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Profile of Keynote Speakers

Carol O. Long, PhD, RN, FPCN is a known expert in geriatric palliative and community-based health care. Dr. Long has been a registered nurse for 40 years holding various staff, management, education, and consultant positions. She has numerous articles, book chapters, abstracts, and monographs related to home health care, end-of-life, pain management, and palliative care for advanced dementia. Dr. Long is the editor on various advanced dementia training and professional materials and is presently working with the New York City Alzheimer’s Association on the Palliative Care for Advanced Dementia project as a researcher and educator for this 3-year grant. In addition, she has presented community-based gerontology nursing practice, end-of-life, palliative care, and dementia education nationally and internationally throughout the Middle East, Southeast Asia, Australia, and Latin America. Dr. Long is an ELNEC (End of Life Nursing Education Consortium) Geriatric and Core trainer. She has received numerous awards including the Distinguished ELNEC Trainer award from the City of Hope. Dr. Long is a Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing with the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association and Transcultural Nursing Scholar with the Transcultural Nursing Society. She holds a B.S.N. from Marquette University, M.S. from the University of Michigan, and Ph.D. from Arizona State University where she is adjunct faculty.

Elizabeth Madigan, PhD, RN, FAAN, started in home care in 1981, worked as a staff nurse in home care and hospice, was an agency administrator, and for the past 21 years, has been doing research in home care. She has been funded by the US National Institutes of Health and private foundations for her research and serves on a number of national panels, governmental and otherwise, focused on home care issues. She has been leading the School of Nursing’s World Health Organization Collaborating Center in Home Care Nursing for the past 12 years. In this capacity, she serves as a consultant and expert to countries and interested organizations who want to establish or expand home care in their countries.

Edward Poon, PhD, RN 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.

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