



# Managing Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD) in the Acute Setting

7 – 9 July 2021

## Introduction

A multidisciplinary approach is vital in the management of distressed behaviors within the acute geriatric care setting. Without a change in perspectives and approaches, persons with dementia would be at risk of prolonged length of hospital stay, and further institutionalisation. Through this course, you will be equipped with knowledge and skills in addressing behaviors through understanding the possible needs of persons with dementia.

## Course Objectives

- 1) Recognise and use appropriate terminology in documentation and when addressing BPSD.
- 2) Classify and describe the various types of BPSD.
- 3) Identify possible physical (biological), psychological and social factors which trigger BPSD.
- 4) Apply individualised person-centred strategies in addressing behaviour of concerns for persons with dementia.

## Target Audience

Healthcare Professionals

## Course Outline

- 1) Introduction of appropriate terminology used when addressing BPSD to reduce stigmatization and labelling of persons with dementia.
- 2) Use of various models (Newcastle Model, Enriched Model of Care) to identify possible triggering situations resulting in various behaviors of concerns.
- 3) Managing food refusal and poor oral intake.
- 4) Pharmacological treatment for BPSD.
- 5) Use of person-centered care approach in providing individualised strategies in coping with behaviors of concern.
- 6) Use of suitable assessment and outcome measures for individuals presenting with BPSD.

## Quick Links

[FAQs, PGAHI Programmes  
Training Calendar and Directory](#)

## Course Details

Date	: 7 – 9 July 2021
Duration	: 3 half days (9 hours)
Time	: 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Class size	: 18
Device required	: Laptop/ Desktop (with microphone, speaker and webcam)
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings (Meeting details will be provided at a later date)
Fee	: S\$300 (SingHealth staff/SAOT or SPA member ) S\$330 (Regular) (inclusive of 7% GST)

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## Registration

To register, scan the QR code or click on the web link.

Registration closes on **18 June 2021, Friday**.



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Upon registration, you agree to PGAHI [Terms & Conditions](#).

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