



1. Classes

1a. Students in the International Rehabilitation Course completed a 2-week virtual practicum.

(School of Rehabilitation Sciences)

For two weeks from Monday, February 28 to Friday, March 11, students of the International Rehabilitation Course in the School of Rehabilitation Sciences participated in a virtual practicum with Edith Cowan University (ECU), Australia. During the practicum, students attended lectures on local culture and healthcare systems and conducted workshops with ECU students using an online conferencing system (Zoom).

On Friday, March 4, in the "Make a diagnosis" program, students had a mock interview in English with ECU faculty who acted as a care worker of a patient. The students were divided into two groups for interviews and actively asked questions from the perspective of rehabilitation professionals to the faculty member playing the role of a caregiver who described the patient's condition.

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1b. School of Rehabilitation Sciences held an event at AEON MALL Hamamatsu Shitoro on Saturday, February 26. (School of Rehabilitation Sciences)

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1c. Master's Thesis and Project Research Thesis Presentations (Master's Course) and Doctoral Thesis Presentations (Doctoral Course) were held.

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2. On-campus Events

2a. The 4th Seirei International Research Conference 2022 (SIRC2022) was held on Thursday, March 3 and Friday, March 4.

The online conference featured 20 oral presentations and 27 poster presentations from 8 countries, with over 110 participants from Japan and around the world.

Presentations covered a wide range of topics related to healthcare, medical care, social welfare, and education. Presentations included a study of an Internet-based health education program in China, a study of priority actions for disaster risk reduction by physical therapists in the Philippines, a survey of assistive technology services for the elderly by occupational therapists in Thailand, and a project on resource tools for single-parent families in Singapore. From SCU, second-year students from the Department of Child Education and Social Work in the School of Social Work, presented a mock class activity. As well as that, second-year students from the Department of Occupational Therapy and the Department of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences in the School of Rehabilitation Sciences presented their research on unit baths for the elderly with dementia.

This year, we held a panel discussion "Exploring new education: Venturing beyond COVID-19." Representatives from our partner institutions and SCU discussed attempts to explore educational changes and possibilities in the world of the COVID-19 pandemic. We also discussed the possibility that research activities and scientific developments could be a force to overcome this pandemic situation.

In the student session "Student Work Showcase and Cultural Exchange", undergraduate students from our partner institutions and SCU introduced their study activities and cultures. We had a good cultural exchange.

Oral presentations were streamed online via Zoom, with active participation from our partner institutions and others. There was a lively exchange of opinions. Poster presentations were also made online. Q&A sessions were conducted using the online communication tool, Slack.

The winners of the awards were selected by the conference committee. Please see below for the award winners.

<https://www.seirei.ac.jp/sirc/2022/jp/>

In the SIRC2022, there were 25 research presentations by undergraduate and graduate students, providing opportunities for students to present their research. We hope that the sharing of knowledge, findings, and activities between participants from our partner institutions and other institutions will lead to global learning for students and exchange among faculty members.

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2b. Graduation and completion ceremonies were held on Thursday, March 10.

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2c. The School of Rehabilitation Sciences held a "Lecture on Job Hunting Manners and Interview Preparation" and a "Suit Wearing Lecture" on Tuesday, February 8.

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3. Research and Other Activities

3a. Online joint seminar with the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, China.

A total of three joint seminars have been held to promote academic exchange with the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University. The third seminar was held on Monday, February 28 under the theme of "Rehabilitation," with a total of 40 participants from both universities.

Dr. Isamu Shibamoto, Chair of the Graduate Program, School of Rehabilitation Science, and Dr. Chuhuai Wang, Director of the Rehabilitation Department, the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University, introduced speakers and gave opening remarks.

Dr. Yoshinobu Yoshimoto of the Department of Physical Therapy, School of Rehabilitation Sciences gave a lecture on "Introduction of Japanese stroke rehabilitation to improve walking ability" and Professor Peng Liu of the Rehabilitation Department, the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University gave a lecture on "Risks and benefits of rehabilitation in acute stroke patients."

Many questions were raised by both institutions and active exchanges were made. The three sessions of the joint seminar were very fruitful, and we look forward to further exchange activities with the First Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-sen University in the future.

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3b. An article written by Dr. Kaoru Amano as the first author was accepted for publication in *the Japan Journal of Nursing Science*. (School of Nursing)

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3c. Professor Tatsuya Suzuki gave a lecture at the "Seminar for Discovering the Appeal of Working in Welfare" on Thursday, February 3. (School of Rehabilitation Sciences)

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