

'NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ENDOMETRIAL CANCER'

DATE: TUESDAY 25th JULY 2023
TIME: 7.00pm – 8.00pm
PRESENTER: DR SHIH-ERN YAO, Gynaecological Surgeon

OVERVIEW

General Practitioners contribute significantly to the healthcare of their female patients. Nearly half (44%) of the total burden of disease for women is from cancer. Endometrial cancer is the most common cancer type to occur in the uterus and it is estimated that in 2022 uterine cancer will remain the fifth most commonly diagnosed cancer among females.

Dr Shih-Ern Yao will outline the risk factors of endometrial cancer, symptomatic and asymptomatic presentations, work ups, staging and the role of adjuvant treatment. Discussion will include the recent developments of molecular profiling, node assessments and ultrastaging. Risk reduction strategies for GPs will highlight the role of the GP in the prevention of Endometrial Cancer.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Discuss the pathology of Endometrial Cancer (EC)
2. Review recent developments in the field of EC
3. Identify risk reduction strategies which GPs can institute for at-risk population groups



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Dr Shih-Ern Yao is a gynaecological oncologist at Epworth. He is dedicated to the care of women and has had extensive clinical and surgical training at integrated cancer centres in Melbourne, Brisbane and London.

Dr Yao is proficient in the treatment of gynaecological malignancies through the latest advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgical techniques and also has interests in surgical education, the prevention of gynaecological cancers in high risk patient groups and the management of gynaecological dysplasia.

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