

**Pacific Early Childhood Education Research Association (Hong Kong)**  
**2024 - 2025 Annual Meeting cum Young Scholars Conference**  
*(Tentative)*

**Event Date** 11 January 2025 (Sat)  
**Venue** Auditorium, Yew Chung International School – Secondary (Kowloon Tong)  
**Language** English (Professional Learning Community Sharing In Cantonese)

**PECERA-HK 2024-2025 AM cum YSC Rundown**

Time	Duration	Content
<b>Annual Meeting</b>	Registration Start at 8:30	
9:00 ~ 9:45	45 mins	Opening ceremony
9:45 ~ 10:30	45 mins	Keynote Address (I): <i>"Planning, executing, and analysing longitudinal studies on children's development"</i> by Prof. Kerry LEE, President and Chair Professor of Child Development of YCCECE
10:30 ~ 10:45	15 mins	Morning Break
10:45 ~ 11:30	45 mins	Professional Learning Community Sharing (In Cantonese)
11:30 ~ 13:00	90 mins	Lunch break
<b>Young Scholars Conference</b>		
12:30 ~ 13:00	30 mins	Poster Presentation (Giving feedback to presenters)
13:00 ~ 13:40	40 mins	Keynote Address (II): <i>"The importance and global surveillance of 24-hour movement behaviours in young children"</i> by Prof. Amy HA, Chief Investigator for International SUNRISE project & Professor of CUHK
13:40 ~ 13:50	10 mins	Break
13:50 ~ 15:10	80 mins	Concurrent Session 1 - Paper Sessions
15:10 ~ 15:20	10 mins	Break
15:20 ~ 16:50	90 mins	Concurrent Session 2 - Invited Address, Symposia, Seminars & Workshops
<b>Invited YSA Address and Symposia</b>		
30 mins		Invited YSA Address <i>"Family Socioeconomic Status Predicts Child Executive Functions: Child Routines as a Mediator"</i> by Ms. Xinying ZENG, PECERA International Young Scholar Award 2024 Recipient
30 mins		Invited Symposium (I): <i>"Supporting Families in Yuen Long's Pok Oi Kong Ha Wai Village"</i> by Dr. Larry CHING, Associate Director of MUHK LiPACE
30 mins		Invited Symposium (II): <i>"Effectiveness of a Home-based Support Program for Underprivileged Families with Infants and Toddlers: Findings on Parents from a Mixed-Method Approach"</i> by Prof. Anna HUI, Associate Professor of CityU, Dr. Carly NG, Assistant Professor of YCCECE
<b>Research Writing Workshops</b>		
30 mins		<i>"How to Get Your Paper Accepted? Sharing from an Editor-in-Chief"</i> by Dr. Derwin CHAN, Associate Head (Research & Development)/ Associate Professor of EdUHK
30 mins		<i>"Fast-tracking Literature Review and Data Collection through AI-Powered Tools"</i> by Dr. Brad CHAN, Assistant Professor of YCCECE
30 mins		<i>"Building collaborations and using of social media for academic purposes"</i> by Dr. Alfredo Bautista, Associate Professor of EdUHK
<b>Seminars &amp; Workshops (I)</b>		
30 mins		<i>"From Theory to Practice: Undergraduate Students' Summer Initiatives in Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs"</i> by Dr. Dorothy TONG, Assistant Professor of HKMU
30 mins		<i>"Unlocking Potential: The Power of Creative Drama for Children with Special Educational Needs"</i> by Dr. Apple WONG, Senior Lecturer of HKMU
30 mins		<i>"Early Visual Arts Studies in Hong Kong"</i> by Prof. Suzannie LEUNG, Associate Professor of CUHK
<b>Seminars &amp; Workshops (II)</b>		
30 mins		<i>"The Key for Building the Future of Our Children: A Parent-focused Intervention for Enhancing Executive Function Skills of Young Chinese Children"</i> by Prof. Alex CHAN, Dean and Professor of the School of Arts and Humanities at Tung Wah College
30 mins		<i>"Home and preschool learning environments and children's development of English as a second language"</i> by Prof. Carrie LAU, Assistant Professor of HKU
30 mins		<i>"High Attrition Rate of Preschool Teachers in Hong Kong"</i> by Dr. Paulina YUEN, Acting Head of ECE & Elementary Education Division Programme Director at HKBU-SCE
16:50 ~ 17:00	10 mins	Closing ceremony