

OVERVIEW OF “MANAGEMENT UPDATE ON FUNCTIONAL DECLINE IN OLDER ADULTS 2012” FAMILY PRACTICE SKILLS COURSE

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the Singapore Family Physician contains an update of the articles in the Vol 37 No.2 (Supplement) April-June 2011 issue. Thanks are due to the Health Promotion Board jointly organising and for sponsoring this course again. We would like to invite the reader to attend the Family Practice Skills Course that accompanies this issue if you have not attended. For those of you who have, you may wish to do so again to update yourself.

COURSE OUTLINE AND CME POINTS

This Family Practice Skills Course is made up of the following components. You can choose to participate in one or more parts of it. The CME points that will be awarded are also indicated below.

Components and CME Points

- Distance Learning Course – 6 units (6 Core FM CME points upon attaining a minimum pass grade of 60% in Distance Learning Online MCQ Assessment).
- 2 Seminars (2 Core FM CME points per seminar).
- 2 Workshops (1 Core FM CME point per workshop).
- 10 Readings – read 5 out of 10 recommended journals (maximum of 5 CME points for the whole CME year).

Distance Learning Course

- Unit 1 : Physical Function
Dr Wong Sweet Fun
- Unit 2 : Mood
Dr Ong Pui Sim
- Unit 3 : Continence
Dr Terence Tang
- Unit 4 : Hearing
A/Prof Lynne Lim Hsueh Yee
- Unit 5 : Vision
Dr Au Eong Kah Guan, Ms Yulianti, Ms Fifiana
- Unit 6 : Oral Health
Dr Hilary P. Thean, A/Prof Robert Yee

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COURSE TOPIC DETAILS

Unit 1: Physical Function

- Background
- Assessment
- Interpreting Results
- Primary Care Roles and Responsibilities

Unit 2: Mood

- Background
- Assessment
- Interpreting Results
- Primary care roles and responsibilities
 - o Diagnostic criteria
 - o Clinical evaluation
 - o Management
- Clinical Pathway
- Referral
- Resources

Unit 3: Continence

- Background
- Assessment
- Interpreting Results
- Primary Care Roles and Responsibilities
- Management
- Clinical Pathway
- Referral

Unit 4: Hearing

- Introduction
- Assessment
- Interpreting results
- Useful information
- Clinical pathway
- Referral

Unit 5: Vision

- Background
- Assessment
- Interpreting results
- Clinical pathway
- Management and referral

Unit 6: Oral Health

- Background
- Assessment
- Interpreting results
- Clinical implications
- Clinical pathway
- Management and referral

FACE-TO-FACE SESSIONS**Seminar 1: 25 Feb 2012, 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

- Unit 1 : Physical Function
Dr Wong Sweet Fun
- Unit 2 : Mood
Prof Kua Ee Heok
- Unit 3 : Continence
Dr Lawrence Tan

Workshop 1: 25 Feb 2012, 4.30pm – 6.00pm

- A : Physical Function
Dr Wong Sweet Fun
- B : Mood
Prof Kua Ee Heok
- C : Continence
Dr Lawrence Tan

Seminar 2: 26 Feb 2012, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

- Unit 4 : Hearing
A/Prof Lynne Lim Hsueh Yee
- Unit 5 : Vision
Dr Au Eong Kah Guan
- Unit 6 : Oral Health
Dr Hilary P. Thean, Dr Wong Mun Loke

Workshop 2: 26 Feb 2012, 4.30pm – 6.00pm

- A : Hearing
A/Prof Lynne Lim Hsueh Yee
- B : Vision
Dr Au Eong Kah Guan
- C : Oral Health
Dr Hilary P. Thean, Dr Wong Mun Loke