

THE ONE-STOP GLYCAEMIC CLINIC

Date: **26 March 2011** Time: **9:00 – 10:30 am**

Epidemiology data tell us that treating DM will be a major task in primary care. There are now 8 classes of hypoglycaemic agents in the market.

- Which one do you choose to start?
- How do you combine them?
- When to start insulin?
- Which regime to use?
- What is the target level for each patient subset?
- What do the guidelines say?

This workshop aims to take you through all the practical aspects of blood sugar control. It will be conducted interactively, to maximise your learning of the tips and tricks of glycaemic control – from the grandmasters of DM, of course!

The first session focuses on oral hypoglycaemic agents. The second session focuses on insulin therapy.

Speakers: **Prof. Dr. Chan Siew Peng & Prof. Dato' Dr. Mafauzy Mohamed**

DEMENTIA WORKSHOP

Date: **27 March 2011** Time: **9:00 – 10:30 am**

The Workshop is intended to provide you with knowledge and skill to:

- identify & diagnose Alzheimer's disease confidently
- conduct Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE) Test
- treat Alzheimer's disease in the primary care setting
- provide nonpharmacological interventions for the safety and quality of life of your patients
- manage neuropsychiatric problems that come along
- provide support and counseling to relatives or caregivers.

A certificate of attendance for 'Alzheimer's Disease Workshop' and an '**Alzheimer's Disease Kit**' will be provided to those who has registered for and attended both the plenary lecture "Dementia – all that you need to know" and the Workshop "Alzheimer's Disease". There is no additional charge for this workshop.

Content of the Alzheimer's Disease Kit:

- Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE) Test score pad
- Information booklet for practitioner
- Information booklet for patient & caregiver

Speakers: **Prof. Dr Philip Poi & Dr Yau Weng Keong**

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

By Special Invitation:

Assoc. Prof. Catherine Tay

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MEDICOLEGAL WORKSHOP

2:00 to 5:00 p.m. • Thursday, 24 March 2010



Highly Recommended for all Medical Practitioners

Do you Know? Do you Understand?

Accountability and Liability

Law of Torts / Wrongful Acts

Ethical Issues

includes case examples

Register Now!

Fill in the attached Registration Form.

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1. Accountability and Liability

- *common law legal system*
- *professional liability*
- *civil actions and civil liability*
- *actions in criminal courts and criminal liability*
- *differences between civil and criminal law*
- *legal complaints*

2. Law of Torts / Wrongful Acts

- *harassment and bullying from senior medical staff*
- *harassment from patients/families/relatives*
- *implying something sustained, intended to annoy or cause distress with the conduct committed at least on 2 occasions*
- *fear of violence, abusive, criminal*
- *selfish indifference to others may not be harassment but a common law tort of nuisance*
- *trespass to person – battery and assault*
- *nuisance*
- *defamation*
- *occupier's liability + infection control*
- *tort of conversion*
- *consent to treatment and informing the patient*
- *how is negligence proved?*
- *civil liability in contract or negligence*
- *establishing a duty of care + Good Samaritan case*

- *breach of standard of care + Bolam test*
- *causation*
- *damage was not too remote but foreseeable by wrongdoer*
- *egg shell skull rule in assessing damages*
- *how to respond to medical errors and mistakes*
- *how to write incident reports – a risk management tool*
- *handling complaints*
- *doctrine of vicarious liability of the employer / hospital*
- *defences*
- *defence of volenti non fit injuria*
- *damages and compensation + awards for pain and suffering*
- *case-scenarios*

3. Ethical issues

- *medical ethics of autonomy / self-determination – respect for individual*
- *the right to refuse treatment*
- *kidnapping in ambulances, criminal*
- *ethics of informed consent + Chester v Afshar case*
- *the mentally incompetent patient*
- *the unconscious patient*
- *ethics of medical confidentiality*
- *children and confidentiality – Gillick competent*
- *remedies for breach of patient confidentiality – Furniss v Fitchett case*
- *legal medical records and access*