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Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) at Its Adolescence – Has It Come of Age? 22 January 2020

Synopsis

It is now close to a decade since the first DOAC, dabigatran, was introduced to our shores for the prophylaxis and treatment of thrombotic disorders. This direct thrombin inhibitor (DTI) was later joined by two anti-Xa inhibitors, rivaroxaban and apixaban. DOACs have since drastically altered the anticoagulation landscape with expanded indications and wider acceptance by both clinicians and patients.

This lecture will discuss the progress of DOACs in the past decade in respect to its indications and safety and explore its future potential for both traditional and expanded indications as it continues to displace the classic anticoagulants in reducing thrombotic events.

Speaker

A/Prof Ng Heng Joo
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Dr Ng is currently a senior consultant and head of the Department of Haematology, Singapore General Hospital. He has academic appointments with the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore and is an Adjunct Associate Professor with the Duke-National University of Singapore School of Medicine.

After graduating with a degree in medicine from the National University of Singapore in 1993, Dr Ng practiced in the Malaysian state of Sarawak. In 1999, he returned to Singapore and joined the Department of Haematology, Singapore General Hospital as a registrar, attaining specialist accreditation in 2004. This was followed by a year-long fellowship in thrombosis and haemostasis at McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada. In addition to membership of the Royal College of Physicians, UK, Dr Ng also holds fellowships with the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and the Royal College of Pathologists, UK.

Dr Ng's research interests and publications focus on various aspects of thrombosis and haemostasis, and include investigating the optimization of treatment, monitoring and prophylaxis of venous thromboembolic diseases, as well as therapeutic intervention for bleeding disorders. He also has an interest in patient safety and is the Director of Patient Safety and Clinical Standards, Singapore General Hospital.

Lecture Details

Date : **22 January 2020**
Duration : **1 hour**
Time : **6.30 pm – 7.30 pm**
Venue : **Learning Space Room 4/5**
Singapore General Hospital
Block 6 Level 1, Outram Road
Singapore 169608
Fee : **Complimentary**

Target Audience

Pharmacists and All Allied Health Professionals

Registration

To register, please submit the following details to Carlyn Wee at carlyn.wee.g.p@sgh.com.sg by 8 January 2020.

- **Name**
- **Organisation**
- **Department**
- **Profession**
- **Contact No.**
- **Email Address**
- **SGH Employee No. (if applicable)**
- **Professional Registration No. (with SPC / SNB / SMC)**

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Limited to 120 pax, on a first-come-first-served basis. As priority would be given to those who have pre-registered, walk-in registration may not be accepted.

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Participants who arrive later than 6.45 pm
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