

**Report on 9th International INP/APNN Conference, 9th-11th September, Hong Kong**

The conference was attended by over 900 delegates, many from Hong Kong, mainland China and other Asian countries.

**Keynote speakers:**

(Hong Kong Minister)

Glenn Gardener, Professor of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Frances Day-Stirk, President, International Council of Midwives (!!)

Ann Baile Hamric, Associate Dean, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA

(Denise Bryant-Lukosiuis was also there, gave workshop)

**Issues of interest to AAPE**

1. AAPE member Dr Melanie Rogers (University of Huddersfield) is now chair of INP/APNN
2. Glenn Gardner & co have done further work using adapted Strong Model to delineate, and distinguish between, advanced nursing roles. Survey has been carried out across Australia:

Gardner G., Duffield C., Doubrovsky A. and Adams M. (2016) Identifying advanced practice: a national survey of a nursing workforce. **International Journal of Nursing Studies** 55, 60-70.

The survey has been repeated in New Zealand (not published yet) and Glenn would be interested in working with anyone who wants to repeat it in UK – wants to enable ‘cross-border conversations’.

1. Denise Bryant-Lukosiuis has been working with Switzerland to clarify and establish ANP roles. Has updated PEPPA framework – ‘PEPPA Plus’.

Bryant-Lukosius D., Spichiger E., Martin J. et al (2016) Framework for evaluating the impact of advanced practice nursing roles. **Journal of Nursing Scholarship** 48 (2), 201-209.

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