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Opening Address by Guest of Honour

Dr Cecilia FAN, JP

Under Secretary for Health, Health Bureau, HKSAR
MBBS (HK), FRACGP, FHKCFP, FHKAM (Family Medicine), MPH (CUHK)

Dr FAN has been the Under Secretary for Health of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) since 14 July 2025. She served as the Consultant Family Medicine (Elderly Health Service) of the Department of Health (DH) before the current position.

As a specialist in Family Medicine, Dr FAN had been the Head of Professional Development and Quality Assurance Service of the DH since 2014. Apart from administering the operation of family medicine clinics and elderly health centres, as well as professional training, she took part in coordinating medical posts at quarantine centres during multiple epidemics, including the severe acute respiratory syndrome, human swine influenza and coronavirus disease 2019, demonstrating extensive experience in public health management.

In 2023, Dr FAN led the DH's medical team to join the search and rescue team deployed by the HKSAR Government in the frontline search and rescue work at the quake-stricken areas in Türkiye. She was recognised with the National Outstanding Individuals in the Foreign Medical Aid commendation by the National Health Commission.



Universal Healthcare Coverage in Hong Kong – The Dual Track System

Professor Peter P. YUEN

Dean, College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE)
Professor, Department of Management and Marketing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Prof. Peter P. Yuen is Dean of the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). He is also Professor of PolyU's Department of Management and Marketing. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology and Master in Business Administration degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Health Economics from the University of Birmingham, UK.

Prior to his appointment as Dean of CPCE, Prof. Yuen held a number of management positions at PolyU, including Associate Vice-President (Management), Director of the Public Policy Research Institute, and Head of the Department of Management. He was also the founding Director of the Doctor of Business Administration programme in the Faculty of Business.

Prof. Yuen's research mainly focuses on public policy formulation and evaluation, and health services management. He is the Co-Editor-in-Chief of Public Administration and Policy and an Editorial Committee member of Asia Pacific Journal of Health Management. He was also a consultant for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government and the Bauhinia Foundation on a number of public policy related projects including the West Kowloon Cultural District, Sustainable Built Environment, Subsidised Homeownership, Managed Care in Hong Kong, and Health Systems Reform.

Prof. Yuen is currently the immediate Past Chairman of the Federation for Self-financing Tertiary Education (Hong Kong). He has served as a member of the HKSAR Government Manpower Development Committee, Health and Medical Development Advisory Committee, and the Committee on Self-financing Post-secondary Education. He is a founding Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Health Services Executives, and an Honorary Fellow of the Australasian College of Health Services Management. He once served as Vice-President of the Chinese National Institute of Health Care Management Education, and President of the Hong Kong Public Administration Association.



Tradeoffs and Strategies in the Quadruple Aim: Lessons from Hong Kong's Health System

Professor David BISHAI
Clinical Professor, School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong

Professor David Bishai is a Clinical Professor in Public Health at the School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong. He served as Director of the School from 2023 to 2026. Prior to joining HKU, Professor Bishai had served as Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health for 27 years and served in the government as a health officer for the state of Maryland in 2021.

As a world-renowned educator, researcher, and practitioner, Professor Bishai has made lasting contributions to scholarship. A leading health economist, his research focuses on the performance and financing of global public health activities, primary healthcare, vaccines, and health disparities. He is the author of two books and more than 260 peer-reviewed scientific publications, and has raised USD50 million in grant support from NIH, CDC, World Bank, WHO, ADB and foundations. His award winning courses on systems thinking and health economics have reached over forty-thousand students. As President of the International Health Economics Association, he helped to establish a global mentoring network for early career researchers. During his government service, he used local evidence to eradicate racial gaps in COVID vaccination.

Professor Bishai maintains certification by both the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Pediatrics. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Harvard in Philosophy and Physics, his Masters in Public Health from the University of California at Los Angeles, his Medical Doctorate from the University of California at San Diego, and his Doctor of Philosophy from the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania.



