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Seminar

on

“Clinical Pharmacy Services and Research for Lymphoma Patients at a Cancer Center”

Presented by

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Abstract

At National Cancer Centre Singapore, which is currently the largest ambulatory cancer centre in Singapore, clinical pharmacists have taken upon responsibilities to provide direct pharmaceutical care for patients caring under the lymphoma team since 2006. Given the complexities and intricacies of chemotherapy treatments, clinical pharmacists ensure cancer supportive care is fully optimized among patients receiving treatment. In addition, clinical pharmacists play a pivotal role in guiding cost effective and safe prescribing. In collaboration with the medical team, they are also involved in conducting research in order to optimize the delivery of pharmaceutical care. The dedicated services and research activities conducted by clinical pharmacists, as well as the overall impact to patient care, will be discussed in this seminar.

Biosketch

Prof. Alex Chan is a tenured Associate Professor with the Department of Pharmacy at National University of Singapore (NUS) and an Associate Consultant Clinical Pharmacist at the National Cancer Centre Singapore. He co-directs the Oncology Specialty Residency at NUS and professionally, he serves as a Board of Director with the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer, and an Associate Editor with the Journal of Oncology Pharmacy Practice. Prof. Chan completed his Doctor of Pharmacy at Rutgers University, and subsequently, a Pharmacy Practice Residency at University of California San Francisco and an Oncology Specialty Residency at University of California Davis Medical Center. He has also completed his Master of Public Health at National University of Singapore. He is currently certified by the US Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties as Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and Board Certified Oncology Pharmacist. Prof. Chan's clinical and research portfolio includes oncology supportive care, anticancer drug-drug interactions and associated toxicities and pharmacoepidemiology. He has published over 70 full-length peer-reviewed manuscripts in various medical and pharmacy journals, including Journal of Clinical Oncology, Lancet Oncology, Annals of Oncology, Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety, Supportive Care in Cancer, Clinical Therapeutics and Annals of Pharmacotherapy. Prof. Chan has also received numerous grants and awards for his research, and has delivered lectures at numerous regional and international medical and pharmacy conferences.