

Introducing Dr Shirley Siu Yin Ching, UICC Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Fellowship 2016



Dr Shirley Ching (程小燕), RN, PhD, Assistant Professor in nursing at the School of Nursing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University is visiting the Macmillan Survivorship Research Group (March - May 2017).

Her research focuses on cancer care including supportive and palliative care, coping and adjustment of patients, nurse-led chemotherapy care, and health-promoting lifestyle of cancer survivors.

Dr Ching would like to improve the experience of patients and their families after the diagnosis of cancer and support them to face their challenges. She has an impressive list of publications relating to psychosocial care of cancer patients and collaborates with hospitals and cancer support organizations in the community on research projects. She also works with an international research team to study the resilience of nursing students. She teaches pre-registration and post-registration nursing courses, supervises MSc and PhD students' dissertations and publishes in international journals.

The purpose of her stay is:

1. To understand the self-management cancer survivorship care and the role of nurse practitioners in providing care.
2. To learn about the Faculty's projects on promoting self-management of cancer survivors following primary cancer treatment.
3. To translate self-management interventions for cancer survivors in the UK to the care of Chinese cancer patients in Hong Kong and develop culturally adjusted research proposal for a collaborative study.