

## Continuing Professional Development Lecture: Care for patients with dementia and/or delirium in an acute hospital 21 May 2020

### Synopsis

Dementia is one of the main causes of disability later in life, ahead of cancer, cardiovascular disease and stroke. In Singapore it is estimated that 1 in 10 older adults above age of 60 has dementia. Improving the quality of care in acute hospital for patients with dementia is of growing importance with the current ageing population. Many older people who experience delirium are also likely to have underlying dementia or have an increased chance of developing dementia. Internationally, many institutions have explored various strategies to improve quality of care and reduce risk and development of delirium amongst older adults in acute hospitals.

During this talk, participants will be introduced to:

1. Information regarding dementia and delirium in older adults, and significance towards acute hospital care
2. Strategies from overseas institutions in promoting quality of care of older adults with dementia and/or delirium, and exploring the relevance in our local context.

### Speakers



**Monica Cheung**  
**Occupational Therapist**  
**Singapore General Hospital**

**Monica** has been working as an Occupational Therapist in SGH since 2014 with working experiences in various clinical areas serving patients of older population. She is experienced in inpatient geriatric care, working with patients with dementia and their caregivers. As an occupational therapist, she assesses older adult's overall functional performance using a holistic framework that includes consideration of the patient's physical and cognitive skills, personal motivations and values, as well as the physical and social environment. She is passionate in the area of promoting person-centred care for patients with dementia and supporting caregivers of patients with dementia. She has facilitated caregiver support groups for caregivers of persons with dementia, as well as conducted training for external volunteers in providing care at ward level for patients with dementia. Besides her experience in SGH, she also completed overseas clinical attachment in Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association in 2014. In 2019 she was also awarded SGH Fellowship Grant to go to the United Kingdom to complete clinical observership training in dementia and delirium management in Guy's and St Thomas Hospital in London, and Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading.



### Target Audience

All allied health professionals

### Lecture Details

Date	: 21 May 2020, Thursday
Duration	: 45 minutes
Time	: 6.00 pm - 6.45 pm
Fee	: Complimentary
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings

### Registration

To register, please submit the following details to **Sharon Ho** at [sharon.ho.shu.phing@sgh.com.sg](mailto:sharon.ho.shu.phing@sgh.com.sg) by 30 April 2020, Thursday.

- Name
- Organisation
- Department
- Profession
- Contact No.
- Email Address
- SGH Employee No. (if applicable)

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*Limited to 100 pax, on a first-come-first-served basis.*

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*Details of the lecture meeting link will be sent to the successful registrants nearer the lecture date.*

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