

10th World Congress on Long Term Care in Chinese Communities

Macau SAR, China

24 – 26 October 2013 (Thursday – Saturday)

First Announcement of Registration and Paper Submission

Conference Theme: Ageing at Home – Mobilizing Community Participation for Long Term Care of Elderly

Background: Initiated by the Hong Kong Association of Gerontology and institutions of elderly services and researches of Taiwan and Shanghai, the 1st World Congress on Long Term Care in Chinese Communities was held in Hong Kong in Year 2002, aiming at promoting the development of long term care services in the Chinese communities and strengthening the academic exchanges and collaboration in the field. Throughout the years, the Congress has been held in different places including Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mainland China, and the 10th Congress is going to be held in Macau during 24 – 26 October 2013. The aim of this year's Congress is to promote autonomy and empowerment of elder people by encouraging cross-disciplinary and cross-sector communities' participation in long term care services.

Aims:

1. To explore the mode of community's participation in long term care services in Macau and other Chinese communities;
2. Delegates from different regions to exchange experience in elderly care (home care and institutional care) and share the relevant research findings, and together explore the mode of retirement life and long term care services of the Chinese communities in different parts of the world;
3. To strengthen collaboration and communication between elderly care institutions of different regions.

Keynote speakers:

It is with great pleasure that a number of renowned scholars in gerontology will attend the Congress as keynote speakers, including Director Iong Kong Io of Social Welfare Bureau of Macau SAR Government, Professor Lin Zhan of the University of Memphis of the United States, Professor Helen Bartlett of Monash University of Australia, China's leading bioethicist Professor Qiu Renzong of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Director of Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies of Hong Kong Lingnan University and expert in sociology and gerontology Professor Cheung-ming Chan. In addition, experts of the member institutions (from across the straits) of the Association of Long Term Care in Chinese Communities will give some insightful talks.

Topics of the keynote speeches:

- Review and prospect of long term elderly care services of Macau
- Ageing and quality of life
- Global issue of ageing
- Ethical considerations for elderly health care and social care
- Performance indicator of elderly services of Macau
- Autonomy and empowerment of the elderly
- Active ageing

Hosted by: Association of Long Term Care in Chinese Communities

Organized by: Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau

Sponsored by: Social Welfare Bureau of Macau SAR Government

Co-organized by (local institutions):

University of Macau, Macau University of Science and Technology, Macao Polytechnic Institute, University of Saint Joseph, Macao Federation of Trade Unions, Macau Holy House of Mercy, Obra das Mães, Macao Association of Gerontology, Caritas Macau, General Union of Neighbourhood Associations of Macau, Women's General Association of Macau, Kiang Wu Hospital

Co-organized by (non-local institutions):

Gerontological Society of China, Hong Kong Association of Gerontology, Taiwan Cardinal Tien Hospital Yonghe Branch, Taiwan Long-Term Care Professional Association, Gerontological Society of Shanghai

Venue: Tourism Activities Centre of Macau

Date: 24 – 26 October 2013 (Thursday – Saturday)

- Conference (2 days)
- Visits to long term care institutions (1 day)

Registration:

1. Registration fee:

Register on or before 31 August 2013: MOP\$1,000 or USD\$130 (each participant)

Register after 31 August 2013: MOP\$1,200 or USD\$150 (each participant)

(same rate for MOP / HKD / RMB; all banking service charge is at participant's own expense)

All registration shall be made via the online system. For more details of the Congress, please take note of the second announcement to be released in the middle of June.

2. Payment: bank deposit / transfer

(i) Bank account for Macau participants

Bank name: Bank of China Macau Branch 中國銀行澳門分行

Account name: Instituto de Enfermagem Kiang Wu de Macau 澳門鏡湖護理學院

Account number: 23-01-10-033037 (MOP)

(ii) Bank account for Mainland China participants

Bank name: Bank of China Zhuhai (Lan Bu) Branch 中國銀行珠海蘭埔支行

Account name: Xing Zhihong 邢志紅

Account number: 7367 5869 6517 (RMB)

(iii) Bank account for Hong Kong and Taiwan participants

Bank name: Bank of China Macau Branch 中國銀行澳門分行

Address: Bank of China Building, Avenida Doutor Mario Soares Macau

澳門蘇亞利斯博士大馬路中國銀行大廈

Transfer code: BKCHMOMX

Account name: Instituto de Enfermagem Kiang Wu de Macau 澳門鏡湖護理學院

Account number: 23-11-10-020156 (HKD)

23-88-10-004046 (USD)

Note:

1. The registration fee covers the conference, gala dinner, refreshments and visits to institutions.
2. In the remark column of the bank transfer receipt, please specify the purpose of the transfer (registration for the 10th World Congress on Long Term Care in Chinese Communities), participant's name and telephone number.
3. The bank deposit / transfer receipt number needs to be inputted when doing online registration.
4. Please keep the bank deposit / transfer receipt properly, and submit it upon Registration on the Congress day.

3. Registration for the Congress: online registration

After the procedure of bank transfer has been completed, participants may log on to the online registration system by inputting the bank transfer receipt number.

http://www.kwnc.edu.mo/worldcongress_registration2013/registration.asp

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Tel no: (853) 8295 6201 (office); (853) 6649 1055 (mobile)

Accommodation:

The registration fee does not include accommodation. Owing to the tight hotel accommodation in Macau, non-local participants are advised to make hotel reservations as early as possible. Participants may book their own accommodation or the recommended hotel as shown below:

- Hotel Golden Dragon (four-star)
Please forward the “Hotel Room Reservation Form” (see Appendix 1) to the reservation department of Hotel Golden Dragon **before 30 June 2013**. Cancellation can be made before 6pm of 8 October 2013 without penalty charge. The room reservation form can also be downloaded from the web page of the 10th World Congress.
- For reservation of other hotels, participants may contact the China Travel Service (Macau) Ltd.
Tel no: (853) 87998862; fax: (853) 87998168; QQ: 1203426690

Topics of the Congress and paper submission:

- Ethical considerations for elderly health care and community care
- Autonomy and empowerment of the elderly
- Education of elderly care
- Community care for the elderly – home visits and drop-in rehabilitation services
- Long term caregivers’ living quality, mental health and the support received
- Elderly care policies (evaluation, performance and service, etc.)

Requirements for paper submission:

- Contents shall be pertinent to the theme of the Congress, succinct, clearly argued, and theoretically or practically inspiring. Objectives, background, methodologies, findings, conclusions and suggestions should be mentioned in the abstract (in 500-1000 words). The paper can be written in either English or Chinese and shall be typewritten in the font size of 12.
- Please specify the name, organization, job title or position of the author(s) and the form of presentation (oral presentation or poster presentation, while the Congress reserves the final decision on the form of presentation).
- Poster size: 120 × 90cm or 90 × 120cm
- The Congress will be conducted in Mandarin and English. Please also specify the language of presentation.
- Please submit the paper **before 31 July 2013** through the following means :
 - (i) E-mail: worldcongress@kwnc.edu.mo
Contact person: Associate Professor Hu Xiaoxia, Sydney
Tel no: (853) 8295 6233 (office); (853) 6696 3437 (mobile)
 - (ii) Organizing Committee: Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau
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The selection result of the submitted papers will be announced **before 31 August 2013**.

Note: Presenters are also required to perform online registration and submit registration fee.

For the latest updates of the Congress, please visit the website:

http://www.kwnc.edu.mo/web/90th_anniversary/calendar/activity04.htm