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Welcome Message



Mr CHEUNG Benson
Chairman
Children's Cancer Foundation

Welcome to the 2026 Asia Children's Palliative Care Hybrid Symposium.

Organised by the Children's Cancer Foundation, and generously funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, this symposium is the capstone event of the three-year "Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project". Building on the success of our inaugural symposium, this year's event will expand our impact from a local scale to a regional one, uniting the Asia region to collectively shape the future of children's palliative care. Under the theme "Bridging Care, Building Hope: Boundless Palliative Pathways for Children", the two-day programme aims to bring together healthcare professionals, academics, and partners to share knowledge and forge new pathways in holistic children's palliative care.

Whether you are joining us in person at the Marco Polo Hongkong Hotel or online from around the world, we thank you for your commitment to improving the quality of life for critically ill children and their families.

About Children's Cancer Foundation

Established in 1989, the Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) is dedicated to providing professional, comprehensive physical, psychological and social support services for children with cancer and their families in Hong Kong. Through drug and treatment sponsorship, research, and clinical trials, CCF also assists medical professionals in improving survival rates for childhood cancer.

Having pioneered Hong Kong's first children's Palliative and Home Care services in 1999, CCF established the Children's Palliative Care Foundation (CPCF) in 2018. It advocates for every child with a life-threatening or life-limiting illness to have equal access to palliative care, while enhancing quality of life and delivering holistic — physical, psychological, social, and spiritual — care to affected children, adolescents, and their families, including community-based end-of-life support. Since its inception, CPCF has been committed to offering "Six-Whole" care (Whole Person, Whole Family, Whole Team, Whole Journey, Whole Spectrum, and Whole Time) to all children and young people in Hong Kong with life-threatening illnesses, extending its support to both cancer and non-cancer patients. Working in close collaboration with hospital medical teams,including doctors, nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, and special school educators, we ensure young patients and their families receive seamless, individualised support.

Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project

The Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project, funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and organised by the Children's Cancer Foundation, was launched in 2023 as a three-year children's palliative care project. Guided by the mission of being "child-centred and family-focused," the project aims to provide comprehensive palliative care for children and their families.

This initiative marks a significant milestone for the Foundation in delivering high-quality, holistic support to children living with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses and their families. The service has expanded to support infants, children, and adolescents in Intensive Care Units (ICUs), representing a new milestone in the development of children's palliative care in Hong Kong.

To learn more about the project, please scan the QR code or tap to visit (Chinese version only):

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09:00 - 09:30	**Registration & Reception**
09:30 - 09:33	**MC Introduction & Welcome**
09:33 - 09:38	**Welcome Remarks** **Mr LAM Chee-yau Timothy** Vice-Chairman, Children's Cancer Foundation
09:38 - 09:43	**Opening Speech** **Dr WONG Lap Gate Michael** Director (Quality & Safety), Hospital Authority
09:43 - 09:50	**Opening Ceremony** **Mr LAM Chee-yau Timothy** Vice-Chairman, Children's Cancer Foundation **Dr WONG Lap Gate Michael** Director (Quality & Safety), Hospital Authority **Ms LIU Kitty** Deputy Executive Manager, Charities The Hong Kong Jockey Club **Prof DOWNING Julia** Chief Executive International Children's Palliative Care Network
09:50 - 10:00	**Presentation of Souvenirs**
10:00 – 10:10	**Group Photo**
10:10 - 10:40	**Keynote speech - Children's Palliative Care: Global Progress and Emerging Horizons** **Prof DOWNING Julia** Chief Executive International Children's Palliative Care Network

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10:40 - 11:10 **Break and Poster Presentation**

11:10 - 11:55 **The Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project Three-Year Review and Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Holistic Community Care**

Ms LIN Kwok Yin Molin
Services Director
Children's Cancer Foundation

Ms CHOW Sau Fong
Professional Services Manager
Patient Care and Community Service
Children's Cancer Foundation

Ms TAM Yim Chong Ivy
Assistant Professional Services Manager
Children's Palliative Care Service
Children's Cancer Foundation

