

## NURSING COMMITTEE REPORT

### TO ICS FOR 2012

For the first 6 months of this annual report I was unwell and was not as progressive and active as I should have been. The sub-committee chairs did some brilliant work and I must also thank Jenny Ellis for all her support.

- 1) The chair of the communications sub-committee, Sharon Eustice, has progressed the nursing web-site and we now have a public nurses forum for all nursing members and which has started to be actively utilised.
- 2) The chair of the education sub-committee, Donna Bliss, has been working well in the education committee to increase nursing input in workshops
- 3) We are working with Dan in looking to progress e-learning packages
- 4) The nursing data-base of nurses who are able to talk abroad and their subject areas is being updated and refreshed
- 5) This year in Beijing there is a dedicated nursing workshop
- 6) The nursing meeting is being held on the Sunday pm and although I do not anticipate many international nursing members attendance I do understand that there will be a number of Hong Kong nurses in attendance
- 7) We have 8 nursing abstracts being presented at the nursing meeting which is 4 up on last year.
- 8) The chair of the research sub-committee, Kathleen Hunter, who has taken over from Mary Palmer is taking forward the nursing research agenda, particularly in refreshing the database on nurses wishing to participate in multi-national multi-centre research and this will progress over the next 12 months
- 9) The chair of the clinical practice sub-committee, Jennifer Skelly, has concentrated on working to underpin with Jan Patterson who retired as chair of this committee last, work around the role of the specialist continence nurse. Further work on this will be presented at the nursing study day on the Sunday prior to conference.

Mandy Wells,

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