Keynote Speaker Profile

Edward Poon, PhD, RN

A/Prof. Edward Poon started his nursing career in the 1980s. In 1999, he took up the position of the Director of Nursing at Dover Park Hospice and later the joint Director of Nursing at the Home care and inpatient care, helping them to build on the psychosocial skills and staff support. He has setup the caregiver training centre and the programme to teach and support the caregiver. He is presently the Director of Nursing Service at Ang Mo Kio - Thye Hua Kwan Hospital, where he setup the palliative care team and the transitional home care team. A/Prof is known expert in palliative care, he also conducts research on psychosocial support in the hospice and makes changes with the results finding. He has numerous articles related to palliative care and end-of-life. He holds Bachelors of Health Science from University of Sydney; Master Degree in Science (Palliative Care) at the King’s College London and PhD from Monash University. In 2007, he was appointed as the Adjunct Assistant Professor of Singapore National University and later to Adjunct Associate Professor, Alice Lee Centre of Nursing Studies to teach palliative care. In 2004, he was awarded the President Nurses Award and the Healthcare Humanity award.