Ms MA Ka Man Carmen
Assistant Professional Services Manager
Child Life Service
Children's Cancer Foundation

11:55 - 12:25 **Understanding the Role of Community Paediatric Palliative Care through Caregivers' Lived Experiences**

Prof WONG Lai Yi Eliza
Associate Director (Teaching and Learning) / Professor
The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

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14:00 - 14:30 **Advance Care Planning in Children & Young Adults: Current Evidence & Practical Considerations**

Dr CHONG Poh Heng
Medical Director
HCA Hospice

14:30 - 15:00 **Shaping the Future of Paediatric Palliative Care in Hong Kong: Evidence, Policy, and Consensus**

Prof DONG Dong
Associate Professor
The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

15:00 - 15:30 **Break and Poster Presentation**

15:30 - 16:10 **From Needs to Nurture: Supporting Children with Neurological Diseases and Their Families**

Prof CHAN Hoi Shan Sophelia
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
The University of Hong Kong

Honorary Consultant
Paediatric Neurology Team
Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Hong Kong Children's Hospital & Queen Mary Hospital

16:10 – 16:55 **Ethical Issues at End-of-life Care**

Prof CHUNG Yat Nork Roger
Co-Director
CUHK Centre for Bioethics

Associate Professor
The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care
Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

16:55 - 17:00 **Day 1 Closing Announcement**

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6 Sept • Day 2

09:00 – 09:30	**Registration**
09:30 – 10:15	**Paediatric Palliative Care and Child-friendly Healthcare in Taiwan** **Dr LU Frank Leigh** Director Department of Paediatric Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Taiwan University Children's Hospital
10:15 – 11:00	**Children's Life and Death Realities in the Context of Palliative Care** **Dr LU Guijun** Chief Physician Director of Palliative Care Department & Pain Department Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital
11:00 – 11:30	**Break and Poster Presentation**
11:30 – 12:15	**Shared Achievement through Palliative Care Practice** **Dr LU Guijun** Chief Physician Director of Palliative Care Department & Pain Department Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital
12:15 – 12:35	**Connecting Expertise to the Community: A New Model** **Mr WONG Nga Chung Ivor** Registered Physiotherapist
12:35 - 12:55	**Holistic Occupational Therapy: Management in Children's Palliative Care** **Ms CHAN Kwan Heng Marsha** Registered Occupational Therapist Hong Kong Children's Hospital

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12:55 – 14:30	**Lunch Break**
14:30 – 15:15	**Mourning at Work: Understanding Professional Grief** **Ms TIN Fong Agnes** Honorary Lecturer Centre on Behavioral Health The University of Hong Kong
15:15 – 15:30	**Break and Poster Presentation**
15:30 – 16:15	**Music Therapy Across NICU and Children's Palliative Care** **Ms CHEUNG Kit Yang Carol** UK Registered Music Therapist US Certified NICU Music Therapist **Ms FUNG Ching Nam Yuki** Australia Registered Music Therapist US Certified NICU Music Therapist **Ms TSANG Yu Yan Michelle** UK Registered Music Therapist US Certified NICU Music Therapist **Ms LO Hoi Ching Bonnie** UK HCPC-Registered Music Therapist US NICU Music Therapist Trainee
16:15 – 16:30	**Closing Remarks** **Prof LI Chi Kong** Chairman, Children's Palliative Care Foundation Governing Committee Governor, Children's Cancer Foundation

Keynote Speaker



Children's Palliative Care: Global Progress and Emerging Horizons

Professor DOWNING Julia
Chief Executive
International Children's Palliative Care Network

Professor Downing Julia is an experienced palliative care nurse, advocate, educationalist and researcher. She is the Chief Executive of the International Children's Palliative Care Network (ICPCN) and has honorary and visiting appointments at universities in Africa, Europe and the UK. She has extensive experience in global children's palliative care, research and education, and is on the editorial board of ecancer, APM and the IJPN.

She has been working within palliative care for over 30 years, with more than twenty-five of those working internationally in Uganda, Africa, Eastern Europe and globally developing palliative care for both adults and children. She is part of the WHO convened palliative care working group and recently co-chaired the development of the WHO Guidelines on balanced national controlled medicines policies to ensure medical access and safety. She has many publications and is experienced at presenting at conferences.

