The Differences between the 3Ds - Delirium, Dementia & Depression
10, 12 & 13 Nov 2020

Introduction
Elderly patients above 65 occupy more than half of the beds in any hospital nowadays and are likely to increase in number as Singapore’s population ages. The 3Ds, delirium, dementia and depression, are common among the elderly patients in the hospital and are often not properly diagnosed. The 3Ds can occur at the same time, they share similar features and having one of the three conditions increases the risk of a person developing the other two conditions. Most importantly, hospital associated complications can trigger one and lead to the other conditions unmasking themselves.

Course Objectives
This course aims to enable participants to:
• Recognise the features of the 3Ds
• Differentiate between the 3Ds
• Learn about possible mis-diagnosis
• Diagnose which of the 3Ds patients have
• Learn to manage the elderly patients who have one/two or all of the 3Ds

Target Audience
Healthcare Professionals

Course Outline
Day 1
• Clinical features, signs and symptoms of the 3Ds
• Case illustration and discussion among the participants

Day 2
• Management strategies for each of the 3Ds and the long term prognosis and outcome of the 3Ds
• Case presentation and discussion among the participants

Day 3
• Manage the behavioural symptoms of the 3Ds, using non-pharmacological method
• Apply Person Centred Care (PCC) approach in managing the behavioural symptoms
• Apply pharmacological approach to management of behavioural symptoms

Course Details
Date: 10, 12-13 Nov 2020
Duration: 9 hours over 3 sessions
Time: 9 am – 12 pm
Training Mode: E-learning
Platform: Zoom Cloud Meetings
(Fee: S$250 per pax (SingHealth)
(incl of 7% GST) S$280 per pax (Regular)

Teaching Faculty
Adjunct Associate Professor Lim Si Ching, a Senior Consultant Geriatrician at Changi General Hospital (CGH) with a special interest in dementia and delirium, is currently in charge of a 20-bedded dementia ward in CGH. She is responsible for developing the ward and training the staff in managing elderly patients with delirium, dementia and challenging behaviours hospital-wide. She has developed a care bundle for delirium patients and for patients on restraints so as to provide better care for the agitated elderly patients. She has also developed a system to prevent abscondment of patients with cognitive issues in CGH for patients’ safety.

Senior Nurse Clinician Li Fuyin is currently an advanced practice nurse in geriatric care setting at Changi General Hospital. She has a special interest in management of older adults with delirium and dementia. She has also spearheaded various projects in the areas of dementia and delirium in the hospital, with the focus on improving nursing identification and management of patients with delirium in acute wards and on improving cognitive engagement of persons with dementia using a person-centred approach.

Registration
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