The Role of Private Health Insurance in UHC – Panel Discussion

Ms Selina LAU
Chief Executive, Hong Kong Federation of Insurers

Selina is the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Federation of Insurers (HKFI), a trade body with 133 insurers operating in Hong Kong which represents over 90% of the market share. Selina has accumulated extensive management and communications experience in the field of insurance since she joined the HKFI in 1997. In addition to overseeing the operations of the HKFI and its 30+ technical committees and various consumer education and communications projects, she also spearheaded a number of significant initiatives for the industry, including the Insurance Fraud Prevention Claims Database, the award-winning Motor Insurance DLT-based Authentication System (MIDAS), the Hong Kong Insurance Awards, etc.

Externally, she is a member of the HKSAR Government's Shenzhen-Hong Kong Financial Co-operation Committee, Hong Kong Insurance Authority's Insurance Advisory Committee, and Road Safety Council. She also serves as a member of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks' Data Governance Steering Committee, International Data Industry Alliance Council, Capacity Building Working Group under the Centre for Green and Sustainable Finance and Insurance Training Advisory Committee of the Qualifications Framework. She has been appointed by the Hong Kong Tourism Board as the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador.

Ms Lau is appointed by the Lingnan University as a Member of the Advisory Board on Risk and Insurance Management. At the same time, Ms Lau also serves as a Member of HangSeng University's Executive Master of Science in Insurance Programme Advisory Committee.

On the international front, Ms Lau serves the East Asia Insurance Congress (EAIC) as Secretary & Treasurer. She is also a member of the Nomination Committee and Education Forum of the International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI). In 2021, 2022 and 2024, Ms Lau has been elected Asia's Elite Women in Insurance Industry by the Insurance Business Asia.

Ms Lau holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Hong Kong, majoring in English and Translation. She also acquired a Master Degree in Communications and New Media at the City University of Hong Kong. She is a graduate of the seventh class of the Chinese Academy of Governance (Hong Kong).



The Role of Private Health Insurance in UHC – Panel Discussion

Professor Ben Y. F. FONG
Professor of Practice, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, PolyU

Prof. Ben Fong, a specialist in community health, is the Professor of Practice in the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences at PolyU and the Director of the Centre for Ageing and Healthcare Management Research at CPCE.

Prof. Fong received his medical training at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital of The University of Sydney, Australia, where he was also awarded the Master of Public Health degree in 1989. He has also achieved post-graduate qualifications in Medical Administration, Community Medicine, Family Medicine and Occupational Medicine. Ben has taught Medical, Nursing and Chinese Medicine students, and supervised postgraduate candidates in Public Health, Family Medicine and Healthcare Management for years. He has honorary appointments in Family Medicine at both The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and The University of Hong Kong, as well as in the School of Chinese Medicine, the Hong Kong Institute of Integrative Medicine, and Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at CUHK. He is also an Adjunct Professor in Public Health & Tropical Medicine in the College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences at the James Cook University, Queensland, Australia.

In over forty years of his professional career, Prof. Fong has served in public, private and university healthcare facilities both in Hong Kong and Sydney. He has commissioned and managed two local hospitals, including Ruttonjee Hospital and a new private hospital, Union Hospital. He has also served as the Director of University Health Service of CUHK, and as the Deputy Medical Superintendent of Prince Henry Hospital, a teaching hospital of the University of New South Wales, Australia. Academically, he has contributed to publications, books and public talks, particularly in community health.



The Role of Private Health Insurance in UHC – Panel Discussion

Dr Wilson KWAN
Senior Lecturer, Division of Science, Engineering and Health Studies, PolyU CPCE

Dr Wilson Kwan received his Bachelor of Science in Computational Mathematics and Operations Research, and Master of Philosophy in Image Processing from The University of Hong Kong at the Department of Mathematics. Moreover, he has earned his PhD degree in Financial Time Series Analysis from The University of Hong Kong at the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science.

Prior to joining HKCC, Dr Kwan taught in The University of Hong Kong (HKU), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). He was also invited to be a visiting lecturer for a post-graduate programme in PolyU at the Department of Logistics. Dr Kwan was a visiting lecturer in HKCC between 2003 and 2006.