She also serves as an Advisor to the Governing Committee of the Children's Palliative Care Foundation, an entity of the Children's Cancer Foundation.

Speaker Biographies



The Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project Three-Year Review and Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Holistic Community Care

Ms LIN Kwok Yin Molin
Services Director
Children's Cancer Foundation

Ms Lin Kwok Yin Molin is the Services Director at the Children's Cancer Foundation and a Registered Nurse in Hong Kong. In 1999, she joined the Children's Cancer Foundation and pioneered the first children's palliative and home care services in Hong Kong. This initiative aimed to enhance the quality of life for children with cancer and their families, providing holistic palliative and comfort care to support children staying in their own homes.

Twelve years later, the service expanded to support critically ill children with non-cancer conditions. Recognising the need for a more comprehensive approach to children's palliative care, the organisation established the Children's Palliative Care Foundation in 2018. For 27 years, Ms Lin has been steadfast in advancing these essential services in Hong Kong. Additionally, she actively involved in training healthcare professionals across Hong Kong and the mainland.



The Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project Three-Year Review and Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Holistic Community Care

Ms CHOW Sau Fong
Professional Services Manager
Patient Care and Community Service
Children's Cancer Foundation

Ms Chow Sau Fong is a Registered Social Worker and currently serves as the Professional Services Manager at the Children's Cancer Foundation. Holding a Master of Social Sciences in Family Counselling and a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Social Work, she is a pioneer in her field, having established early medical social support models for cancer patients in Hong Kong during the 1990s.

Professionally trained in the Satir Growth Model, Ms Chow is deeply committed to promoting family-centred care for families touched by cancer. She has extensive experience in providing community-based psychological support through casework, group work, self-help groups, and bereavement support. Furthermore, she is an experienced social work field supervisor and has been the Expert Trainer for the Jockey Club End-of-Life Community Care (JCECC) project.



The Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project Three-Year Review and Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Holistic Community Care

Ms TAM Yim Chong Ivy
Assistant Professional Services Manager
Children's Palliative Care Service
Children's Cancer Foundation

Ms Tam Yim Chong Ivy is a Registered Nurse (BHSc) with over 30 years of professional nursing experience in Hong Kong. She spent more than 20 years working in paediatric and adolescent oncology services, providing specialised care to children and young people with cancer. Over the past decade, she has worked with the Children's Cancer Foundation, delivering community-based palliative and end-of-life care to children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, while supporting their families through the complexities of illness, caregiving, and bereavement. Her professional interests include paediatric oncology nursing, paediatric palliative care, and family-centred care across hospital and community settings.



The Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project Three-Year Review and Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Holistic Community Care

Ms MA Ka Man Carmen
Assistant Professional Services Manager
Child Life Service
Children's Cancer Foundation

Ms Ma Ka Man Carmen, is a certified child life specialist with over 15 years of experience empowering children and their families. She currently serves as the Assistant Professional Services Manager and Clinical Intern Coordinator and Supervisor for the Child Life Services at Children's Cancer Foundation. Holding a master's degree in Family Counseling and Family Education, she is also a registered social worker and hypnotherapist. Carmen has played a key role in advancing child life practice in Hong Kong through program development, staff training, and advocacy for psychosocial care in paediatric oncology.

Ms Ma is an active presenter, educator, and advocate for child life and psychosocial care, regularly sharing her expertise with local and international professional audiences. Her clinical interests focus on fostering resilience and coping skills among children and families experiencing medical stress. She has also applied her expertise in supporting children receiving palliative care and their siblings, promoting meaningful family connections and interaction throughout the palliative care journey and is dedicated to promoting best practices in child life and inspiring the next generation of professionals in the field.



Understanding the Role of Community Paediatric Palliative Care through Caregivers' Lived Experiences

Professor WONG Lai Yi Eliza

Associate Director (Teaching and Learning) / Professor, The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Wong Lai Yi Eliza is a Registered Nurse in Canada and Hong Kong (HK), with postgraduate training in public health, as well as doctoral training in Chinese medicine and professional training in the Healthcare System. She is also an Accredited Mediator in Hong Kong.

