



# 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Preventive Cardiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference

26 - 27 November 2022

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Host Organization



## First Announcement & Call for Abstracts

Deadline for Abstract Submission:  
16 September 2022



# Long COVID: Cardiovascular Disease Management and Cardiac Rehabilitation

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## Welcome Message

Cardiovascular diseases, together with the control of its various risk factors, is a global challenge with consequent morbidity, mortality and economic loss. It is currently a major goal of public health to reduce the burden of cardiovascular diseases globally and the remarkable heterogeneity in ethnicity, disease epidemiology, socioeconomic status and access to technology within Asia and between Asia and the Western countries poses additional barrier to the achievement of this important goal.

The Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference is a biennial regional scientific conference organized by the Hong Kong College of Cardiology. Our mission is to contribute to high-quality professional education in the field of preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation and lead to an improvement in the management of patients with cardiovascular diseases in Asia. This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and we are going to organize the 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Preventive Cardiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation Conference (APCCRC) on 26-27 November 2022 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. We are proud to see that the conference has become a well-known professional platform for colleagues working or interested in the field of preventive cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation from Hong Kong and other parts of Asia to learn and to share research findings, experience and views. The 9<sup>th</sup> APCCRC will be organized in a hybrid format with both physical and virtual participation.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented global health crisis and cardiovascular health is jeopardized. Therefore, the theme of the forthcoming APCCRC is **"Long COVID in Cardiovascular Disease Management and Cardiac Rehabilitation"**. A group of dedicated experts will be gathered to present a top-notch and comprehensive programme which will cover a wide spectrum of topics, latest advancement and controversies in the field of cardiovascular prevention and cardiac rehabilitation. Furthermore, we will co-organize joint sessions with renowned overseas professional associations for sharing of experience. On the other hand, the well-received workshops for allied healthcare professionals will be organized again this time.

Empowerment of patients, their relatives and the general public is the essence of preventive cardiology. A dedicated public conference will be held at the same time for them.

May we welcome you all to join us in this highly educational biennial conference and collaborate in the global action in reducing the burden of cardiovascular diseases!



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## Call for Abstracts

Participants are cordially invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation. Please submit your abstracts online via the Conference website.

- **Deadline for Abstract Submission: 16 September 2022**
- Notification of acceptance will be sent to presenters by email by mid-October 2022
- All presenters must register by 31 October 2022. Your abstracts will be considered withdrawn and deleted from the programme if you fail to do so
- Please read the guidelines in the Conference website

### **Best Paper Awards and Best Poster Award**

All abstract submitters will be considered for the Best Paper Awards and Best Poster Award if their abstracts are accepted by the Scientific Programme Committee. Details of different awards are as follows:

1. Two Best Paper Awards: Abstracts accepted for oral presentations will be shortlisted for the competition of the Dr. Chu-Pak Lau Best Paper Award in Preventive Cardiology and Dr. Suet-Ting Lau Best Paper Award in Cardiac Rehabilitation. Each award winner will be given a certificate and cash prize of HK\$1,000.
2. Best Poster Award with a cash prize of HK\$1,000 and a certificate will be awarded to the top poster. A poster presentation session will be arranged during the Conference.



## Preliminary Programme

26 November 2022 (Saturday)			27 November 2022 (Sunday)	
0900-1030	Symposium 1	Abstract Presentation 1	Symposium 7	Public Lecture
1030-1100	Tea Break/ Exhibition/Poster Presentation			
1100-1230	Symposium 2	Abstract Presentation 2	Symposium 8	Public Lecture
1230-1400	Lunch Break/ Exhibition			
1400-1530	Opening Ceremony Symposium 3	Symposium 5	Symposium 9	Symposium 11
1530-1600	Tea Break/ Exhibition/Poster Presentation			
1600-1730	Symposium 4	Symposium 6	Symposium 10	Symposium 12 Closing Remarks

*\*The programme is subject to change without prior notice.*



## Programme Highlights

- Joint Symposia with International Societies in Cardiac Rehabilitation and Preventive Cardiology
- Hong Kong Heart Foundation Symposium
- Cardiac Rehabilitation and Long COVID Symposium
- Theme-based Symposia
- Workshops for Allied Healthcare Providers/Professionals
- Abstract and Poster Presentation
- Public Lecture and Patient Empowerment Sessions



## Registration

To celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Hong Kong College of Cardiology, the registration for APCCRC 2022 is FREE.

The Conference will be held in hybrid format. Local delegates are welcomed to join us physically at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre while overseas delegates can join us remotely via a virtual platform with real time Q&A. You can select the format of your participation during registration. Physical seats are limited and based on first-come-first-served basis. **Please stay tuned and the registration will start soon!**



## Supporting Organizations



*The list is updated as of 5 August 2022.*



## Conference Information

### Accreditation (CME/CNE/CPD)

Accreditation will be applied and announced on the Conference website.

### Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all participants by email after the Conference.

### Official Language

The official language of the Conference is English.



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