

Biography

Brief biography – Winnie K.W. SO, PhD, MHA, BN; RN

Dr So is an Assistant Professor of the Nethersole School of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She received her Bachelor of Nursing at Deakin University, Australia in 1993, Master of Health Administration at the University of New South Wales, Australia in 1995 and Doctor of Philosophy at University of Colorado, United States in 2007. In summer 2009, Dr So visited Nursing, Melbourne School of Health Sciences of The University of Melbourne and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Australia for further post-doctoral research.

Her research area focuses on symptom management and supportive care for cancer patients and evidence-based practice for improving quality of care. The research reports of these projects had been published in the international referee journals. Apart from her publications, she won the best research poster award in 2003 in the 1st International Congress on Innovations in Nursing and received the Doris Kemp-Smith Award from the University of Colorado, USA in 2006 to support her research study. She has been the member of the Research Committee of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) since 2004 and the Office Bearer of the Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education in 1998-2010. She is also the reviewer of several international nursing journals including European Journal of Cancer Care, Oncology Nursing Forum, Journal of Advanced Nursing and Journal of Clinical Nursing.

Since 2009, she has been working with the oncology nursing committee of the China Nurses Association on the professional development of oncology nursing in China. In the same year, she has been appointed by the Tianjin Medical Cancer Institute, China as the honorary advisor of the symptom control and management group and work with the nursing director and her staff of this hospital on the professional development for their nurses and improving the quality of care of the hospital.