



Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Problems with Advancing Parkinson's Disease 4 November 2020

Synopsis

Parkinson's disease (PD) is one of the most common neurodegenerative disorders in Singapore. Three out of every 1000 population aged 50 years and above have PD. The majority are above 60 years old, though there are few as young as 40. As the population ages over time in Singapore, there will be an increased prevalence of people with PD; experts have postulated that PD patients will at least double if not triple by 2030. It is a long-term and progressive disorder, manifesting a complex spectrum of motor (movement related) and non-motor symptoms (non-movement related). These symptoms can vary from patient to patient, and worsen throughout the course of the disorder.

The severity of PD can be ranked using the Hoehn & Yahr (H&Y) scale, which describes the disorder progressing from stage 1 (mild; only affecting one side of the body) to stage 5 (advanced; wheelchair-bound or bedridden). While there is no cure for PD, the symptoms can be managed and alleviated through various therapies, for example medications, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

Speaker

Associate Professor Prakash Kumar Manharlal
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A/Prof Prakash Kumar obtained his Medical degree and Master's in Adult Internal Medicine from Malaysia. Subsequently, he joined the National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore and completed his advanced specialist training in Neurology. He then pursued a Movement Disorders Fellowship with Professor Anthony E. Lang and Movement Disorders Surgery Program with Professor Elena Moro, within the Toronto Western Hospital, one of the most reputable centers of excellence in North America.

Presently, A/Prof Prakash serves as the Head of Neurology Services in Sengkang General Hospital, Senior Consultant Neurologist in the National Neuroscience Institute (SGH campus), Associate Professor with the Duke-NUS Medical School, Clinical Associate Professor with the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor with Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine Singapore. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Edinburgh and Glasgow as well as the Academy of Medicine Singapore. His areas of clinical interest include motor and non-motor problems in Parkinson's disease and various other movement disorders, Deep Brain Stimulation programming, as well as Clinical Neurophysiology. He has published extensively in these areas.

Lecture Details

Date	: 4 November 2020, Wednesday
Duration	: 1 hour
Time	: 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Fee	: Complimentary
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings

Target Audience

Pharmacists

Registration

To register, scan the QR code or click on the web link.
Registration closes on **21 October 2020, Wednesday**.



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