

32nd Annual Congress of Gerontology

cum 39th Annual General Meeting

Date: 29th November 2025

Time: 9:30am - 5:30pm

Location: Grand Hall, Convention Centre 3 (12W), Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin, N.T.

Theme: Dignity in Ageing: Building an Inclusive Society for Older People

Time	Programme
9:30am–9:45am	Welcome Address Dr. LEUNG Man Fuk, Edward <i>President, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology</i>
9:45am–10:00am	Keynote Address Dr. PANG Fei Chau <i>Commissioner for Primary Healthcare</i>
Plenary Session	
10:00am–10:25am	Protection of Well-being of High Risk Older People with Proper Analysis of Health and Social Care Information - From Concept to Practice Prof. LUM Yat Sang, Terry <i>Henry G Leong Professor in Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong</i>
10:25am–10:50am	Smart Care and Support: How AI is Shaping the Future of Ageing Society Prof. TONG Kai Yu, Raymond <i>Chairman of the Department of Biomedical Engineering The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>
10:50am–11:05am	Break
11:05am–12:35pm	Outstanding Paper Presentation Designing Inclusive Environments: Integrating Nature to Promote Dignity for Older Adults in Hong Kong Care Homes Ms. Mohana Das, <i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, School of Design</i> Stand-by U: Building an Inclusive Community Through a Screening-Guided Trained Caregiver-Supported Respite Model for Family Caregivers of Homebound Older Adults Dr. Linda Dong Ling Wang, <i>Sau Po Centre on Ageing, HKU</i> The Effects of the Dementia Screening and Community Support (DSCS) Programme on Persons with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers Dr. An TAO, <i>The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong</i> Advancing clinical bedside instrumental swallowing assessment with point-of-care ultrasound and explainable artificial intelligence Mr. Wilson Yiu Shun Lam, <i>1. Department of Language Science and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China; 2. Research Institute for Smart Ageing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China</i> Bridging the Implementation Gap: A Mixed-Methods Study on Gerontechnology Adoption and Cross-Border Collaboration for Dignified Ageing in Hong Kong Dr. Florence Meng-soi Fong, <i>Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University</i>

12:35pm–1:05pm	Annual General Meeting
1:05pm–1:15pm	Prize Presentation
1:15pm–2:45pm	Lunch Break

2:45pm–4:00pm	Free Paper Presentation I (Long Term Care) The furry companion: A realist evaluation of a residential companion dog program in local care and attention homes for the elderly Dr. Bobo Hi Po LAU <i>Department of Counselling & Psychology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University</i> Knowledge and Competence in Managing Elder Abuse Cases Among Social Welfare and Healthcare Staff in Hong Kong Mr. To Yin Ting Louis <i>Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i> Restraint Use and Person-Centered Care in Residential Care Homes for the Elderly: A Multi-Site Study Mr. GUO Chenming <i>The Nethersole School of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> Effectiveness of chair-bound exergaming on physical and cognitive functions in pre-frail/ frail oldest older adults in nursing home: A pilot randomized controlled trial Dr. Bonny Yee Man Wong <i>Hong Kong Metropolitan University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences</i> Holistic Care for Dignified Death: Experiences of Dying-in-place in Residential Care Homes for the Elderly Ms. Cherry Chan Hoi-tung, Ms. Eva Wong Kin-ping, Mr. Bobby Chan Ho-kong <i>The Salvation Army</i> From Restraints to Respect: A Focus on One RCHE's Journey Towards Better Long-Term Care Dr. Amanda Chow Ching Yee, Mr. Vincent Choi Wing Hong <i>Hong Kong Association of Gerontology</i>	Free Paper Presentation II (Community Care) Green Oasis Program for Healthy Ageing in Transitional Housing Communities: A Pilot Study on Physical and Psychosocial Outcomes Prof. Tse Mun Yee Mimi <i>School of Nursing & Health Sciences, Hong Kong Metropolitan University</i> Construction and Application of the Knowledge Graph on Sarcopenia among Elderly People of Community Prof. Huiping Xu <i>The First Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University</i> Associated Factors and Clinical Impacts of Osteosarcopenia among Community-dwelling Older People: A Scoping Review Mr. Ip Matthew Tak Yeung <i>School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i> Use of WHO ICOPE framework for integrated care for Older People - a pilot study in Hong Kong Ms. Li Tip Yan, Wendy <i>School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, WHO collaborating Centre for Community Health Services</i> Associations between heart rate variability and blood pressure variability in individuals with chronic stroke: A 24-hour ambulatory monitoring study Ms. HOU Rangchun <i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University & Department of Rehabilitation Sciences</i> Ageing with Purpose and Plans in Silver Society: A Two-Arm Randomised Controlled Feasibility Trial of PREPreparation for later life through Motivational interviewing and Education (PREP-ME) Prof. Xue BAI <i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of Applied Social Science, Research Centre for Gerontology and Family Studies</i>
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4:00pm–4:15pm	Break	
4:15pm–5:30pm	Free Paper Presentation III (Dementia/Mental Health) Experience of Older People in relating to Migration of Close Kin: An Exploratory Study in Hong Kong Ms. Chuek Mei Tak <i>The University of Hong Kong & Department of Social Work and Social Administration</i> Constructive engagement in cognitive stimulation therapy groups among people with dementia: A mixed-methods study Dr. ZHANG Yan Anna <i>Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences, Saint Francis University</i> Association between home ownership and depressive symptoms among middle-aged and older adults: A cross-national comparison Ms. Han Lyu <i>The University of Hong Kong</i> Utilization of AI-chatbots Among Informal Caregivers of People with Dementia: A Scoping Review Mr. IP Chin Chi <i>School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</i> Smart Elder Smart Friend Project” - Assistive Humanoid Robots as Partners in Empowering Dignified Living for Community-dwelling Older Adults with Dementia Ms. Cheung Yin Lam Bonnie, Mr. Lee Wai Tat Eric <i>Hong Kong Christian Service</i> Enhancing Delirium Care of Geriatric Patient in Acute Medical ward: Nurse-led Screening, Routine Monitoring, & Early Interventions Mr. Chan Ho Ching Martin, Mr. Wong Chin Pang, Ms. Fong Hong Yi <i>Department of Medicine, Tseung Kwan O Hospital, Kowloon East Cluster, Hospital Authority</i>	Free Paper Presentation IV (Healthy Ageing) Enhancing Oral Care in Older Adults with Dysphagia: An Interdisciplinary Approach Ms. Mak Shui Ying Dorothy <i>Speech Therapy Department, Methodist Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China</i> Healthy Ageing with Dignity: A Big Data Initiative through Community-Academia Collaboration Ms. ZHU Xinye <i>Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service</i> The Relationship between the Engagement in Online Health Services and Social Capital of the Older Adults in Hong Kong Prof. Vincent W P Lee <i>Academy of Wellness and Human Development, Hong Kong Baptist University</i> Blossoming in work and care: Work and care-related factors of work-family enrichment in local caregivers for older adults. Dr. Bobo Hi Po LAU <i>Department of Counselling & Psychology, Hong Kong Shue Yan University</i> “Sarco-Tackle” Programme: Addressing Sarcopenia in Geriatric Patients with Hip Fracture Ms. Yuen Wai Ting <i>Haven of Hope Hospital</i> From Childhood Bullying Victimization to Late-Life Ageism: The Bridge of Social Connectedness and the Buffer of Resilience Dr. Manying KANG <i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of Applied Social Sciences, Research Centre for Gerontology and Family Studies</i>