



CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY

Roger Man Kin NG

INTRODUCTION

My name is Roger Ng. I am running for the post of President-Elect of World Psychiatric Association. Both as Past President of Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists (2018-2022) and following my election as Secretary of Education (2017-2023) and the interim Secretary General (2022-2023) of the WPA, I am aware of challenges to mental health globally. Through my experience as Secretary for Education and Secretary General, I gained a more global and deeper understanding and perspective of the challenges facing world population but also potential solutions that various members of the WPA have offered. With my expertise in clinical leadership, psychiatric education, and communication management, I hope to lead WPA to becoming a true global voice of all psychiatrists. I aspire to make our world a better place where all service users can live with respect, dignity, and equity. My aim is to focus on mutual learning between WPA member societies, on care & respect between service users, carers, psychiatrists, other service providers, policymakers, and the general public.

CONTACT

Hong Kong SAR, CHINA

Rmkng@icloud.com

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Master of Science

Doctor of Philosophy

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Master of Science (Hospital Management)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Master of Science (Epidemiology)

CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery

FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

Academy of Medicine of Malaysia

Academy of Medicine of Singapore

American Psychiatric Association

Asian Federation of Psychiatric Association

Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK)

World Psychiatric Association

SKILLS

Leadership & people management

Teaching/supervision in

psychiatry/psychotherapy

Research & grants applications

Presentation & communication

CURRENT POSITIONS

Consultant Psychiatrist in HK Adventist

Hospital & Alpha Clinic of Hong Kong

Honorary Clinical Professor of Psychiatry of

Chinese University of Hong Kong,

Department of Clinical Psychology, Capital

Medical University, Beijing, China

Distinguished Clinical Professor of

Psychiatry, Central South University,

Changsha, Hunan Province, China

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & BACKGROUND

DEPARTMENT HEAD, KOWLOON HOSPITAL (2010-2021) & CHAIR, CENTRAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (PSYCHIATRY), HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, HONG KONG, CHINA (2018-2021)

Leading and managing a psychiatric department with a staff strength of over 600 from 2010-2021; Chairing the Central Coordinating Committee of Psychiatry of Hospital Authority that oversees design, planning, implementation, and performance management of mental health services serving a population of 7.5 million people in the whole Hong Kong SAR.

PRESIDENT, HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS, HONG KONG, CHINA (2018-2022)

Leading the only official academic organization in Hong Kong that oversees psychiatric training and exams, continuous education, psychiatric ethics, as well as provides guidelines/position statements on psychiatric areas of expertise.

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION (2018-2022)

Leading changes in multiple areas of WPA education including developing a WPA postgraduate psychiatric curriculum, publishing two global surveys on undergraduate and postgraduate psychiatric education, pioneering four WPA volunteering programs in four continents, setting up the WPA education portal with an access to high-quality educational webinars, authoring/co-authoring 28 academic papers and 11 WPA reports/position statements related to my WPA educational initiatives, and working with WPA service users' group to develop service users' led resources and guidelines on care standards.

INTERIM SECRETARY GENERAL, WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION (2022-2023)

Assisting WPA president in the overall governance of the WPA secretariat during the COVID-19 period, coordinating with zonal representatives and relevant secretaries and member societies in providing emergency support to member societies where humanitarian crises arose due to disasters, and overseeing the WPA general election in end of 2023.

VISION

A FUTURE WHERE EVERY INDIVIDUAL WITH MENTAL HEALTH ILL NEEDS LIVES WITH RESPECT, DIGNITY, & EQUITY.

VALUES

WE COMMIT TO RESPECT & INCLUSION PRINCIPLES WITH SERVICE USERS AND CARERS IN WPA ACTION PLAN WORK GROUPS

WE COMMIT TO EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC & POLICY MAKERS ABOUT RESPECT, EQUITY & DIGNITY FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

WE COMMIT TO INSTILLING EVIDENCE-BASED, COMPASSIONATE & RECOVERY-CENTERED CARE PRINCIPLES IN ALL EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DELIVERED THROUGH WPA EDUCATIONAL PLATFORMS

WE COMMIT TO ENHANCING SERVICE USER RIGHTS IN PROMOTING NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORK, SERVICE CARE DESIGN & PLANNING, AND TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

OVERARCHING GOALS

WPA WILL LEAD OUR MEMBER SOCIETIES TO PROVIDE AN EVIDENCE-BASED, ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE & ACCEPTABLE MENTAL HEALTH CARE TO ALL THEIR PEOPLES WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

WPA WILL ASSIST OUR MEMBER SOCIETIES TO WORK WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE THAT SERVICE USERS' BASIC RIGHTS & DIGNITY ARE PROTECTED THROUGH RELEVANT LEGAL PROVISIONS & CARE SERVICE DESIGN & PLANNING AS WELL AS THE WELFARE OF CARERS

WPA WILL WORK WITH WORLDWIDE RELEVANT ORGANISATIONS IN ANTI-STIGMA WORK & ENHANCING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS/EARLY INTERVENTION

PRIORITIES AND ACTION ITEMS

ADVOCATING & PROTECTING BASIC RIGHTS OF SERVICE USERS & SUPPORTING THEIR CARERS

- Setting up a series of task forces to oversee the work on advocating for basic rights, equity & dignity of service users with members having expertise on anti-stigma work, mental health rights advocacy & service user representatives
- Continuing collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO), PAHO, SEARO and relevant agencies to advocate for service users and carers' basic rights and needs
- Leading a global survey to understand the current global extent of caregivers' burden and areas of most pressing needs among WPA society members
- Setting up a separate task force with carers' representative to formulate strategies to address these priority needs

EVERY SOCIETY HAS A MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

- Leading a world survey to understand the current availability and scopes of power of mental health policies in WPA society members
- Setting up a task force with members involving relevant expertise in the field of mental health policies, mental health rights, service users and carers & relevant zonal representatives to provide advice on the drafting or revision of mental health policies for WPA member societies in different continents with needs.

EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH STAKEHOLDERS

- Medical students, trainees & psychiatrists' education through developing a WPA-based AI chat box, enriching WPA education portal with increased number of educational topics in different languages, enhancing the WPA volunteering program initiatives, beefing up the exchange fellowship programs between WPA society members for experienced and young psychiatrists, formulating new WPA treatment

guidelines for various common mental disorders & developing online/ in-person workshops & webinars on psychotherapy skills

- Service users' and carers' education through the above educational platforms and working with community, regional and worldwide family support organisations
- Working with World Organization for Family Doctors (WONCA) and other relevant organisations to enhance mutual learning between psychiatrists and doctors working with service users with mental health issues
- Educating general public and policymakers in public mental health and impact.

