

Introduction

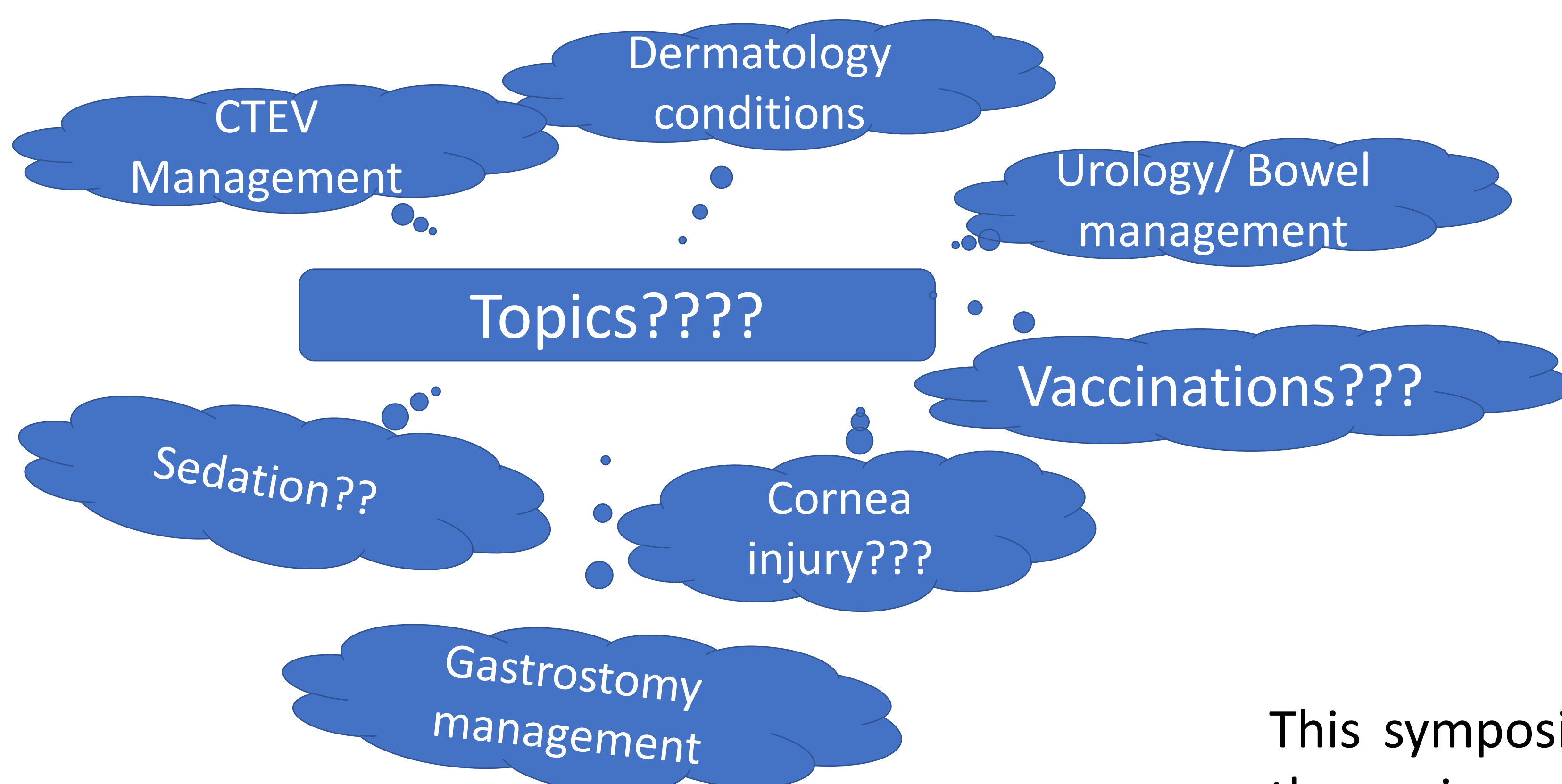
Ambulatory nursing has been continuously projecting an incipient course in healthcare and is equally professionally challenging than acute care. Speciality & Ambulatory Services (SAS) is a targeted care distribution channel that must be organized and coordinated with the other elements of the continuum for continuity of care of patients.

Aim

To address and introduce the wide range of ambulatory paediatric services available and provide clinical updates to all outpatient and inpatient nurses in delivering health care.

Methodology

An organising committee was set up with representation from all the paediatric outpatient clinics/centres. After a brainstorming session, a range of topics were chosen to be presented at the symposium.



SAS Paediatric Nursing Symposium			
7.45am	Registration	11.00am	Treatment of Rheumatological Conditions with Humira, Injection with Humira Pens: A step-by-step guide 29 Minnie Staff Nurse, Children's Medical Centre @ 2
8.00am	Welcome Address ADN Ms. Lau Gek Muay Assistant Director, Division of Nursing	11.20am	Dermatology Service 29 Leneah Staff Nurse, Dermatology
8.20am	Care of Child with Gastrostomy Bottom NC Fong Cheng Shuilan Nurse Clinician, Children's Surgery Centre	11.40am	Outpatient Services in Cardiac Centre SNH Dong Chui Ping Senior Staff Nurse, Cardiac Centre
8.40am	Management of Child with CTEV SNH Ong Ling Ling Senior Staff Nurse, P Clinic	12.00pm	Cornea Injury in Children SNH Cheng Woon Hee Senior Staff Nurse, Ear Centre
9.00am	Vaccinations at Outpatient Paediatric Clinic SNH Sarah Saei Staff Nurse, Private Children's Clinic	12.20pm	Questions and Answers
9.20am	Allergy Clinic: Food Challenge SNH Jackie Ho Senior Staff Nurse, K Clinic	12.30pm	Lunch
9.40am	Tea Break		
10.00am	Urology and Bowel Management in Outpatient Clinic SNH Nurhasyikin Binte Nasir Senior Staff Nurse, Children's Surgery Clinic	Date:	18 April 2015 (Saturday)
10.20am	ENT: Sedation during Procedure SNH Dong Mei Senior Staff Nurse, ENT Centre	Time:	7.45am to 12.30pm
10.40am	Chiefs and Chairpersons: WWW@KKH SNH Nggo and SNH Mingfeng Senior Staff Nurse, CCPC	Venue:	KKH Auditorium (Training Centre), Level 1, Women's Tower



Results

An overwhelming response of 180 nurses attended the symposium of which 70% were inpatient nurses. 7% of the total number of participants that attended the symposium was from the women's clinics/wards. From the feedback received from the participants, 60% rated the symposium as excellent, informative and useful.



Conclusion

This symposium creates awareness amongst the inpatient nurses of the various ambulatory services available. It allows nurses to keep abreast of the various procedures done by nurses in the outpatient settings. There was a lot of opportunity to clarify, share, learn and collaborate towards a safe, comprehensive care of the patients.

