

Learning from Overseas Healthcare Experience

A public lecture entitled 'Can New Roles in Nursing Make a Difference in Healthcare: Learning from the UK Experience' was organized by The Nethersole School of Nursing on 23 September 2009. The speaker was Prof. Fiona M. Ross, Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Care Sciences, Kingston University and St. George's, University of London. The lecture attracted over 380 participants, including hospital executives such as Cluster General Managers (Nursing), Departmental Operations Managers and Nurse Consultants, practising nurses, nursing academics as well as undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students. Prominent nursing leaders in Hong Kong, including Dr. the Hon. Joseph Lee, Legislative Councillor (Health Services), Ms. Sylvia Fung, Chief Manager (Nursing), Hospital Authority, and Ms. Sannie Chan, Principle Nursing Officer, Department of Health, were also at the audience.

In her welcoming speech, Prof. Diana Lee, Professor of Nursing and Director of the School, remarked, "To ensure a strong nursing workforce and to facilitate the professional development of nurses, the Hospital Authority has recently introduced a new Nurses Career Structure and Progression Model. I believe the sharing of UK experience will give us some insights on the implementation of this new structure."

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那打素護理學院於 2009 年 9 月 23 日舉辦了一個公開講座，主題是「新護理角色能否為醫護服務帶來轉變：漫談英國的經驗」，講者為英國金斯頓大學及倫敦大學聖喬治醫學院健康及社會護理科學院院長 Prof. Fiona M. Ross。當日活動的參加人數超過 380 人，包括醫院高層護理人員如醫院聯網護理總經理、部門運作經理及顧問護師，以及在職護士、護理教學人員、護理本科生及研究生等。出席活動的還有本地護理界的領袖，包括立法會議員(衛生服務)李國麟博士、醫院管理局總護理行政經理馮玉娟女士、衛生署公共健康護理部護士總監陳彩金女士等。

那打素護理學院講座教授及院長李子芬教授致歡迎辭時表示：「為了挽留人才並推動護士專業發展，醫院管理局早前推出一套新護理職系架構及護士專業發展模式。在推行這套新架構方面，相信透過分享英國的經驗，我們可以從中得到一些啟發。」

