



# 10 years of U21 Health Sciences group

## A journey



# Singapore 2000

Richard Larkin



- **Medicine**
- **Nursing**

### Topics

- **Curriculum development**
- **Multimedia**
- **Information technology**
- **Research**

## Vancouver 2001

- John Cairns



- Medicine, Nursing
- **Health and Rehabilitation Sciences**
- *Outcome*
- **Establish Secretariat**
- Design U 21 research fellowship
- Create network of drivers of education development
- Create network of drivers of IT
- **Start to prepare policy documents -- e.g.**
- responsibility for teaching
- research in teaching
- hospitals

## Hong Kong 2002 Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Rehab



## Hong Kong 2002 Mission statement



*"To **enhance** our individual and **collective contributions** to health education and research and to social transformation through **sharing of experience, expertise and resources.**"*

## Glasgow 2003

Michael Farthing



- Medical student selection
- Building research capacity
- Health Informatics
- **Inter-professional Learning**
- **U21 Global Telehealth Initiative**

## Brisbane 2004

Pharmacy joined!



- Teaching Basic Sciences to Health Professional Students
- **Interdisciplinary Research**
- Interdisciplinary and Multiprofessional Learning in Rural Health
- Reports

## Lund 2005



- The future of academic (medicine) health care
- **Global e-health**
- Managing intellectual property and technology transfer

## Nottingham 2006



- **Nursing doctoral student forum**
- **Problem-based learning : Debate**
- **Interprofessional Learning**
- **U21 global e-health**
- **Student and staff exchange**
- **Complementary and alternative medicines within traditional therapies : Debate**

## Hong Kong 2007

**Public health and exercise science joined !**



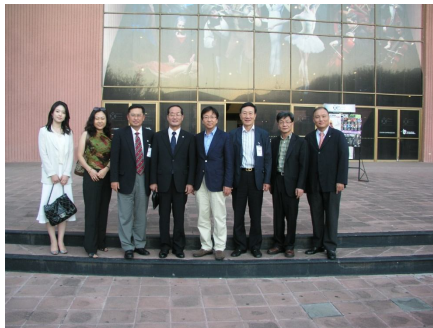
- **Academic medicine : Debate**
- **Interprofessional Learning**
- **Debate on Graduate entry**
- **Curriculum Reform Evaluation**
- **Global demand for Asian medical & nursing professionals**

## Virginia 2008



- **Global obesity & morbidities**
- **Use of technology to augment clinical care**
- **Simulation**
- **E-learning**
- **A global perspective on foreign credential recognition**

## Seoul 2009



- **Korea University supported workshop on UNMDGs at Hong Kong**

## Monterrey, Mexico 2010



### Challenges for future

- U21 not a club!
- **A community which can make a difference**
- Successful flagship projects