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Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Rethinking Hyperkalemia to Optimise RASSi Therapy 26 January 2022

Synopsis

Hyperkalemia is a frequent and recurrent event in patients with heart failure, chronic kidney disease and diabetes, especially in those with multiple comorbidities and/or treated with RASSi therapy. Hyperkalemia is associated with worse patient outcomes. Treatment guidelines recommend RASSi therapy to improve patient outcomes. However, they often also recommend decreasing or discontinuing RASSi therapy in the presence of hyperkalemia. Re-challenging with RASSi therapy does not consistently occur following reduction or discontinuation. Recent heart failure consensus statements and diabetic management in chronic kidney disease guidelines recommend managing hyperkalemia, including the use of novel potassium binder, so patients can remain on RASSi therapy.

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

- The impact of hyperkalemia on the clinical outcomes in heart failure, chronic kidney disease and diabetes
- The role of novel potassium binder in the management of hyperkalemia

Speaker



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Clinical Associate Prof David Sim is a senior consultant in the department of cardiology in National Heart Centre Singapore (NHCS). He is director of the heart failure programme and clinical/translational research office at NHCS. He has led as the Singapore principal investigator for a few global clinical trials on cardiovascular disease and heart failure with particular focus on pharmacological therapy. Currently, Prof Sim is the president of the heart failure society (Singapore) and was involved as a member of the committee of the working group for the Heart Failure guidelines of Singapore that was released in 2020.

Lecture Details

Date	: 26 January 2022, 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 **31 December 2021, Friday**.



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Zoom Capacity: 500

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