



## 1 December 2014

## "The Role of Breast Cancer Registries in Cancer Prevention and Control" Symposium

The JC School of Public Health and Primary Care (JCSPHPC) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation (HKBCF) co-hosted a symposium on Winhe Role of Breast Cancer Registries in Cancer Prevention and Control+on 1 December 2014.

Breast Cancer Registries are increasingly recognized as effective surveillance tools, the data from which may help prevent and control breast cancer in entire populations. This symposium featured experience sharing from two breast cancer registries, one in Sweden and one in Hong Kong, and aimed to generate discussion within the medical and public health community regarding the role and importance of cancer registries.

At the symposium, Dr. Polly Cheung, Founder of the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation, and Professor Kerstin Sandelin of the Karolinska Institutet in Sweden shared their experience of Hong Kong Breast Cancer Registry (HKBCR) and Swedish National Breast Cancer Quality Register. There were 98 attendees, including Prof. Sophia Chan, Under Secretary for Food and Health Bureau, representatives from the Hospital Authority, Legislator, District Councilor, HKBCR Donors, HKBCF Council Members, HKBCR Steering Committee Members, HKBCR Investigators, representatives from non-government organizations, and other doctors and nurses.



Prof. Sophia Chan, JP, Under Secretary for Food and Health Bureau, giving a welcoming address



Dr. Polly Cheung sharing the history and findings of the HKBCR



Prof. Kerstin Sandelin delivering the presentation on her experience and insights of the Swedish National Breast Cancer Quality Register



(from left to right) Dr. Cheung and Prof. Sandelin answering guestsquestions



Prof. Shelly Tse, Associate Professor, School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK, asking questions



Dr. George Au, specialist in medical oncology, asking questions



Ms. Lorna Wong, HKBCF Council Member, giving closing remarks



(from left to right) Prof. Emily Chan, HKBCF Council Member, Dr.Cheung, Prof. Sandelin, Prof. Samuel Wong, Professor of School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK, Ms. Kayi Cheung, emcee of the symposium taking photo for souvenir presentation



(from left to right) Mr. Alexander Chiu, Chief Manager (Quality and Standards) of Hospital Authority Head Office, Ms. Lorna Wong, Dr. Helena Wong, Legislator, Prof. Sophia Chan, Dr. Cheung, Ms. Wendy Fung, Service Director of HKBCF, and Dr. Justin Cheng, Executive Medical Director of Quality HealthCare Medical Services Limited



(from left to right) Ms. Wendy Fung, Dr. Helena Wong, and Ms. Lorna Wong



(from left to right) Mr. Alexander Chiu, Ms. Lorna Wong, Dr. Helena Wong, Prof. Sophia Chan, Dr. Cheung, Prof. Sandelin, Mr. Senta Wong, HKBCR Donor, and Dr. Justin Cheng



(from left to right) Dr. Cheung, Prof. Sandelin, and Ms. Doris Kwan, HKBCR Steering Committee Member



(from left to right) Mr. Senta Wong, Dr. Cheung, and Ms. Doris Kwan



(from left to right) Dr. Cheung, Prof. Sandelin, and Dr. Lawrence Li, HKBCF Council Member



(from left to right) Prof. Emily Chan, Prof. Sandelin, and Prof. Martin Wong, Associate Professor of School of Public Health and Primary Care, CUHK and moderator of the symposium



(from left to right) Dr. Danny Wong, HKBCR Investigator, HKBCF Breast Health Center nurses, and Dr. Catherine Choi, HKBCR Investigator



Department of Health of the Government of the HKSAR representatives, Universitiesq representatives, and NGOs representatives



Pharmaceutical company sponsors and NGOs representatives listening attentively to the speakers



HKBCR Investigators and other doctors from private and public medical institutions listening attentively to the speakers



Legislator, District Councilor, Hospital Authority representatives, HKBCF Council Members, HKBCR Donors, HKBCR Steering Committee Members listening attentively to the speakers