Dr Kwan has taught several courses including Business Statistics, Quantitative Methods, Engineering Mathematics, Simulations, Time Series Analysis, and Management Science.



Challenges of Thai UHC after 20 years

Dr Somsak CHUNHARAS
President, National Health Foundation, Thailand

Dr Somsak Chunharas formerly served as Deputy Minister of Health for Thailand and is currently President of National Health Foundation in Thailand, an NGO promoting and coordinating evidence-based health policy and system development. Throughout his career in the Ministry of Health, Dr. Chunharas directed several offices of the Ministry of Public Health, focusing on international health, health policy and system development, international collaboration, health manpower development, and the Bureau of Health Policy and Strategies. He was the founding director of the Health System Research Institute. Dr. Chunharas also pioneered a team working on health economics and health financing capacity building which led to various health reform initiatives over the last 30 years, such as a health promotion fund and the development of the Thai universal health care system. He was recently a Menschel Senior Leadership Fellow at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in 2017.



Universal Health Coverage: Perspectives from Policy, Health Economics, and Quality of Care

Professor Tomonori HASEGAWA
Professor Emeritus, Toho University School of Medicine, Japan

Prof. Hasegawa is a Professor Emeritus at the Toho University School of Medicine of Japan. He had his medical education at the Tokyo University School of Medicine, where he also received his Doctor of Philosophy. He was previously a Resident at the Tokyo University Hospital in Internal Medicine.

He is a member of the Japanese Society of Public Health, Japanese Society of Hygiene, Japanese Society of Transplantation, Japanese Society of Hospital Administration, and Japanese Society of Healthcare Management. He also holds membership of the following specialist councils or committees: Ministry of Labour, Health and Welfare, Committee on Disclosure of Healthcare Information, Committee on the Administration of Healthcare Organisations, Cabinet Office Council for Regulatory Reform, Office for the Promotion of Regulatory Reform and Private Finance Initiative, Japan Council for Quality in Health Care Center for Medical Accident Prevention (vice-chair).

Prof. Hasegawa's research background includes health policy, health economics, and quality assessment of health care.



Universal Healthcare in Chinese Mainland

Professor Gordon LIU
Peking University BOYA Distinguished Professor of Economics, China

Prof. Gordon G Liu, Peking University BOYA Distinguished Professor of Economics, Dean of Peking University Institute for Global Health and Development, and a fellow of the Chinese Academy of Medicine.

Prof. Liu also serves as the Director of PKU China Center for Health Economic Research, and Chair of the Academic Committee for the PKU Institute of Educational Economics. He has held many distinguished roles in public services, including co-organizing the "US-China Track II Dialogue on Health", serving on the China State Council Health Reform Advisory Commission; associate editor for SCI academic journals of Value in Health (2001-2012), Health Economics (2013 -); and China Economic Quarterly (2013-2017), the Editor-in-Chief for China Journal of Pharmaceutical Economics (2006 -). Prof Liu obtained his PhD in Economics in 1991 from the Graduate Center at the City University of New York, under the supervision of Professor Michael Grossman.

In 1994, he completed his postdoctoral training in health economics from Harvard University, under the supervision of Professor William Hsiao. Prior to joining Peking University, he was on fulltime faculty at University of Southern California, and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Peking University Guanghua School of Management. He was the 2004-2005 President of Chinese Economists Society (CES), and the 2004-2006 President of the ISPOR Asian Pacific Contortion.

Currently, he is leading two major global health projects: 1) The Planetary Health Axis System (PHAS), an AI driven large model of the multi-axis digital system, aiming to track the global development dynamics and the human footprints against the planetary boundaries; 2) The Survey of Medical Assessment for Robotic Technology (SMART), a nationally multicentered economic panel study on robotic surgeries compared to conventional approaches.



