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MEDICAL PROFESSIONALISM: Professional Standards in the Care of the Vulnerable Adult

Healthcare professionals providing care to vulnerable adults should ensure that their clinical practice meets the expected standards of care and that they are familiar with the relevant laws that apply to this group of patients.

The Vulnerable Adults Act (VAA) aims to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect or self-neglect, and to provide timely and effective interventions to prevent further abuse or neglect. This webinar will discuss how the VAA legislation came about, its relevance and applications in clinical practice for healthcare professionals, and also explore the standards of care expected in managing vulnerable adults.

Time	Programme	Speakers
12.30 pm	Pre-webinar survey	
1 pm	Introduction	Dr Giles Tan Associate Director, SMA Centre for Medical Ethics and Professionalism (CMEP)
1.10 pm	Overview of the VAA and its relevance to healthcare professionals	Ms Ang Bee Lian Senior Adviser, Ministry of Social and Family Development
1.40 pm	How the Adult Protective Service works to protect vulnerable adults	Ms Bibi Koh and Ms Teresa Chua Adult Protective Service, Ministry of Social and Family Development
2.10 pm	The role of healthcare professionals in the protection of vulnerable adults and clinical applications of the VAA	A/Prof Corinne Ghoh Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, National University of Singapore Clin Asst Prof Bharathi Balasundaram Senior Consultant, Department of Psychological Medicine, Changi General Hospital
2.40 pm	Management of vulnerable adults in the primary care setting: Clinical case discussion	Dr Goh Kar Cheng Consultant, Department of Psychological Medicine, National University Hospital
3.10 pm	Panel discussion	All speakers Invited panellist: Mr Chong Yue En SMA CMEP faculty
4.20 pm	Closing	Dr Giles Tan
4.30 pm	End of seminar	

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Date: 20 April 2024, Saturday



Time: 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm



Webinar via Zoom

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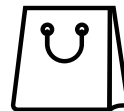
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Sheraton Towers Singapore
39 Scotts Rd, Singapore 228230
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19 May 2024 (Sunday)

Guest of Honour

Professor Kenneth Mak
Director-General of Health

*Cocktails will be served from 6.15 pm
All guests to be seated by 7.15 pm*

Tickets

SMA Members: \$2,188 nett per table
Non-SMA Members: \$2,488 nett per table

For enquiries and booking,
email Mr Seth Chen at dinner@sma.org.sg.