

One-day Symposium on:

“Medication Safety in Elderly Patients”

Jointly organized by

ICMR-Centre for Ageing and
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(WB Chapter)



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The World Health Organization observes 17th September as World Patient Safety Day. The theme for World Patient Safety Day 2022 is “Medication Safety”. The theme builds on the ongoing WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge: “Medication Without Harm”. Unsafe medication practices and medication errors are leading causes of avoidable harm in healthcare across the world. Medication errors occur when weak medication systems and human factors, such as fatigue, poor environmental conditions, or staff shortages affect prescribing, transcribing, dispensing, administration, and monitoring practices. This can result in severe patient harm, disability, and even death. Elderly patients (≥60 years of age) are susceptible to medication-related harm because of various factors. Improving the quality of medication use and medication safety are important priorities for prescribers who care for elderly patients. To observe the World Patient Safety Day 2022, ICMR-Centre for Ageing and Mental Health, Kolkata in association with the Indian Pharmacological Society (WB Chapter) will conduct a One-day Symposium on Medication Safety in Elderly Patients on 23 September 2022 at ICMR-Centre for Ageing and Mental Health, Kolkata. This symposium aims to provide a much-needed impetus to take urgent action for reducing medication-related harm through strengthening systems and practices of medication use in the Indian context. The themes are:

1. Pharmacological perspectives of drug prescribing in elderly patients
2. Clinical considerations during drug prescribing in elderly patients
3. Research on drug utilization among elderly patients

Patrons:

1. Dr. Suhrita Pal, VC, The West Bengal University of Health Sciences
2. Dr. Samiran Panda, AS Paintal Distinguished Chair & Ex Addl. DG, ICMR
3. Dr. Nabendu Chatterjee, Head BMS Div., ICMR
4. Dr. Arun Sharma, DIC-ICMR-CAM, Kolkata
5. Dr. Amit Chakrabarti, OIC-ICMR-CAM, Kolkata
6. Dr. TK Mondal, President, IPS (WB Chapter)

Organizing secretaries:

1. Dr. Saibal Das, Scientist D (Medical), ICMR-CAM, Kolkata (**Mob:** 8072486512)
2. Dr. SS Samajdar, General Secretary, IPS, WB Chapter (**Mob:** 9831892425)

Title: One-day Symposium on Medication Safety in Elderly Patients
Date: 23 September 2022 (Friday)
Time: 10 am to 5 pm
Organizers: ICMR-CAM, and Indian Pharmacological Society (WB Chapter)
Venue: ICMR-Centre for Ageing and Mental Health, Salt Lake, Kolkata: 700 091
Mode: Physical (offline)
Target participants: Post-graduate students and faculties of any medical discipline
No. of participants: 40 (Forty)
Registration fee: Rs 400
Last date of registration: 16 September 2022

