



U21 Health Sciences

**U21 Health Sciences Meeting 2007**  
**Nursing Group: Doctoral Student Forum**

***Towards Excellence in Research Career***

- Date:** 24 September (Mon) – 25 September (Tue)  
27 September (Thu) (optional additional session with main U21 Health Group)
- Venue:** Seminar Room 5, G/F, Laboratory Block, Faculty of Medicine Building, 21  
Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong
- Aim:** To provide an international nursing forum for U21 doctoral nursing and allied  
students to work towards excellence in research career
- Registration:** Date - 24 September (Mon)  
Time - 9:00 a.m.
- Student Ambassador:** Mr Lee Chun Fan

## Programme

<b>Day 1 (24 Sept 2007)</b> Chair: <i>Dr Agnes Tiwari</i>		
0900-0945	Welcome and getting to know you	Dr Sophia Chan <i>Head</i> <i>Department of Nursing Studies</i> <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>  Dr Agnes Tiwari <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Department of Nursing Studies</i> <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
0945-1015	Opening From RPG to Nobel Laureate	Professor Paul Tam <i>Pro-Vice Chancellor</i> <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
1015-1045	Coffee	
1045-1215	Interactive dialogue on ethics and research with RPG students	Professor Edwin Hui (TBC) <i>Medical Ethics Unit</i> <i>Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine</i> <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
1215-1400	Lunch	
1400-1500	Achieving excellence in a research career	Dr Sham Mai Har <i>Assistant Dean (Research Affairs)</i> <i>Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine</i> <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
1500-1530	Tea	
1530-1630	Sharing and exchanging ideas	Dr Agnes Tiwari <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Department of Nursing Studies</i> <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
1630-1700	Review of the day	Dr Agnes Tiwari <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Department of Nursing Studies</i> <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>
1900	Dinner (choice to be offered by our RPG students in HK)	

<b>Day 2 (25 Sept 2007)</b>		
<b>Aim of the day: To facilitate students working towards excellence in their research career</b>		
<i>Chair: Dr Marie Tarrant</i>		
0900-0915	Welcome, introduction and plan for the day	Dr Marie Tarrant
0915-1030	Research, ethics and pitfalls for new researchers	Prof Desley Hegney
1030-1100	Coffee	
1100-1230	<b>Presentation 1*: Research in an international context</b>	
	<i>Facilitators: Professor Desley Hegney &amp; Dr Sophia Chan</i>	
	International nursing in Paraguay, in partnership with a human rights NGO legal collective	Ms Emma Mitchell
	A Foucauldian analysis of Irish community nurses and elder abuse	Ms Amanda Phelan
	Impact of care-giving on partners of people with cancer	Ms Zoe Stamataki
	The trajectory and psycho-socio behavior for youths to quit smoking	Mr David Wong
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1500	<b>Presentation 2*: Research and policy</b>	
	<i>Facilitators: Professor Veronica James &amp; Dr Daniel Fong</i>	
	A multi-method study on nursing service in Singapore: An Exploration of patient, nurse and organisational outcomes	Ms Tracy Ayre
	Evaluation of self help manual in Type 2 diabetes patients	Ms Eliana Naser
	The feasibility, acceptability and cost-effectiveness of nurse-led models of chronic disease management in general practice	Ms Jacqui Young
	Curve Progression in Untreated Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Patients	Mr Lee Chun Fan
1500-1530	Tea	
1530-1700	<b>Presentation 3*: Ethics and research</b>	
	<i>Facilitators: Professor Collette Clifford &amp; Dr Marie Tarrant</i>	
	Healthcare Experiences of Zabbaleen Women	Ms Andrea Fortson Knopp
	Mechanical restraint in acute health - identifying the prevalence, staff perceptions, alternatives and the sustainability of restraint reduction initiatives	Ms Cathy Thornely
	End of life care in the emergency department	Ms Cara Bailey
	BRCA testing decision making among Chinese women with breast cancer	Ms Hesta Ho
1700	Conclusion and Review of the day	Dr Agnes Tiwari

\* 10 minutes presentation for each student followed by 5 minutes discussion; and 20 minutes for general discussion at the end of the presentations

**Remarks:** 25 Sept is the Mid Autumn Festival in Hong Kong; dinner to be decided by students

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