



## Pi Iota Chapter

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## President Address

Dr Rick Kwan

Dear Members,

Greetings! The most remarkable news in the past 6 months is the completion of the Pi Iota At-Large Chapter application. We have just received a reply from the head quarter saying that they have completed the initial review of our application and would like us to clarify some questions. We will work with the head quarter and keep you posted.

With the great support of our board members, a lot of activities were organised. Collaborated with the Lions Club, we delivered the 2nd community service activity - a health education programme on infection control for older people. A virtual seminar on career pathing was conducted by Prof. Sylvia Fung. Since the attendees gave very positive feedback, we are going to organise another seminar with a different topic by the end of this year.

Upcoming featured activity is the Manuscript Writing Workshop on 27-28 May, 2021. Internationally renowned speakers are going to share their knowledge and experience with us in the workshop and participants are from different places in Asia, including Beijing, Hong Kong, Taizhou, and the Philippines. Hong Kong participants come from different sectors, including the Hospital Authority, The University of Hong Kong, The Open University of Hong Kong, and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. I am sure that this workshop will provide you a good chance to expand your research network and help you increase your number of quality publications. Please act now to enroll in the workshop or help us to promote this workshop.

Last but not least, our induction ceremony will go virtual this year and you will receive the information soon.

I look forward to meeting in the workshop in May.



Best,  
**Rick KWAN, RN PhD**  
President  
Pi Iota Chapter, Sigma

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**Health Talk on Flu and COVID-19**

Pi Iota Chapter (PIC) joined hands with four nursing schools of local higher education institutes to deliver a health talk on flu and COVID-19. The event was co-organised by the Lions Club of Hong Kong Sun and Lei Fook Church Social Centre for The Elderly. Dr Peggy Or, Assistant Professor of The Department of Health and Physical Education, The Education University of Hong Kong, was the speaker. Forty community-dwelling older people participated in the face-to-face session.



PIC members and Dr Peggy Or took a photo with the participants at the Lei Fook Church Social Centre for the Elderly.



Dr Rick Kwan (1st from left), President of PIC, presented an appreciation certificate and a souvenir to the Honorary Speaker, Dr Peggy Or (mid).

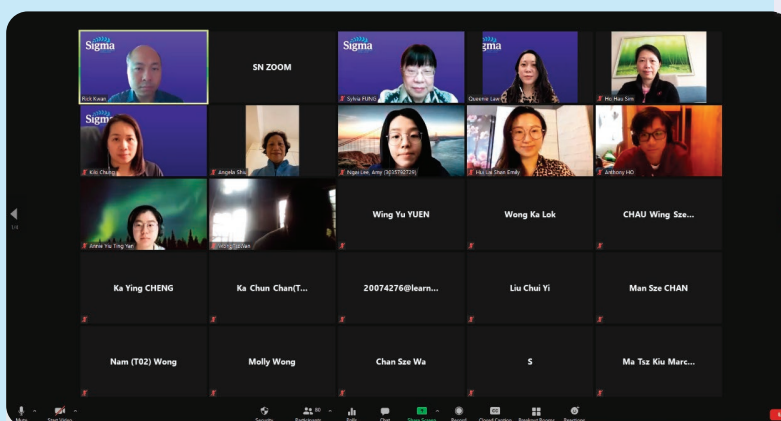
## Webinar on Career Pathing

PIC and four nursing schools of local higher education institutes jointly organised the webinar titled 'Career Pathing - by Choice or by Chance' on 6 March, 2021. Prof. Sylvia Fung Yuk-kuen, BBS\*, talked about survival skills in workplace and taught participants how to plan and develop their nursing career.

\*The recipient of the Bronze Bauhinia Star.



Prof. Sylvia Fung, the Honorary Speaker, shared her advice on career planning and development with the nursing students.



More than 140 nursing students joined the webinar.

## Promotion and Publication

### Dr Pin Pin Choi

The 22nd virtual induction ceremony of the Pi Iota Chapter is scheduled to be held on **29 May 2021 (Saturday)**. In the ceremony, the scholarship awardees will share their scholarly work and/or community services with participants. Please mark your calendars and save the date to attend the event to share the joy with our newly inducted members and scholarship awardees.





## Scholarship

Same as last year, Pi Iota Chapter Scholarship (for undergraduate, postgraduate and community leaders) is opened for application. For details, please visit: <https://sn.polyu.edu.hk/stti/membership.html?a=3>

## Facebook QR Code

A Facebook page is developed to facilitate our information dissemination and interaction. Please follow us: <https://www.facebook.com/Pi-Iota-Chapter-101593025127730>



## Upcoming Events

### **1. Advanced Scholarly Paper Writing Workshop for Nurses**

This workshop, to be held on 27-28 May 2021, aims to nurture nursing scholars with executive skills in planning to publish their work in scientific journals. More information can be found on: <https://sn.polyu.edu.hk/stti/news-events.html?a=0>

### **2. The 32nd International Nursing Research Congress**

With the theme 'Transforming global nursing research and scholarship through co-creation, awareness, balance and purpose', this virtual congress will be held on 21-23 July 2021. More information can be found on:

<https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/congress-2021>

### **3. Sigma's 46th Biennial Convention**

The convention will be held on 6-10 November 2021 in Indiana, the USA. The theme of the convention is "Honor the past, remember the present, create the future". More information can be found on:

<https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/convention>