

# Continuing Professional Education Lecture: Making a Diagnosis & Management Strategies for Alzheimer Disease 23 March 2022

# **Synopsis**

Persons living with dementia will continue to increase as Singapore grows older. Dementia is not a normal part of the ageing process and making a diagnosis of dementia early is important for the family, caregivers and healthcare workers. Unfortunately, there is currently no confirmatory diagnostic tests for the various diseases causing dementia.

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

- The clinical signs and symptoms of Alzheimer Disease (AD)
- Medications for management of AD
- Approach to management of AD

# Registration

To register, scan the following QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **4 March 2022, Friday.** 



## https://form.gov.sg/61fff92256715b0013db8923

Upon registration, you agree to PGAHI <u>Terms &</u> <u>Conditions</u>.

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.

# **Quick Links**

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## **Lecture Details**

Date	: 23 March 2022, Wednesday
Duration	: 1 hour
Time	: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Fee	: Complimentary
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings (Pre-recorded lecture with LIVE Q&A)

## **Target Audience**

Pharmacists

#### **Speaker**



Adjunct Associate Prof Lim Si Ching Senior Consultant Department of Geriatric Medicine Changi General Hospital

- Prof Lim graduated from University of Bristol in 1992. After her membership from the Royal College of Physician in 1996, she worked as a renal physician in Brunei until 2003 when she and her young family moved to Singapore to start a new career in Geriatric Medicine.
- Prof Lim joined SGH in 2006 to set up a new department of Geriatric Medicine, and worked with the Orthopaedic surgeons. She returned to CGH in 2013 and heads the Dementia ward in CGH. Her current interest is dementia, especially management of behavioural symptoms of dementia. Prof Lim is also the Geriatrician working with the department of General Surgery taking care of the older peri-operative surgical patients.
- Prof Lim has done a lot of work on promoting inpatient delirium diagnosis and management. She created the Purple tag care bundle, put in a security system to reduce cognitively impaired patients absconding from CGH. She has been involved in multidisciplinary approach to reduce in-hospital falls.
- Prof Lim is one of the co-leads of the dementia taskforce in CGH and holds the Director of Education in the SingHealth Duke-NUS Dementia and Cognitive Disorder Centre (SDDC).