



# Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Managing Asthma in 2021 – the new normal in the new normal 7 April 2021

## Synopsis

The past few years have seen important changes to the way asthma is managed, especially for patients with mild asthma. The formal introduction of an inhaled anti-inflammatory reliever presents a new management option and offers an opportunity for the patient and his/her healthcare provider to discuss treatment goals and options.

With the COVID-19 pandemic showing no signs of abating, it is also imperative that providers understand the impact of the pandemic in their patients and be able to apply current best management practices.

After the lecture, participants will be able to:

- Understand the latest recommendations on asthma management and, in particular, when and how to use inhaled corticosteroids
- Recognise common challenges and practical tips on how to implement recommendations in practice according to the guideline
- Cite key considerations in managing patients in the current COVID-19 pandemic

## Speaker

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Kheng Yong is a Senior Pharmacist at the Singapore General Hospital (SGH). He leads the SGH Asthma and Allergy Pharmacy Clinical Services, which originally included the Asthma Pharmacist Counselling Service and the Sublingual Immunotherapy Service. He is also involved in the Medication Management Service (MMS), and Hemodialysis Disease Management Clinic (HDDMC). In 2018, he was awarded the Ministry of Health (MOH), Health Manpower Development Plan (HMDP) fellowship, under which he completed two months' training in Asthma, Allergy & Clinical Immunology at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. Since his return, he has joined the Allergy Centre's team to form a multidisciplinary Drug Challenge Clinic.

In 2020, he has also set up a pharmacist-run Asthma Biologics Clinic. He currently serves as a member of the MOH Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) Asthma Clinical Practice Expert Group (CPEG). His other professional interests include operations, quality improvement and training and education.

## Lecture Details

Date	: 7 April 2021, 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 following QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **24 March 2021**.



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Zoom Capacity: 500

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