



AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE

AIMS Ponekkara P.O. Kochi-41

DEPARTMENT OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

PG TEACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
03/10/2023	Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia	Dr. Rajashree K.C
04/10/2023	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome	Dr. Shoba Nair
05/10/2023	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	Dr. Rajashree K.C
06/10/2023	Hypothalamus – Pituitary – Adrenal axis, HPA Axis and Sleep	Dr. Shoba Nair

SEMINAR PRESENTATION (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTY AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	CHAIRPERSON
10/10/2023	Palliative Medicine and End of Life Care: What, Why and Where?	Dr. Betty Mary Abraham	Dr. Shoba Nair
12/10/2023	Assessing the patient's Perception How much does the patient already know ?	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Rajashree K.C
16/10/2023	Ethical Issues In Palliative Care	Dr. Betty Mary Abraham	Dr. Shoba Nair
19/10/2023	Addressing Spiritual And Religious Issues	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Rajashree K.C

CASE PRESENTATION (TIME 12PM-1.30PM)
ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
11/10/2023	Sarcoma with liver endometrial mets refractory hypercalcemia	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Shoba Nair Dr. Rajashree K.C
17/10/2023	Ca lung stage 4 mets under evaluation	Dr. Betty Mary Abraham	Dr. Shoba Nair Dr. Rajashree K.C
19/10/2023	NHL T cell Lymphoma Infiltrate	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Shoba Nair Dr. Rajashree K.C
24/10/2023	Decompensated Cirrhosis PHTN a FIB HEP Encephalopathy	Dr. Betty Mary Abraham	Dr. Shoba Nair Dr. Rajashree K.C

GROUP DISCUSSION (TIME 3PM-4PM)
ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
20/10/2023	Symptom Management of Pain	All Faculties & PGs
26/10/2023	Principles of pain management	All Faculties & PGs
28/10/2023	Drugs and Doses in WHO Analgesic Ladder	All Faculties & PGs
30/10/2023	Warning signs of possible morphine toxicity	All Faculties & PGs

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)
ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTY AND PGs

DATE	TOPICS	GUEST LECTURER
09/10/2023	Palliative care in patients with Dementia	Dr. Nishkarsh Gupta (Professor dep of onco- Anaesthesia and palliative medicine, AIIMS , New Delhi)
16/10/2023	Tele medicine and tele-health in palliative care	Dr. Bhavana Patel (Associate professor dep of palliative medicine Ahmedabad)
30/10/2023	Palliative care in Humanitarian Crisis	Dr. Husham Bhatnagar (chief, Dr. BRA IRCH Professor and Hod dep. Of onco anaesthesia and palliative medicine AIIMS, New Delhi)

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS CLINICAL MEETING (8.00AM-9.00AM)**ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTY AND PGs**

DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER
10/10/2023	Pain management, mindfulness, distress management and what not : Our journey as palliative medicine trainees".	Dr.Richa Geo ,Dr.Betty Mary Abraham (MD Pain & Palliative Medicine AIMS Kochi)
17/10/2023	Clinical Psychology services in a tertiary care setting: Insights and complexities	Dhanya Chandran, PhD Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, AIMS
31/10/2023	Empowering hearts: The imperative for a dedicated women's heart centers in a Quaternary care Hospital" The Road travelled and the way ahead...	Dr. Saritha Sekhar Associate Professor Department of Cardiology AIMS Kochi

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)**ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTY AND PGs**

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
18/10/2023	Hills J, Paice JA, Cameron JR, Shott S. Spirituality & distress in palliative care consultation. J Palliat Med 2005;8: 782-8	Dr. Betty Mary Abraham	Dr. Shoba Nair
25/10/2023	Chaturvedi SK. Exploration of concerns and role of psychosocial intervention in palliative care: A study from India. Ann Acad Med Singapore 1994;23:256-60	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Rajashree K.C
27/10/2023	Koffman J, I Higginson & R Dunlop, Abstract: Care in the last years of life: satisfaction with health services among the Black Caribbean population in an inner London health authority. Palliative Medicine, 1999, 13:522	Dr. Betty Mary Abraham	Dr. Shoba Nair
31/10/2023	Chaturvedi SK, Shenoy A, Prasad KM, et al. Concerns, coping & quality of life in head & neck cancer patients. Support Care Cancer 1996;4:186-90	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Rajashree K.C

BEDSIDE TEACHING (TIME 8.00AM-9.00AM)
ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
06/10/2023	Management of Symptoms in Chronic Neurological Diseases	Dr. Shoba Nair
13/10/2023	Pathophysiology and Pathways of Pain	Dr. Rajashree K.C
20/10/2023	Causes of Pain in Cancer	Dr. Shoba Nair
27/10/2023	How to use the analgesic ladder	Dr. Rajashree K.C

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