

Age-Friendly World Cities & Environment

October 8-9, 2010 (Friday & Saturday) The University of Hong Kong

The World Health Organization (WHO) initiated the Age-Friendly Cities movement in 2005 in response to ageing populations living in cities all over the world.

CADENZA Symposium 2010: "Age-Friendly World Cities and Environment" will highlight the WHO guidelines with respect to New York, discuss how health outcomes may be influenced by health and social care systems, neighbourhoods, and how urban design and use of information technology may contribute to making the environment more elder-friendly.

October 8, 2010 (Friday) 9:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Loke Yew Hall, The University of Hong Kong

Areas to be covered:

- Age-friendly world cities
- Neighbourhoods & health outcomes
- Age-friendly home environment
- Societal age disparities in health care

CME Accreditation:

MCHK CME Programme (non-specialists) - 5 points
Hong Kong College of Community Medicine - 3 points
Hong Kong College of Family Physicians - 3 points

October 9, 2010 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, The University of Hong Kong

Forum on "Ageing in Place: Matching Policy to Needs"

(Limited seats available on a first-come-first-served basis)

For details and registration: <http://www.cadenza.hk>

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Opening Remarks

- 09:15 Welcoming Remarks**
Professor John G Malpas
Pro-Vice-Chancellor
The University of Hong Kong
- 09:20 Opening Address**
Dr Donald Li JP
Steward
The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- 09:25 Officiating Address**
Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung GBS JP
Secretary for Labour and Welfare
Labour and Welfare Bureau
- 09:35 Souvenir Presentation**
Dr Donald Li JP
Steward
The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- Professor Ian Holliday**
Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences
The University of Hong Kong
- Professor Fok Tai-fai**
Dean of Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 09:45 Training Programme Graduation Ceremony**
Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung GBS JP
Secretary for Labour and Welfare
Labour and Welfare Bureau
- Dr the Hon Leong Che-hung GBS GBS JP**
Chairman
Elderly Commission
- 09:55 Keynote Address**
Dr the Hon Leong Che-hung GBS GBS JP
Chairman
Elderly Commission
- 10:10 Tea Break**

Introduction

- 10:25 Professor Jean Woo**
Project Director
CADENZA

Cities

Making cities age-friendly: World Health Organization guidelines and the New York experience

- 10:30 Professor Ruth Finkelstein**
Vice President for Health Policy
The New York Academy of Medicine
- 11:15 Tea Break**

Ageing, health systems and health outcomes: The World Cities Project

- 11:35 Professor Victor Rodwin**
Professor of Health Policy and Management
Robert F Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University

Addressing the needs of older people in world cities

- 12:20 Professor Michael Gusmano**
Research Scholar
The Hastings Center
- 13:05 Lunch**

Neighbourhoods

Relative contributions of lifestyles, socioeconomic and geographical factors to disability, frailty, quality of life and mortality

- 14:30 Professor Jean Woo**
Project Director
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Neighbourhoods and health outcomes

- 14:50 Dr Chau Pui-hing**
Research Assistant Professor
CADENZA

Elder-friendly urban design

- 15:10 Dr Jackie Kwok**
Associate Professor
School of Design
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 15:30 Tea Break**

Homes

Elder-friendly home environment

- 15:50 Dr Eric Tam**
Assistant Professor
Department of Health Technology and Informatics
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Societal age disparities in health care

Observation from Hong Kong compared with the UK

- 16:10 Dr Benise Mak**
Research Assistant Professor
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Closing Remarks

- 16:30 Professor Jean Woo**
Project Director
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Moderator:

- **Professor Jean Woo**
Project Director
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Discussants:

- **Dr the Hon Leong Che-hung GBS GBS JP**
Chairman
Elderly Commission
- **Mr Patrick Nip JP**
Director of Social Welfare
Social Welfare Department
- **Ms Christine Fang**
Chief Executive
The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- **Dr Bernard Kong**
Deputy Cluster Service Director (Community)
Hong Kong East Cluster
Hospital Authority
And President of The Hong Kong Geriatrics Society
- **Ms Perina Li**
Chief Manager of Senior Citizens and Rehabilitation Services
The Salvation Army
- **Professor Victor Rodwin**
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CADENZA: A Jockey Club Initiative for Seniors is a HK\$380 million project initiated and funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust in light of a rapidly ageing population. The Faculty of Social Sciences of The University of Hong Kong and the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong are the project partners. CADENZA aims at creating an elder-friendly community which fosters positive community attitudes towards older people and continually improves the quality of care and quality of life for Hong Kong's elderly.

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