

NCIS ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS

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■ 13 February, Wed ■ 1pm – 2pm ■ NUHS Tower Block, Level 7, T07-03/04

Chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN) is a common adverse effect of several commonly used cancer treatments. Close to 70% of patients report symptoms within the first month after chemotherapy.

These often reported CIPN symptoms of diminished sensation, impaired proprioception, and strength deficits in the legs can cause difficulties with walking and interfere with balance, therefore increasing the risk for falls.

Other commonly reported impairments include limitation in activities of daily living, as well as pain. The role of rehabilitation to attenuate some of the effects of CIPN is multi faceted, with the various treatment modalities and rehabilitation approaches discussed. This will include physical medicine and therapeutic modalities , as well as pharmacological strategies.



Rehabilitation in Chemo Induced Peripheral Neuropathy

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Please note:

- The talk will start promptly at 1pm. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm and is per first-come-first-served basis.
- The talk is open to healthcare professionals only, this is not a public talk. All healthcare professionals are welcome.
- The talk is accredited with 1 CME and 1 CPE point.