Optimising use of medicines in frail older people and in people with dementia

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Overview:
Improving medicine management for frail older adults and people living with dementia is a major public health need. Older frail adults and people with dementia commonly take multiple medicines, and often have complicated medication regimens. This presentation will discuss how medicines may increase the risk of medication problems, which medicines should be used with caution in older adults, and what current medicine management strategies can be used to minimise the risk of side effects.

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Event Details
Cost: Funded by the Australian Government
Date: Tuesday 4th June
Time: 5pm-6.30pm
(sign-in from 4:30pm)
Venue: Seminar Room Q430,
Institute for Health & Biomedical Innovation (IHBI)
Queensland University of Technology
Cnr 60 Musk Ave & Blamey St
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