Universal Healthcare in China – Recent Reforms in Greater Bay Area

Professor HU Bing-jie
Vice President, Guangzhou Medical University, China

MD, Ph.D., Professor, Doctoral Supervisor. Currently serving as Vice President of Guangzhou Medical University. A core member of the third batch of Huang Danian-style teacher teams nationwide. Director of the Key Laboratory of Philosophy and Social Sciences of Guangdong Universities for "Health Governance Based on Big Data Utilization". Outstanding Talent in Medical and Health Care (General Practice) of Guangzhou. Visiting scholar at the University of Wales in the UK, and the University of Maryland in the USA. He has long been engaged in teaching and scientific research in forensic medicine and general practice, as well as health management and related research.

He has published more than 100 papers in domestic and foreign journals such as Cell Reports and Cell & Bioscience. He has edited 8 textbooks and works, and also has participated in compiling more than 20 other works on general practice, primary care, public health and forensic medicine. He has won 5 scientific and technological awards including the First Prize of Guangdong Province Science and Technology Progress Award, and six teaching awards including the Second National Award for Textbook Construction (Second Prize for Excellent Textbooks) and the First Prize of Guangdong Provincial Teaching Achievement Award.



Universal Healthcare in South Korea – Lessons for the Asia-Pacific Region

Professor Dongwoon HAN
Professor, College of Medicine, Hanyang University, South Korea

Prof. Dongwoon HAN, MD, MPH, PhD is a Professor and Director of the Center for Global Health and Development, the Institute of Health Services Management, Hanyang University. He previously served as a faculty member of the College of Medicine, Hanyang University, and since 2024 has held an appointment as International Faculty of Eminence at Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research, India. He holds a medical degree from Hanyang University, an MPH from Seoul National University, and a PhD in health service management from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

His work spans health policy research, provider payment reform, and integrative medicine. He maintains an active research programme on traditional and complementary medicine use across diverse populations and settings, with publications in journals including BMJ Global Health, BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies, Frontiers in Pharmacology, and Cancers. He remains actively engaged in policy advisory roles with the Korean central government, Seoul Metropolitan Government, and local governments on health system strengthening and health planning. Internationally, he has undertaken WHO consultancies and ODA assignments across Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America. He serves on the editorial boards of and as a peer reviewer for international journals including BMC series journals, The BMJ, and Frontiers.



The Role and Implication of Telemedicine in Universal Health Coverage

Professor Vivienne Hui ZHANG
Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Professor ZHANG, Hui is Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Sun Yat-sen University in China. Her research interests are health policy evaluation, health insurance reform, economic burden of diseases, and telemedicine evaluation. She is now the committee member of Health Insurance Committee of China Health Economics Association; the member of Public Economics Committee of China Health Economics Association; and the member of Health Economics Association of Guangdong Province. She has got more than 10 grants including the National Natural Science Foundation of China; the Natural Science Foundation of Guangdong Province; China Medical Board Open Competition Research Project, and published more than 50 international and domestic journals such as Social Science & Medicine, Health Policy and Planning, Journal of Healthcare Leadership, Journal of Medical Internet Research and others.



Universal Health Coverage Challenges Across the Region: An Australian Primary Care Case Study

Professor Zhanming LIANG
Associate Dean and Academic Head, College of Business, Law and Governance, James Cook University, Australia

Professor Zhanming Liang is an internationally recognised scholar and academic leader specialising in health management competency, digital health workforce development, and health systems leadership. She is Associate Dean (Research Education) and Academic Head (Governance, Management and Tourism) in the College of Business, Law and Governance at James Cook University. Her research has established foundational models and globally validated frameworks, including the widely adopted Management Competency Assessment Program (MCAP) tool, with strong translational impact across diverse health systems.

Professor Liang has an extensive publication record and leads major national and international workforce development initiatives, most notably the Commonwealth-funded National Commissioning Training Program, which integrates contemporary theory, empirical evidence, and practice-based learning. She brings a distinctive career spanning clinical practice, senior health service management, and academia, enabling her to bridge research, policy, and practice. Her sustained international leadership is reflected in long-standing multidisciplinary collaborations, doctoral supervision across multiple countries, editorial roles in leading journals, and her service as President of the Society for Health Administration Programs in Education (SHAPE).