Professor Wong's research focuses on patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs), patient experience, healthcare quality, and population health. In collaboration with the University of Oxford, she led the development of HK's first validated patient experience measurement tool in 2009 and subsequently spearheaded a territory-wide patient experience survey across all public hospitals. She later expanded this work to multiple public healthcare settings, establishing a continuous patient experience monitoring system. She has also secured competitive funding to validate the HK versions of health quality-of-life instruments and to establish their population valuation sets to support healthcare evaluation and policy decision-making.

Professor Wong has obtained multiple research grants and led numerous community-based projects and published over 200 peer-reviewed articles. She also contributes to the academic community through service on several international editorial boards and holds advisory and governance roles in public and non-governmental organisations.



Advance Care Planning in Children & Young Adults: Current Evidence & Practical Considerations

Dr CHONG Poh Heng
Medical Director
HCA Hospice

Dr Chong Poh Heng is dually trained in adult and paediatric palliative medicine, and he leads HCA Hospice as Medical Director. He founded Star PALS (Paediatric Advanced Life Support), a specialist community paediatric palliative care (PPC) service that supports children and young persons with serious illness in the home setting. That was a first and still remains the only such service in Singapore. His professional career spans almost three decades. Dr Chong first trained in Family Medicine and ran his own general practice for a decade, before going on to subspecialise in palliative medicine.

Dr Chong is regularly invited to speak at medical conferences as well as teach palliative care internationally. He chairs the Special Interest Group for PPC in the Asia Pacific Hospice and Palliative Care Network, driving various advocacy efforts and educational initiatives in the region. He has published peer-reviewed papers and written book chapters, particularly within the PPC domain. This included his PhD thesis "A good death in the child with life shortening illness – a multiple case study". For his contributions within the charity sector, he was awarded Leaders of Good (adult category) winner in 2021 at the President's National Volunteerism and Philanthropy Award ceremony in Singapore.



Shaping the Future of Paediatric Palliative Care in Hong Kong: Evidence, Policy, and Consensus

Professor DONG Dong

Associate Professor
The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Dong Dong is an Associate Professor in the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Director of the Rare Disease Real-world Data Lab at the CUHK Shenzhen Research Institute. She is an interdisciplinary public health scholar, bioethicist, and community-engaged researcher whose work focuses on health equity, rare diseases, reproductive and genomic ethics, migrant and refugee health, mental health, and public health emergencies. Trained in communication and epidemiology, she specialises in mixed-methods and qualitative research, including community-based participatory research and patient-centred approaches. She has led large-scale research on rare disease burden, quality of life, patient-reported outcomes, and healthcare access in mainland China and Hong Kong. Her work also examines the ethical and sociocultural dimensions of emerging reproductive and genomic technologies, including non-invasive prenatal testing, assisted reproductive technologies, and gene therapy.



From Needs to Nurture: Supporting Children with Neurological Diseases and Their Families

Professor CHAN Hoi Shan Sophelia
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
The University of Hong Kong

Honorary Consultant
Paediatric Neurology Team
Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
Hong Kong Children's Hospital & Queen Mary Hospital

Professor Chan Hoi Shan Sophelia is a Clinical Associate Professor at The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and a Paediatric Neurology specialist. She completed her Clinical and Research Fellowship at London's Great Ormond Street Hospital Dubowitz Neuromuscular Centre. Professor Chan is the principal investigator for several international trials on Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). She is the Honorary Consultant of the Paediatric Neurology Team at Hong Kong Children's Hospital (HKCH) and leads the Neuromuscular Disorder Diagnostic and Management Programme, as well as the HK Paediatric SMA Treatment Programme. With over 70 publications and 100 conference papers, her research focuses on genetic diagnosis, clinical care, and the impact of new treatments for rare neurological and neuromuscular diseases. Last year, she received the HKU Medical Faculty Clinical Services Excellence Award 2025. She is also the Chairperson of the Paediatric Neurology Subspecialty of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, an executive board member of the Asian Oceanian Myology Centre, and an editorial board member of Neuromuscular Disorder.



