



ACADEMIC LECTURE



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Date: 23 Jun 2022 (THU)
Time: 14:30 - 16:00
Venue: To be held by Zoom



Topic: The Early Intervention Paradigm: From Psychosis to Youth Mental Health; Data and Implementation in Hong Kong

Abstract:

Early Intervention for Psychosis is a well-developed paradigm to improve mental health outcomes through early detection, focused intervention, and indicated prevention of at-risk mental states. These have led to a more general transdiagnostic approach to youth mental health. We review the implementation of relevant strategies in early intervention projects in psychosis and youth mental health in Hong Kong.

Biography:

Professor Chen is Chi-li Pao Foundation Professor and Chair Professor of Department of Psychiatry at The University of Hong Kong. He has been leading the development of the early intervention for psychosis program in Hong Kong (the Hospital Authority EASY program is one of the first comprehensive early psychosis programs in Asia). Under his leadership, the HKU Psychosis Studies and Intervention Unit has been conducting key studies on schizophrenia and early psychosis. Studies have been published in over 400 papers in leading international journals including the British Medical Journal and the New England Journal of Medicine.

Internationally, Prof. Chen had served as Vice-President of the International Early Psychosis Association (with more than 2000 members worldwide) and the Foundation Chairman of the Asian Network for Early Psychosis (ANEP). He has also served on committees of prestigious international organizations such as the Schizophrenia International Research Society and the International Neuropsychiatric Association.

Prof. Chen is a recipient of The Richard J. Wyatt Award. The Richard J. Wyatt Award is awarded every two years at the International Early Psychosis Association Biennial Conference. It is awarded to an individual who has made a remarkable contribution to the area of early intervention.

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