

GPs and Practice Nurses

Dementia & Capacity Assessment

Overview

GPs are often required to assess the decision making capacity of patients with dementia. Clinical capacity assessment involves a tension between autonomy or self-determination and protection.

This session, delivered by experienced local Geriatrician, Dr Meng Chew, will explore the role of GP in dementia and capacity assessment. GPs will have an opportunity to raise other questions on the topic of dementia.

Learning Outcomes

- Recognise the complex factors involved in capacity assessment.
- Use available tools for matters such as dementia diagnosis and advance care directives.
- Discuss issues with patients such as consent to treatment, power of attorney and guardianship.
- Develop a checklist for use with dementia patients to assist with capacity assessment.

Presenter

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SESSION

12.30 pm - Registration & light lunch
1 – 2 pm - Presentation

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