Ethical Issues at End-of-life Care

Professor CHUNG Yat Nork Roger
Co-Director
CUHK Centre for Bioethics

Associate Professor
The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Chung Yat Nork Roger is a social epidemiologist and bioethicist who examines the social determinants of health and health inequalities through the lens of biomedical ethics and justice. He is currently an Associate Professor at The Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, and Co-Director of the Centre for Bioethics at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Holding degrees from Johns Hopkins University, Harvard Medical School, and The University of Hong Kong, his research focuses on vulnerable populations, including migrant workers and rare disease patients, as well as ageing-related issues such as multimorbidity and end-of-life care.

As the inaugural US National Academy of Medicine (NAM) International Health Policy Fellow, Professor Chung has made significant contributions to the fields of health equity and global health policy. Beyond academia, he is a passionate advocate for life and death education, serving as the Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Bioethics Association and co-editing the award-winning book “What is Life and Death Education?”.



Paediatric Palliative Care and Child-friendly Healthcare in Taiwan

Dr LU Frank Leigh

Director
Department of Paediatric Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Taiwan University Children's Hospital

Dr Lu Leigh Frank is the Director of the Division of Pediatric Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine at Taiwan University Children's Hospital. He has served as an attending physician in the paediatric intensive care unit since 1999 and was notably the sole attending physician in the unit until 2003, before pursuing further studies at Boston Children's Hospital in the United States. With a steadfast commitment to children's medical rights, Dr Lu is a pioneer in advancing paediatric palliative care, child-friendly healthcare, and Child Life services in Taiwan. In addition to his outstanding clinical contributions, he is actively involved in social welfare and currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Raising Children's Medical Foundation, the President of the Dr. Red Nose Association, and the President of Creative Arts Therapies Alliance Taiwan. Through these roles, he promotes the integration of medical clowning and creative arts therapies into paediatric care, bringing comfort, laughter, and warmth to children in the hospital. Widely regarded as the founding father of child-friendly healthcare in Taiwan, Dr Lu is also a steadfast advocate for child protection and paediatric palliative care. His profound dedication and contributions have been recognised with the Purple Ribbon Award and Model Award for Protective Services in 2016, the Medical Human Rights Service Award in 2022, the Social Welfare Contribution Award in 2023, and the Taiwan Medical Contribution Award in 2025.



Children's Life and Death Realities in the Context of Palliative Care

Shared Achievement through Palliative Care Practice

Dr LU Guijun
Chief Physician
Director of Palliative Care Department & Pain Department
Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital

Dr Lu Guijun is a Chief Physician and Director of the Palliative Care and Pain Departments at Beijing Tsinghua Changgung Hospital. With nearly three decades of clinical experience, he is a pioneering advocate for palliative care and life-and-death education in China. Originally an anaesthetist, Dr Lu transitioned to palliative care after witnessing terminal cancer patients tormented by unfulfilled wishes despite adequate pain relief.

Leading a team that has served nearly 10,000 terminally ill patients, his core philosophy transforms the clinical event of dying into a warm life ritual. He organises living farewell ceremonies, empowering patients to express love, gratitude, apologies, and farewells. A staunch advocate for normalising discussions about death, he even held a "living funeral" for himself. Dr Lu heads the Expert Panel for the National Palliative Care Capacity Enhancement Programme and chairs multiple national committees. His dedication has earned him numerous accolades, including the People's Good Doctor of the Year (2023) and the 28th Global Love of Life Award Medal.



Connecting Expertise to the Community: A New Model

Mr WONG Nga Chung Ivor
Registered Physiotherapist

Mr Wong Nga Chung Ivor is a qualified physiotherapist who graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic in 1981. Since then, he has built an extensive clinical background across various Hospital Authority hospitals, working in both inpatient and outpatient settings. In the early 1990s, Mr Wong qualified as a registered physiotherapist in Canada and served at a teaching hospital in Toronto for two years.