Primary Health Care: The Parts of Universal Health Coverage in Thailand

Associate Professor Dr Jukkrit WUNGRATH
Program Chair, Master of Primary Health Care Management, ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University, Thailand

Dr Jukkrit Wungrath is a distinguished academic and researcher currently serving as the Associate Professor, ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University, Thailand. He was the Head of the Department of Public Health at the Faculty of Public Health, Chiang Mai University.

Dr Wungrath's primary areas of research expertise include vulnerable populations health, ethnic minority health, maternal and child health, and community nutrition.

PROGRAMME

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9:00 am – 9:30 am	**Reception and Registration**
9:30 am – 9:45 am	**Opening Address by Guest of Honour** **Dr Cecilia FAN, JP** Under Secretary for Health, Health Bureau, HKSAR
Session I Moderator: Professor Ben Y. F. FONG (Professor of Practice, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)	
9:50 am – 10:10 am	**Universal Healthcare Coverage in Hong Kong – The Dual Track System** **Professor Peter P. YUEN** Conference Chair and Dean, College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
10:10 am – 10:30 am (online)	**Tradeoffs and Strategies in the Quadruple Aim: Lessons from Hong Kong's Health System** **Professor David BISHAI** Clinical Professor, School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong
10:30 am – 10:50 am	**The Role of Private Health Insurance in UHC – Panel Discussion** **Professor Peter P. YUEN, Ms Selina LAU, Professor Ben Y. F. FONG, Dr Wilson KWAN**
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12:10 pm – 12:30 pm (online)	**Universal Healthcare in Chinese Mainland** **Professor Gordon LIU** Peking University BOYA Distinguished Professor of Economics, China
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3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	**The Role and Implication of Telemedicine in Universal Health Coverage** **Professor Vivienne Hui ZHANG** Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	**Networking Break**
Session IV Moderator: Dr Pimtong TAVITIYAMAN (Associate Division Head, College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	**Universal Health Coverage Challenges Across the Region: An Australian Primary Care Case Study** **Professor Zhanming LIANG** Associate Dean and Academic Head, College of Business, Law and Governance, James Cook University, Australia
4:20 pm - 4:40 pm	**Primary Health Care: The Parts of Universal Health Coverage in Thailand** **Associate Professor Dr Jukkrit WUNGRATH** Program Chair, Master of Primary Health Care Management, ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University, Thailand
4:40 pm - 5:00 pm	**Q & A and Discussion**
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	**Parallel Sessions** **Session A: Policy and Implication** Venue: WK-N201 Moderators: Dr Oscar CHIU (PolyU CPCE) & Dr Chung Bo LEUNG (PolyU CPCE) **Session B: Research in Healthcare** Venue: WK-N213 Moderators: Dr Karly CHAN (PolyU CPCE) & Ms Sue KWOK (PolyU CPCE) **Session C: Community-Based Models** Venue: WK-S215 Moderators: Dr Fiona CHEN (PolyU CPCE) & Dr Sally NG (PolyU CPCE) **Session D: Student Presentations I** Venue: WK-N113 Moderators: Dr Kelly MA (PolyU CPCE) & Dr Ricky LEUNG (PolyU CPCE) **Session E: Student Presentations II** Venue: WK-S111 Moderators: Dr Wilson KWAN (PolyU CPCE) & Dr Gloria LAI (PolyU CPCE)

