

MANAGEMENT OF URINARY INCONTINENCE IN THE ELDERLY

Tuesday 8th November 2005
5.15 - 6.45 pm
College Lecture Room

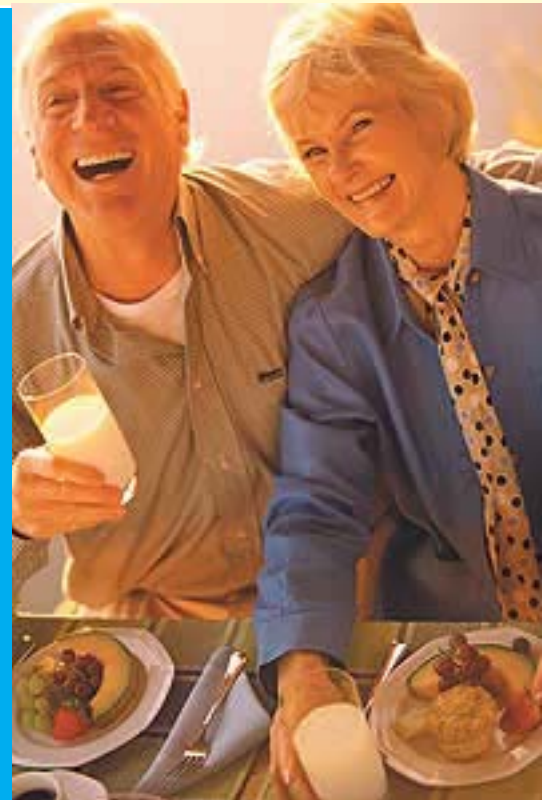
Speakers:

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SYNOPSIS:

Urinary incontinence among the elderly has important medical, psychosocial and economic implications. Medically, incontinence is associated with problems such as decubitus ulcers, urinary tract infections, or even increased mortality. This session will discuss some common cases faced by general practitioners.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Dr Tan Thai Lian, Consultant Geriatrician, Geriatric Medicine Department, Tan Tock Seng Hospital. Dr Tan has a special interest in urinary problems of the older person and runs an incontinence clinic at TTSH. He will share his experience in assessment of the incontinent older person.

Dr Cheong Seng Kwing is a family physician practising at Ang Mo Kio Polyclinic and Fellow of the College of Family Physicians. He will present a few cases of elderly persons having incontinence that are commonly seen by general practitioners in the community.