He has been an experienced physiotherapist and training mentor at the Prince of Wales Hospital for over 30 years. Over the years, Mr Wong has led a team of senior physiotherapists to improve service standards and clinical outcomes across multiple clinical areas. Since 2024, Mr Wong has served as a home physiotherapy trainer under the Jockey Club Children's Palliative Care Project of Children's Cancer Foundation, providing caregivers with practical skills and guidance to support patient care in the home setting.



Holistic Occupational Therapy: Management in Children's Palliative Care

Ms CHAN Kwan Heng Marsha
Registered Occupational Therapist
Hong Kong Children's Hospital

Ms Chan Kwan Heng Marsha is a Registered Occupational Therapist currently practising at the Hong Kong Children's Hospital. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from the University of East Anglia, UK, and is dually registered to practise in both Hong Kong and the United Kingdom. With clinical experience in paediatric medicine, surgery, oncology, palliative care, and orthopaedics, Ms Chan provides direct services for both inpatient and outpatient cases, including those in the intensive care units (PICU and NICU). She conducts detailed functional evaluations—spanning motor, cognitive, and oral feeding performance—to establish goal-oriented and individualised treatment plans.

Through evidence-based practice and collaborative interdisciplinary care, she aims to enhance patient independence and the overall quality of life for children with medical needs.



Mourning at Work: Understanding Professional Grief

Ms TIN Fong Agnes

Honorary Lecturer
Centre on Behavioral Health
The University of Hong Kong

Ms Tin Fong Agnes is a registered social worker specialised in bereavement counselling. She received her Master of Social Work from The University of Hong Kong and is a Fellow in Thanatology: Death, Dying & Bereavement (Association of Death Education & Counselling, USA).

She has been working as a counsellor and trainer in bereavement counselling for more than 25 years. Drawing on her extensive experience in providing individual and group counselling for bereaved individuals, she currently focuses on delivering professional training on bereavement counselling, life and death education, and end-of-life care to various helping professionals. Furthermore, she is the author and co-author of numerous books, self-help booklets, professional training manuals, and academic book chapters on bereavement.



Music Therapy Across NICU and Children's Palliative Care

Ms CHEUNG Kit Yang Carol
UK Registered Music Therapist
US Certified NICU Music Therapist

Ms Cheung Kit Yang Carol is a UK Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Registered Music Therapist and a US Certified Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Music Therapist. With over a decade of clinical and leadership experience, she currently serves as the Director of the Music for Life Music Therapy Centre. She specialises in evidence-based music therapy interventions designed to enhance mental wellness, emotional regulation, and psychological resilience across all age groups. Ms Cheung oversees clinical programmes, interdisciplinary healthcare collaborations, and community outreach initiatives that integrate music therapy into medical, educational, and wellness settings.

Ms Cheung has shared her clinical insights and research at numerous regional and international forums, including seminar at the Hong Kong Children's Hospital, the Annual Scientific Meeting in Anaesthesiology in Hong Kong, the 32nd International Confederation of Midwives Conference, and the Asia Pacific Palliative Care Conference in Singapore. Committed to advancing the profession through clinical innovation, education, and interdisciplinary research, Ms Cheung advocates for music therapy as a vital, accessible modality for holistic and patient-centred care.



Music Therapy Across NICU and Children's Palliative Care

Ms FUNG Ching Nam Yuki
Australia Registered Music Therapist
US Certified NICU Music Therapist

Ms Fung Ching Nam Yuki is the Director of Hong Kong Music Therapy Limited and an Australian Registered Music Therapist with a decade of clinical experience. She specialises in providing evidence-informed music therapy for children with special educational needs and paediatric patients in critical care settings, including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). Ms Fung holds a Master of Music Therapy from The University of Melbourne, where she also served as a clinical supervisor, and completed her NICU Music Therapy training at Florida State University. Her clinical interests focus on paediatric and neonatal music therapy, family-centred care, and advancing the development of music therapy practice within healthcare settings in Hong Kong.