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Time	Event
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	**Session A: Policy and Implication** Venue: WK-N201 Moderators: Dr Oscar CHIU (*PolyU CPCE*) & Dr Chung Bo LEUNG (*PolyU CPCE*) (A1) A Third Option: Cross-Boundary Healthcare in the GBA as a Response to Hong Kong's Ageing Challenge (Jessie ZHANG, *Our Hong Kong Foundation*) (A2) The perspectives of public governance: how digital inclusiveness programs promote the digital usage among the older adults in Hong Kong? (Gigi LAM, Bobo LAU, Fan LUI, Alex KS CHAN, *Hong Kong Shue Yan University*) (A3) Improving Healthcare Financing Policies for Cross-Border Healthcare between Hong Kong and mainland Greater Bay Area cities: a Proposal of a Policy Study Using Mixed Methods and System Dynamics Modelling (Zhengwei HUANG, *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*; Ben Y. F. FONG, *The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*) (A4) Extending Universal Health Coverage into the Workplace: An Operational Navigation Framework for Workforce Well-Being in the Asia-Pacific Region (Jose PINTO, José C. ALVES, *City University of Macau*) (A5) Sustainable Financing Strategies for Universal Health Coverage: A Comparative Analysis of Singapore and Hong Kong (Wilfred Wan Kei LIN, *HerbMiners Informatics Limited*)
	Session B: Research in Healthcare Venue: WK-N213 Moderators: Dr Karly CHAN (*PolyU CPCE*) & Ms Sue KWOK (*PolyU CPCE*) (B1) A qualitative study exploring healthcare practitioners' views on chronic stroke survivors using outdoor exercise facilities and associated spaces in public parks for community-based self-managed physical activity (Janet Lok Chun LEE, *The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*; Alex Wing Kai WONG, *Shirley Ryan AbilityLab*; Patrick Wai Hang KWONG, Marco Yiu Chung PANG, *The Hong Kong Polytechnic University*) (B2) Prevalence and Severity of Problematic Smartphone Use Among University Students in Hong Kong: A Comparative Psychometric Analysis (Louis LAM, Teddy CHAN, Fowie NG, *Tung Wah College*; Cheuk Ki LAM, *Korean International School*) (B3) Barriers and Facilitators to MIND (Mediterranean-DASH Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay) Diet and Forest Bathing Adherence in Older Adults: Insights from a COM B–Informed Process Evaluation (Katherine Ka Yin YAU, Samuel Yu Sum TAM, Angela Ka Wing CHUNG, *Tung Wah College*; Queenie Pui Sze LAW, *The Hong Kong Metropolitan University*) (B4) From Bench to Community: Exosome-Based Cancer Immunotherapy in Primary Health Care Models (Abhimanyu THAKUR, *Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research University*) (B5) Strengthening Community Emergency Response Capacity through Basic Life Support Training among Civil Defense Volunteers in Rural Thailand (Foontip SRIRAWONG, Phubodin YANCHAI, Phuriphat WASUNTHARANURAK, Rifhan AMIYA, Santi INKONG, Nittiya NONTUNHA, *Kasetsart University*)
	Session C: Community-Based Models Venue: WK-S215 Moderators: Dr Fiona CHEN (PolyU CPCE) & Dr Sally NG (PolyU CPCE) (C1) Social Prescribing: Expanding UHC Service Coverage through Community-Based Models (Dorothy YEUNG, Dicky CHOW, Esther LOH, *Our Hong Kong Foundation*) (C2) "Seeing the Warmth": A Community-Based Photovoice Intervention to Support Caregiver Well-being Within Universal Healthcare Frameworks (Man Chi CHUNG, Ka Hung CHAN, Luis DOS SANTOS, *Hong Kong Shue Yan University*; Chung Yue SIU, *Saint Francis University*) (C3) A Novel Community-Based Multi-Organ EIT Framework for High-Throughput Population Health Screening (Jen-Chien LAI, Mo Kwan HO, *E-SENSE Innovation & Technology*; Fung Ting KWOK, *Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association*; Kiyumi LAM, Wan Yin LO, *E-SENSE Innovation & Technology*; Monica WONG, *Mitzi, Lee Leung Yin Ping Charitable Foundation*; Andrew LAM, *Los Angeles Chinatown Service Center*; Faye CHAN, *The University of Hong Kong*; Bradley J. EDELMAN, Russell W. CHAN, *E-SENSE Innovation & Technology*) (C4) From Pilots to Policy: Institutionalising Social Prescribing in Hong Kong's Primary Care System (Esther LOH, Dicky CHOW, Dorothy YEUNG, *Our Hong Kong Foundation*)

