



# The 20th EAFONS

## The 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars

### Globalization and Research in Doctoral Nursing Education

Call for Abstracts

**DATE** 9-10 March 2017 (Thursday-Friday)

**VENUE** Regal Riverside Hotel, Shatin, Hong Kong

**LANGUAGE** English

**ENQUIRIES**

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**Early Bird Registration Deadline  
31 December 2016**



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Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to inform you that the **20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS)** international conference website is now open for registration and abstract submission. This well-respected and international event will be held in **Hong Kong** on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

The overarching topic of the forum is “**Globalization and Research in Doctoral Nursing Education**”. The main themes of the conference include: “evidence-based practice, impact of research, student mobility and future directions in the globalization of nursing education and research”. We welcome research that addresses these current challenges as well as encourages personal insights, diverse perspectives, and inspiring debates.

The conference aims to bring together academics, researchers, practitioners, and research students not only from Southeast Asian countries but also from around the world. It gives participants a platform through which they can exchange ideas, discover novel opportunities, reacquaint with colleagues, meet new friends, and broaden their knowledge in nursing.

The important dates are as follows:

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For details, please see the poster attached and visit our official conference website at <http://sn.polyu.edu.hk/eafons2017>.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Conference Secretariat at [eafons.2017@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:eafons.2017@polyu.edu.hk).

We warmly invite you to register for the conference and sincerely look forward to meeting all of you at the forum in Hong Kong next year.

With all our best wishes,

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