Music Therapy Across NICU and Children's Palliative Care

Ms TSANG Yu Yan Michelle
UK Registered Music Therapist
US Certified NICU Music Therapist

Ms Tsang Yu Yan Michelle is a UK-registered Music Therapist, a US Certified Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Music Therapist, and a part-time lecturer in the Department of Educational Psychology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Supported by the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme, she earned her Master's degree in Music Therapy with Distinction from Anglia Ruskin University, and completed her NICU Music Therapy training at Florida State University.

With extensive clinical experience across the UK and Hong Kong, Ms Tsang has supported individuals with mental health conditions, special educational needs, learning disabilities, and dementia, along with their caregivers. Recently, she has focused on providing music therapy for paediatric inpatients and outpatients, including those in the NICU and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. Ms Tsang is dedicated to enhancing the psychosocial wellbeing of patients and their families by creating a safe, comforting, and supportive environment through music.



Music Therapy Across NICU and Children's Palliative Care

Ms LO Hoi Ching Bonnie
UK HCPC-Registered Music Therapist
US NICU Music Therapist Trainee

Ms Lo is a UK Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Registered Music Therapist. She holds a Master of Arts in Music Therapy from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Her clinical expertise lies in adapting psychodynamic approaches to support children's developmental needs, focusing on speech and language communication, paediatric palliative care, youth mental health, community music therapy, and Guided Imagery and Music. She has provided clinical support to over 100 children, youths, and their families across NGOs and schools in Hong Kong and London, alongside delivering corporate mental health support for various organisations.

Currently, Ms Lo serves as the Head of Cedar Wellness Solutions and Faculty Music Therapist at Cedar. She is a Clinical Supervisor at The University of Melbourne and a Clinical Advisor for therapist trainees at New York University and Anglia Ruskin University. An active advocate in her field, she chairs a subcommittee for the Hong Kong Music Therapy Association and is a member of the British Association for Music Therapy. She has published research on youth mental health and a case review on autism spectrum disorder in the British Journal of Music Therapy. Prior to her clinical training, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Music Studies from Hong Kong Baptist University.

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On-site Help & Emergencies

- For urgent enquiries or first aid, please visit the Registration Counter in the foyer or call our Hotline: +852 2319 1396

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Online Participant Guide

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Technical Helpdesk

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CME Accreditation Guidelines for Doctors

Accreditation points are awarded on a daily basis. To successfully claim your points and e-Certificate, you must fully attend your registered day(s) and complete the following requirements.

Accreditation Parties

	Day 1	Day 2
Hong Kong College of Paediatricians	5 points	5 points
The Medical Council of Hong Kong	4 points	5 points

Step 1: Attendance Verification

- **On-Site**: Present your Eventbrite QR code at the Registration Counter to collect your name badge. You must wear it at all times and fill in the attendance record at the accreditation counter before both the Morning and Afternoon sessions start to verify your full attendance.
- **Online**: Log in to Zoom using the exact email address and name that you used for event registration. You must remain in the virtual session for the full programme.

Step 2: Daily Evaluation

- Scan the organiser (CCF)'s Evaluation Form QR code displayed on the screen at the end of each day. A separate evaluation form must be submitted for each event day you attend.
- Use the exact email address and name that you used for event registration to complete and submit the form within the specified time.

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CNE Accreditation Guidelines for Nurses

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Accreditation Party

	Day 1	Day 2
Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing (HKCPN)	6 points	5.5 points

Step 1: Attendance Verification

HKCPN Accreditation Registration Deadline:
Registration strictly closes at 09:45, 15 minutes after the scheduled start time of the morning session.

- **On-Site**: Present your Eventbrite QR code at the Registration Counter to collect your name badge. You must wear it at all times and scan the HKCPN Registration QR code at the accreditation counter to verify your attendance.
- **Online**: Log in to Zoom using the exact email address and name that you used for event registration, and scan the HKCPN Registration QR code at the Zoom chatbox to verify your attendance. You must remain in the virtual session for the full programme.

Step 2: Daily Evaluation

- Scan the HKCPN Evaluation Form QR code displayed on the screen at the end of each day. A separate evaluation form must be submitted for each event day you attend.