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Tentative Agenda

Theme/Event	Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
Inauguration & welcome address	10.00-10.05	Welcome address	Dr. Arun Sharma, DIC-ICMR-CAM, Kolkata	
	10.05-10.10	Welcome address	Dr. Nabendu Chatterjee, Head, BMS Div., ICMR	
	10.10-10.15	Welcome address	Dr. TK Mondal, President, IPS (WB Chapter)	
	10.15-10.20	Address by the guest of honor	Dr. Samiran Panda, AS Paintal Distinguished Chair & Ex Addl. DG, ICMR	
	10.20-10.25	Address by the chief guest	Dr. Suhrita Pal, VC, The West Bengal University of Health Sciences	
	10.25-10.30	Vote of thanks	Dr. Amit Chakrabarti, OIC-ICMR-CAM, Kolkata	
Theme 1: Clinical Pharmacological perspectives of drug prescribing in elderly patients	10.30-10.50	Burden of unsafe medication practices in elderly in the Indian context	Dr. Krishnangshu Ray, Medical Director, Peerless Hospital, Kolkata	Dr. Amit Chakrabarti, OIC-ICMR-CAM, Kolkata
	10.50-11.10	Drug prescribing in elderly: pharmacokinetic considerations	Dr. Binu Susan Mathew, Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology & Clinical Pharmacology, CMC, Vellore	Dr. SK Tripathi, Ex HOD, Dept. of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, STM, Kolkata
	11.10-11.30	Common medication errors in elderly	Dr. Saibal Das, Scientist D (Medical), ICMR-CAM, Kolkata	Dr. Abhik Sinha, Scientist D (Medical), ICMR-CAM, Kolkata
Tea break	11.30-11.45			
Theme 2: Clinical considerations during drug prescribing in elderly patients	11.45-12.05	Importance of history taking in elderly to ensure medication safety	Prof Partha S Karmakar, Professor of General Medicine, Sagar Dutta Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata (SDMCH)	Dr. Arunangshu Talukdar, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Geriatric Medicine, Medical College, Kolkata
	12.05-12.25	Critical clinical skills to identify iatrogenic harm early	Dr. Arunangshu Talukdar, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Geriatric Medicine, Medical College, Kolkata	Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal, Prof., Dept. of Medicine, R G Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
	12.25-12.45	Special considerations & newer technologies during hypertension & glycemic management in elderly	Dr. Shambo Samrat Samajdar, SR, Dept. of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, STM, Kolkata	Dr. SK Tripathi, Ex HOD, Dept. of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, STM, Kolkata

Lunch break		12.45-01.45		
Theme 2: Clinical considerations during drug prescribing in elderly patients	01.45-02.05	Fall in elderly & medication safety: vigilant approach	Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal, Prof., Dept. of Medicine, R G Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata	Dr. Nandini Chatterjee, Professor, Dept. of Medicine, IPGMER, Kolkata
	02.05-02.25	Antibiotic misuse among elderly in India: role of stewardship	Dr. Ashish Pathak, Prof., RD Gardi Medical College, Ujjain & Affiliated to research, Dept. of Global Public Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm	Dr. Subhrojyoti Bhowmick, Clinical Director & NABH Assessor, Peerless Hospital, Kolkata
Theme 3: Research on drug utilization among elderly patients	02.25-02.45	Drug utilization research among elderly in hospital & community settings, some methodological aspects	Prof. Cecilia Stålsby Lundborg, Prof., Dept. of Global Public Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm	Dr. Samiran Panda, AS Paintal Distinguished Chair & Ex Addl. DG, ICMR
	02.45-03.05	Clinical trials involving elderly patients: technical & regulatory guidance	Dr. Sandhiya Selvarajan, Addl. Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Clinical Pharmacology, JIPMER, Puducherry	Dr. SK Tripathi, Ex HOD, Dept. of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, STM, Kolkata
Tea break		03.05-03.20		
Theme 3: Research on drug utilization among elderly patients	03.20-03.40	Qualitative research on medication practices among elderly	Dr. Madhumita Dobe, Ex Prof., Health Education, AIHPH, Kolkata	Dr. Arun Sharma, DIC, ICMR-CAM
	03.40-04.00	Patient-centeredness in drug prescribing: excerpts from two elderly patients	Patient 1 Patient 2	Dr. Madhumita Dobe, Ex Prof., Health Education, AIHPH, Kolkata
	04.00-04.20	Polypharmacy & de-prescribing in elderly: role of Clinical Pharmacological reconciliation	Dr. SK Tripathi, Ex HOD, Dept. of Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology, STM, Kolkata	Dr. Samiran Panda, AS Paintal Distinguished Chair & Ex Addl. DG, ICMR
	04.20-04.40	Safe medication practices: ICMR initiatives	Dr. Jerin Jose Cherian, Scientist D (Medical), ICMR Hqrs., New Delhi	Dr. Nabendu Chatterjee, BMS Div., ICMR
	04.40-05.00	Safe elderly care: hospital accreditation perspective	Dr. Subhrojyoti Bhowmick, Clinical Director & NABH Assessor, Peerless Hospital, Kolkata	Dr. Krishnangshu Ray, Medical Director, Peerless Hospital, Kolkata
Valediction & certificate distribution	05.00	Dr. Amit Chakrabarti, OIC-ICMR-CAM, Kolkata		