7th SMEC Workshop on:

Geriatrics

SUNDAY, 20TH AUGUST 2011, 11.00AM - 12.30PM
Lecture Theater 28

“Hip Fractures, Stroke, Heart Failure, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Diabetes.”

These are five seemingly separate conditions, which have one common association: the Elderly.

Singapore and many other parts of the world face a rapidly aging population. This has not gone unnoticed and the Singapore Government has announced that every doctor, nurse and therapist will be taught geriatric medicine so they will be well-placed to help the ageing population manage their diseases well.

In the coming decade, all Singapore-trained medical professionals will be involved in geriatric training as a core competency, and that includes you! With a medical school curriculum that is increasingly centered around managing and treating the elderly and the forecast of a distinct rise in elderly patient cases, geriatrics and its related fields will be a prominent and permanent feature of Singapore’s medical landscape and your working environment.

Through personal anecdotal sharing, Dr. Christopher Lien and Dr. Joanne Kua will provide medical students with an overview of what to expect in our changing landscape of geriatric medicine in the coming decade, and the daily challenges one can expect in their future practice of geriatric medicine.

To register, visit the NUS Calendar of Events: https://aces01.nus.edu.sg/CoE/jsp/coeMain.jsp

Registration starts on 11th August 2011
(first-come-first-served basis)
Closing date of registration: 15th August 2011