Note:
Your official Certificate of Attendance will be issued directly by HKCPN to the email address you provided in the HKCPN Evaluation Form.

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CPD Accreditation Guidelines for Occupational Therapists

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Accreditation Party

	Day 1	Day 2
Occupational Therapists Board	3 points	3 points

Step 1: Attendance Verification

- **On-Site**: Present your Eventbrite QR code at the Registration Counter to collect your name badge. You must remain at the venue for the full programme.
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CPD Accreditation Guidelines for Physiotherapists

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Accreditation Party

	Day 1 and Day 2
Physiotherapists Board	Two Days: Total 12 points*

**Note: The exact daily breakdown is pending final confirmation from the Physiotherapists Board.*

Step 1: Attendance Verification

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Poster Presentation

1. Head Panel

2. Empowering Young Lives: Expanding Holistic Children's Palliative Care (LIN Kwok Yin Molin, CHEUNG Yat Magdalena)

3. The Six-Whole Model of Children's Palliative Care: Brightening the Lives of Critically Ill Children (LUK Ching Yu, CHOI Man Ling, WAI Wing Chee Shirley)

4. Impact of a Community-based Paediatric Palliative Care Support on Family Caregiver Well-being (WONG Lai Yi Eliza, CHEUNG Wai Ling Annie, QIU Hong, TAM Pui Yee Zoe, CHAN Ying Crystal, WANG Kailu, YEOH Eng-Kiong)

5. The Evolving Needs of Family Caregivers Along the Paediatric Palliative Care Journey in Hong Kong (WONG Lai Yi Eliza, CHEUNG Wai Ling Annie, TAM Pui Yee Zoe, DONG Dong, CHAN Ying Crystal, YEOH Eng-Kiong)

6. Beyond End-of-Life Care: Two Case Studies of Neonatal Palliative Care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (CHOI Yuen Yee Serena, WONG Hui Yau Larissa, IU Sin Laam, TAM Yim Chong Ivy)

7. Legacy-Making in Children's Palliative Care: Creating Meaningful Connections that Last Beyond Time (WONG Hui Yau Larissa, TAM Yee Mei, TAM Yim Chong Ivy)

8. Growing Together: The Psychosocial Developmental Journey of Children and Adolescents Living with Muscular Dystrophy (CHAN Yi Po Wallis)

9. Twelve-Year Review a Paediatric Palliative Care Service for Non-Cancerous Children in a Regional Hospital in Hong Kong (LEE Po Yee Lilian, YAM Wai Lin, WU Wing Hung)

10. Child Life Services for Child Patients, Siblings and Families at the End of Life (MOK Uen Pui, KWONG Hiu Fung Dorothy)

11. Child Life Services: Enhancing All-round Psychosocial Care for Child Patients (KWONG Hiu Fung Dorothy, WAI Nok Man)

12. Early Bereavement Support for Neonatal Loss: A Case Application of the ADAPTS Model (LAI Suet Ying)

13. From Blame and Withdrawal to Shared Adult's Choice: Applying the Satir model to Strengthen Parental Collaboration in Children's Palliative Care (YIP Yeuk Yu Fish, CHOI Yuen Yee Serena)

14. The Sunshine Boulevard: Igniting HOPE Along the Cancer Journey (CHOW Sau Fong)

15. Voices of Impact : In Their Own Words

16. Echoes of Love: Clinical Songwriting in Children's Palliative Care (CHEUNG Kit Yang Carol)

17. Immersive Video-gameplay for Building Grief Literacy in Pre-clinical Medical Students (WONG Ki Sum Samson)

18. Defining Target Populations and Eligibility Criteria for Children's Palliative Care: A Synthesis of Literature Reviews and International Document Analysis (ZHU Honglin, DONG Dong, ZHOU Yichen, LIU Jiaqi)

Inclement Weather Arrangements

7:00 AM Cut-off Time

- If the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 (or above) or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force at 7:00 AM, the Symposium for that day will be conducted online.

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- The Symposium will proceed as scheduled under Signal No. 1, No. 3, or Red Rainstorm Warning.

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