



Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Use of Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) in Special Populations 21 March 2024

Synopsis

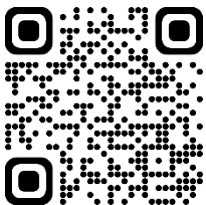
Direct Oral Anticoagulants (DOACs) have largely overtaken vitamin K antagonists and the heparins as the preferred anticoagulant for an expanding number of indications with similar or even superior safety and efficacy. The limits of its utility are also being tested on many previously forbidden fronts. We now have better clarity in our knowledge and understanding of its safety and efficacy in sub-populations such as the renally impaired, extremes of weight, cancer patients and patients with thrombosis in unusual sites. Many such sub-population have an unmet need in anticoagulant options. This lecture will discuss the intricacies of DOAC use outside of mainstream populations and how we can best navigate anticoagulating these individuals with or without the DOACs.

After the lecture, the participants will be able to gain an understanding on:

- The role and limits of DOACs in special populations
- Selection of individuals for anticoagulating with DOAC
- The monitoring of individuals started on DOACs
- Future directions of DOACs in special populations

Registration

To register (*internet access is required*), scan the following QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **28 February 2024, Wednesday**.



<https://form.gov.sg/65a6d5c18a41ad0012d0f081>

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

Zoom Capacity: 500

This lecture will be conducted via Zoom Cloud Meetings app. For ease of accessing the lecture, please download Zoom Cloud Meetings app.

Details of the lecture meeting link will be sent to the successful registrants nearer the lecture date.

Lecture Details

Date	: 21 March 2024, Thursday
Duration	: 1 hour
Time	: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Fee	: Complimentary
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings

Target Audience

Pharmacists

Speaker



Prof Ng Heng Joo
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Prof Ng Heng Joo is currently the Head & Senior Consultant, Haematology, Singapore General Hospital (SGH). He has academic appointments with the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS) and is a Clinical Professor with the Duke–National University of Singapore School of Medicine.

After graduating with a degree in medicine from the NUS in 1993, Prof Ng practiced in the Malaysian state of Sarawak. In 1999, he returned to Singapore and joined the Department of Haematology, SGH 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, Prof Ng also holds fellowships with the Academy of Medicine, Singapore, and the Royal College of Pathologists, UK.

Prof 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 Clinical Governance and Quality, SGH.

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