ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Challenges in the treatment of Parkinson's Disease Depression

This seminar will cover: how to identify common neuropsychiatric and non-motor symptoms in Parkinson's disease; how to differentiate overlapping features between Parkinson's disease and Depression; the prevalence, incidence and survival in Parkinson's disease patients with Depression; and the use of antidepressant medications and other brain stimulation treatments in Parkinson's disease. Dr. Husain will also discuss a recent research study on Parkinson Disease called SAD-PD.

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Host: Prof Michael Chee

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Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Date: Thursday, 17 October 2013

Time: 4:00 PM — 5:00 PM

(Light refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM)

Venue: Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School

Amphitheatre, Level 2

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