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## ***Management of Complex Atrial Fibrillation patients: Easy as ABC***

### Context:

The prevalence of Atrial fibrillation is increasing and early recognition is needed to initiate prompt treatment to prevent AF related complications.

The primary care clinical pathway for AF detection and management include Detect, Protect and Perfect. To detect more cases of AF, to protect with anticoagulation and modification of other CV risk factors and to perfect the quality of therapy by ensuring that patients are monitored and followed up appropriately.

### Summary:

In AF patients, clinical complexity influences OAC treatment management and increase the risk of poor clinical outcomes. These patients require additional efforts, such as integrated care approach, to improve their management and prognosis.

### Message:

The Atrial Fibrillation Bette Care (ABC) pathway for integrated management is a simple strategy that streamlines primary and secondary care of patients w AF.

'A' Avoid stroke- to optimise stroke prevention

'B' Better symptom management - to treat symptoms

'C' Cardiovascular and other comorbidities -to manage risk factors

### Session details:

Opening Ceremony – Plenary Lecture by Professor Gregory Lip, UK

Friday 18th November 2022 3-4.15 pm (SGT)

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