meeting (AGM) and the 17th Induction Ceremony on 28 May 2016 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. At the AGM, the immediate past President Dr Alice Wong and the committee chairs reported and discussed the programmes, scholarships and financial support. The induction ceremony started with the presidential address from Dr Justina Liu. Followed by Prof Misae Ito, the Asia Region Coordinator (2015-2017) and Vice-President of Tau Nu Chapter, STTI to give a welcoming speech. Dr Varduhi S. Avetisyan, Immediate Past-President of Chi Delta Chapter, STTI, and Deputy Director of Education, Yerevan State Armenian-American Medical College Erebouni, Armenia, also delivered a keynote address titled "Palliative Care in nursing and Health Care in Armenia". She shared with us the palliative care and health care in Armenia and her observations during the visits of care settings in Hong Kong. Her speech gave us inspiring insights about the development of nursing care in this field.

This year, 22 outstanding community leaders and 24 undergraduates and postgraduates were inducted.

**Dual Member:**

HO Grace WK (Nu Beta Chapter & Pi Iota Chapter)

**Community Leaders:**

ADEVA Marc Shane Balbin	CHAN Siu Yin	CHAN Yu Hong
CHANG Li-yang	CHAU Lai Sheung	CHIM Chun King
CHOI Chiu Kwan Candy	Ho Suk Ki	LAI Kam Wai
LAM Yin Ming	LAN Yutao	LAW Siu Ming Susan
LEUNG Lai Yee Elaine	LEUNG Pui Wah Rowlina	MOLASIOTIS Alex
MUI Hang Chun Jolene	TALATALA Ray-an Bolonia	TSE Mun Yee Mimi
WANG Kelvin Man Ping	WAN Xiaojuan	YEUNG Ka Wai Winnie
ZHANG Meifen		

**Post-graduates:**

CHONG Connie	HO Ka Yan	HON Pui Ling
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**Undergraduates:**

AU YEUNG Pui Chun	CHAN Tsz Ying	CHANG Tin Wai
CHOI Yuen Man	FAN Sin Yu	FUNG So Yan
HO Tsz Wah	HO Si Wing	HUNG Wing Ching Renee
KWOK San Yuet	LAI Ka Wing	LEE Hiu Yi
LEUNG Wing Shan	LEUNG Man Ying	LI Kin Sing
NGAN Hoi Yi	TANG Chi Chung	WONG Sze Nga
YIP Hoi Yan Tracy	YIP Pooi Tai Polly	YIP Tsz Kwan Hazel

The new Board of Directors were installed at the induction ceremony. Dr Justina Liu is the President of PIC. Dr Angela Leung is the President-Elect and Dr Esther Wong is the Vice President. The new board serves a term of two years from 2016-2018.

The PIC Scholarship Awards were presented by Prof. Alice Loke during the ceremony. Congratulations to the awardees:

Ms Leung Lai Yee Elaine – Effectiveness of Diabetes Nurse-Led Clinic in Treating People with Type2 Diabetes

Ms Ho Ka Yan – The Psychometric Properties of the Chinese Version of the Fatigue Scale

Ms Fung So Yan – Behaviour of Nursing Students in Seeking Mental Care: Exploration and Comparison between Mental Health and General Nursing Students.



The 17th Induction ceremony was held on 28 May 2016 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## CGN Inauguration Conference

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The Pi Iota Chapter co-organized the inaugural conference of the Centre for Gerontological Nursing (CGN) entitled "Translating Evidence into IMPACT: Creating a Road Map in Caring for the Frail", which was successfully held on 27 May 2016.

The conference created a platform for international scholars and inter-disciplinary practitioners to share their views in caring for frail elderly people. It has successfully attracted over 400 participants coming from 14 different places. The conference was officiated by Prof. Sophia Chan, Under-Secretary for Food and Health, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and Prof. John Leong, Chairman, Hospital Authority, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

There were three plenary sessions, five concurrent symposiums, and 53 posters presented in the conference. International and renowned speakers discussed about inter professional collaboration and innovation in care and treatments, and shared their experience in their own countries.

The conference ended with a summary session given by Prof. George Woo Professor Emeritus, University of Waterloo, Canada, and the PolyU, and the Award Ceremony to CGN collaborating partners presented by Prof. Alex Molasiotis.

Prof. Claudia Lai, Director of CGN thanked PIC for the contribution to this inaugural conference.



Inaugural Conference of Centre of Gerontological Nursing, School of Nursing, PolyU.

Left to Right: Dr Alice Wong, Dr Rosy Tay, Prof. Terry Lum, Prof. George Woo, Prof. Maurice Yap, Prof. Claudia Lai, Prof. John Leong, Prof. Sophia Chan, Prof. Ginette Pepper, Prof. Alex Molasiotis, Prof. Wendy Moyle, Dr Vivian Lou, Prof. Daniel Lai



Dr Justina Liu was giving a speech about frailty.



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