

Chasing A Moving Target:

A Roundtable Discussion on COVID-19 Vaccinations in Frail Older Adults



The COVID-19 pandemic is evolving and changing very rapidly as new viral variants emerge. There is huge amount of information surrounding the vaccines and vaccination programmes, some of which are unsubstantiated or unverified. This has caused much confusion and anxiety for healthcare professionals, patients and the public.

The Chapter of Geriatricians launched a Position Statement, entitled “Covid-19 Vaccination for Frail Older Adults” in July 2021. The Chapter, Geriatric Education and Research Institute and Society for Geriatric Medicine Singapore are organising this roundtable discussion as a platform for knowledge exchange and dissemination as well as provide an update on the latest developments in vaccinations in frail older adults.

27 November 2021 (Saturday) | 2:00PM – 4:00PM | Zoom

Programme

Time	Topics
13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:10	Introduction to the Position Statement – Rationale and Journey ‘Covid-19 Vaccinations in Frail Older Adults’ by Dr Matthew Chen
14:10 – 14:25	New Evidence – Update from Knowledge Synthesis By Ms Penny Lun
14:25 – 14:40	To B or Not to B: Boosters & Variants in the Elderly by A/Prof Lim Poh Lian
14:40 – 14:55	Vaccination in Long-term Care – Challenges and Hope by Ms Heidi Rafman
14:55 – 15:05	Break
15:05 – 15:20	Public Health Perspective – Vaccinated or Non-vaccinated Choices by Adj Prof Derrick Heng
15:20 – 16:00	Panel Discussion Moderated by Dr Christopher Lien

Please register via this [link](#) by latest Saturday, 20 November 2021. Kindly drop us an email at cps@ams.edu.sg should there be any queries on this event.

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