

Launch of the Management of Geriatric Hip Fracture Clinical Practice Guidelines

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The eagerly anticipated hip fracture clinical practice guideline (CPG) was launched on 23rd May 2024 at the 53rd Malaysian Orthopaedic Association Annual Scientific Meeting at the Sultan Ahmad Shah International Convention Centre, Kuantan, Pahang. There to launch it was YBhg Dato' Dr Mohd Azman bin Yaacob, Director of Medical Development Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia.



Hip fractures are devastating injuries with survival outcomes worse than many cancers. The care delivered during the acute stage, and the post-

fracture recovery period has been shown to influence health outcomes for this group of patients. This CPG presents up to date evidence on how older people with hip fractures should be treated to maximise their recovery and return to independence. The importance of early surgery and early mobilisation was strongly recommended. Central to this CPG was also the recognition for multidisciplinary working to deliver comprehensive geriatric assessment. Best outcomes come with working together among physicians, surgeons and allied health professionals.

This multidisciplinary team working was nicely demonstrated in the composition of the CPG writing group. The Malaysian Society of Geriatric Medicine (MSGM) was proud to have some of its members contributing to the writing group and reviewing the CPG. MSGM as an advocate for this CPG strongly recommends all those involved in hip fracture care to review the document and consider strategies towards its implementation. Together we can work towards consistent high-quality evidence-based hip fracture care throughout the country.



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The Management of Geriatric Hip Fracture Clinical Practice Guideline can be obtained from this link: <https://www.acadmed.org.my/index.cfm?%5C&menuid=67>

The Management of Geriatric Hip Fracture Clinical Practice Guideline will be presented at the **Malaysian Congress of Geriatric Medicine, 21 June 2024** at Setia City Convention Centre, Shah Alam, Selangor. To find out more, please visit

<https://www.mcgm-msgm.com/>