PROGRAMME - Parallel Sessions

Time	Event
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	**Session D: Student Presentations I** Venue: WK-N113 Moderators: Dr Kelly MA (*PolyU CPCE*) & Dr Ricky LEUNG (*PolyU CPCE*) (D1) Design of a DNA Probe-Based Biosensor for Antimicrobial Resistance Detection (Sudha THAKUR, Dani S. ASSI, Vellaisamy AL ROY, *Hong Kong Metropolitan University*) (D2) Artificial Intelligence Analytics for Early Detection of Asymptomatic Ischaemic Stroke in Elderly Populations: A Critical Literature Review (Ho Ching WONG, *PolyU SPEED*; Fiona CHEN, *PolyU CPCE*) (D3) Enhancing Community Emergency Response through Robotic AED Delivery and Smart Network Integration (Cloof Chun Ping SIU, *The Education University of Hong Kong*) (D4) Evaluating the Clinical Utility of Artificial Intelligence in Brain Tumour Diagnosis (Gurung AMMAN, *PolyU SPEED*; Fiona CHEN, *PolyU CPCE*) (D5) Decentralized but Politicized: Primary Health Care and Community-Based Models for Universal Health Coverage in the Asia-Pacific (Natalie Yee Nam YUNG, *Tung Wah College*) (D6) Critical Evaluation of Omega-3 Supplementation for Brain Development in Young Children: Evidence Synthesis and Implications for the Hong Kong Context (Ho Ching WONG, Nam Kit LO, Tsz Ching KO, Amman GURUNG, Hiu Fung TSANG, Yu Hin LEUNG, *PolyU SPEED*; Karly CHAN, *PolyU CPCE*) (D7) The healthcare needs of Gen Z living in Hong Kong and underlying reasons for accessing cross-border healthcare services in the Greater Bay Area in the post-pandemic era (Kassie Ka Yu CHEUNG, *PolyU SPEED*) (D8) Integrating Zoonotic Surveillance into Primary Healthcare: Mitigating Climate-Driven Rat Hepatitis E Risks in Community Settings in Hong Kong (ARAGON Rochelle Ailie Castro, *PolyU SPEED*; Tommy K. C. NG, *PolyU CPCE*)
	Session E: Student Presentations II Venue: WK-S111 Moderators: Dr Wilson KWAN (*PolyU CPCE*) & Dr Gloria LAI (*PolyU CPCE*) (E1) Applying GIS to recognize Healthcare Service Gaps in society and enhance strategies of Market Penetration (Lok Lam WONG, *Tung Wah College*) (E2) Navigating Care Across Borders: Intergenerational Care Strategies Among Hong Kong Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Bowen ZHOU, *Hong Kong Baptist University*) (E3) Feasibility of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Adoption in Non-Diabetic Populations for Preventive Health in Hong Kong (Tsz Ching KO, *PolyU SPEED*) (E4) The Effectiveness of Social Prescribing and Time Banking Intervention on Improving Mental Health of Stroke Patient Caregivers (Kiko Ka Yi LAU, *PolyU SPEED*; Fiona CHEN, *PolyU CPCE*; Tiffany Ting Yan CHAU, Sally Sin Man WAN, Sylvia Hoi Ching YAU, *PolyU SPEED*) (E5) Breathe Easy, Sleep Deep: HLZ Earbuds as a Non-Invasive Method to Monitor Breathing while Sleeping (Isaac Pak Kiu WONG, *The University of Hong Kong*) (E6) A Systems-Informed Framework for Integrating Obesity and Lifestyle-Related NCD Prevention into Universal Health Coverage: Insights from Nepal (Rubina ACHARYA, Nitikorn PHOOSUWAN, *Thammasat University*) (E7) Debunking the midlife metabolism 'crashes': Evidence-Based Interventions for Weight Management- after 30 (Natalie YANG, ARAGON Rochelle Ailie Castro, Atif KASHAF, Tsz Yan CHAN, Wing Shuen TSANG, Hoi Yan WONG, *PolyU SPEED*; Karly CHAN, *PolyU CPCE*) (E8) Exploring University Support for International Student Wellbeing in Australian Universities: A Scoping Review (Beatrice Lai Ling LAM, Christopher BOYLE, *Adelaide University*)