Pi Iota Chapter
STTI Honor Society of Nursing
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Celebrating the Asia Region’s Excellence and Advancements in Research and Scholarship Development

STTI’s 25th INRC (Hong Kong, 2014)
Transformation from the Development of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Honor Society of Nursing to Pi Iota Chapter

Honor Society of Nursing
- A few interested members of Sigma Theta Tau International at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University took the initiative to form a **Steering Committee** in June 1997 with the intention for establishing an Honor Society of Nursing.

Application Process
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Honor Society of Nursing was officially established on October 8, 1997.
- STTI’s **Evaluation Visit** was conducted in April 1999.

Pi Iota Chapter
- **Chartering Ceremony** of Pi Iota Chapter was held on the 18th March 2000.
- PIC will be celebrating its 15th Anniversary by 2015!
The Chartering Ceremony of Pi Iota Chapter on 18 March, 2000

- Pi Iota is the first chapter of STTI in mainland China
- Installing officer: Dr Carol Picard
- Nurse leaders from Asia include: Dr Kasil OH (Korea), Dr Rutja Phuphaibul (Thailand), and Dr Shujen SHIAU (Taiwan)
The 10th Anniversary Ceremony of the Pi Iota Chapter (30 April, 2010)

- Photographs Exhibition (10 Years of Glory)
- Congratulation remarks by all ex-Presidents
- Presentation of Appreciation Certificates to Board of Directors (2000-2010) with special tribute
- Cake-cutting ceremony & Photo taking
- Celebration dinner for all Board of Directors
What we are proud of ...

• Chartered since year 2000 and inducted over 500 members
• Mix board members representing clinical, management and academic background
• Close link within Asia and worldwide
• Prof Claudia LAI, has been elected (2011) and re-elected (2013) as Asia Region Coordinator of the STTI Global Regional Chapters Coordinating Committee
• Support the goal to establish a STTI’s Asian Alliance as a network of Asian nurse scholars and researchers, and a resource to increase connectedness within Asia region
Strategy for developing sustainable partnership and building connectedness with members through focus on

- Scholarship
- Research
- Leadership
- Global Initiatives
Scholarly program to increase visibility in mainland China through regional collaborations

- Forum on Innovation in Nursing: Scholarly Exchange Conference between Hangzhou, Hong Kong and Macau (Hangzhou, Nov 2009)
- National Nursing Research Symposium (Guangzhou, July 2011)
- International Nursing Conference: from Theory to Practice (June 2013)
## Research Focus

(For detailed publication list, please refer to the booklet distributed during the session.)

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STTI Grants and Awards received

• **Claudia LAI** (2001): Information Technology Computer-Based Public Education Award  (*Ginkgo Project: a web-based resource centre for dementia care*)  ([www.ginkgogroup.org](http://www.ginkgogroup.org))

• **Thomas WONG** (2002): International Information Technology Award for Clinical Nursing Applications  (*the Telehealth System*)

• **Claudia LAI** (2004): double awards recipient of the *Research Dissertation Award*, and the *Research Dissemination in Nursing Award*, *both* for Region 1, STTI

• **PIC** (2008): Showcase of Regional Excellence: Recognizing outstanding achievement in community service

• **PIC** (2013): Showcase of Regional Excellence: Responding to Vulnerable Populations & Engaging in Collaborations

• **Rick KWAN** (2013): 2012-2013 STTI’s Small Grant Recipient  (*Standardization of an Acupressure Protocol for Managing Agitation in Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: A Pilot Study.*)
Contributions made through individual PIC members in the STTI’s global network

- **Prof Frances WONG**: past PIC President and former Head of SN at PolyU (member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 2004; member of the *Bylaws Committee*, STTI, 2001-2004; invited to join a taskforce charged with developing the criteria for the Excellence in Nursing Education Research Award, 2013)

- **Prof Thomas WONG**: former Dean of Faculty of Health & Social Sciences and Chair Professor of SN at PolyU (member of the *STTI Futures Advisory Council*, 2004)

- **Prof Alice Yuen LOKE**: past PIC President for three terms (member of the *Governance Committee*, STTI, 2003-2005)

- **Prof Claudia LAI**: past PIC President, writes a blog for the STTI RNL Magazine – “Gero Nurse”; Member of the *International Advisory Board*, and Contributor, RNL Magazine

- **Dr Eric CHAN**: invited as one of the International Nurse Leaders to sit on the *Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing* (GAPFON) March 2014

- **PIC Board of Directors**: Received an invitation through Dr Patricia Thompson (CEO, STTI) to join the *Organizing Committee for the 2014 INRC*
Opportunities between the Headquarter and the Asia Region Platform

• Aligning with STTI mission & Vision  
  (Honor, Opportunity and Responsibility)

• Connecting with other chapters in Asia region

• Engaging members with chapter and regional events

• Making a statement as a region
Fundraising events
Presidential Call to Action
“Give Back to Move Forward”
Showcase of Regional Excellence (2013)

Responding to Vulnerable Populations

Engaging in Collaboration

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Honor Society of Nursing®
“Appreciate the small and big steps that each of us have made...... Let us take pride in what we have accomplished, relish this very moment, and rejoice in the possibilities of the future.”