

ICPC in Hong Kong

- 1.HKCFP joined WONCA in 1977 and has been actively involved with various WONCA activities.
2. Our Past President, Dr. Donald Li, is the current WONCA APR Regional President.
- 3.HKCFP has hosted WONCA World Conference in 1995 and WONCA APR Regional Conference in 2009.
4. A Chinese translated version of ICPC-2 was published in year 2000.
5. ICPC-2 is used by the General Out-patient clinics under the Hospital Authority in Hong Kong. These clinics provide about 20-30% of primary care service. Trainees in Family Medicine are trained to use ICPC coding in the electronic medical record.
6. There is a substantial private practitioners providing primary and secondary care to the public. The patients are either paying out of their own pocket or under medical insurance cover. There is no statistics about the use of coding system in this group of practitioners.
7. The Hong Kong Government is in the process of developing a territory-wide Electronic Health Record system for the whole population. Its targets are primary care clinics in both private and public sectors, public and private hospitals. The clinical terminology and coding system will include ICD 10, ICPC2, SNOMED CT, LOINC to develop a Hong Kong Clinical Terminology Table.

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