



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 JULY-2025

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/07/2025	Discuss the modification in WHO 3 step ladder for pain management	Dr. Shoba Nair
04/07/2025	Challenges in incorporating Palliative care in non cancer patients	Dr. Rajasree K.C
07/07/2025	Recent advances in Opioid delivery systems	Dr. Shoba Nair
09/07/2025	Discuss about the challenges in providing palliative care in ICUs in developing countries	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
10/07/2025	Anti seizure medications	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Shoba Nair
16/07/2025	Hepatic encephalopathy	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C
23/07/2025	Electrolyte abnormalities in palliative care – part 3	Dr. Betty Mary	Dr. Shoba Nair
30/07/2025	Off label medications for pain management in palliative care	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C

CASE PRESENTATION (TIME 12PM-1.30PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
14/07/2025	Neuroblastoma	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C
21/07/2025	Acute Myeloid Leukemia	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Shoba Nair
28/07/2025	HCC with Cholangio carcinoma	Dr. Betty Mary	Dr. Rajasree K.C
31/07/2025	T Cell lymphoma	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Shoba Nair

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05/07/2025	Abdol Razak NB, Jones G, Bhandari M, Berndt MC, Metharom P. Cancer-Associated Thrombosis: An Overview of Mechanisms, Risk Factors, and Treatment. Cancers (Basel). 2018 Oct 11;10(10):380.	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Shoba Nair
12/07/2025	Tsantes AG, Petrou E, Tsante KA, Sokou R, et al. Cancer-Associated Thrombosis: Pathophysiology, Laboratory Assessment, and Current Guidelines. Cancers (Basel). 2024 May 30;16(11):2082.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Shoba Nair

19/07/2025	Paolucci S, Iosa M, Toni D, Barbanti P, Bovi P, et al. Neuropathic pain special interest group of the Italian Neurological Society. Prevalence and Time Course of Post-Stroke Pain: A Multicenter Prospective Hospital-Based Study. Pain Med. 2016 May;17(5):924-30.	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Shoba Nair
26/07/2025	Young AM, Marshall A, Thirlwall J, Chapman O, et al. Comparison of an Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor with Low Molecular Weight Heparin in Patients with Cancer with Venous Thromboembolism: Results of a Randomized Trial (SELECT-D). J Clin Oncol. 2018 Jul 10;36(20):2017-2023.	Dr. Betty Mary	Dr. Shoba Nair

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

DATE	TOPICS	GUEST LECTURER
07/07/2025	Evidence based management of diarrhoea in a palliative care setting	Dr. Deepak kumar garg (associate professor & head) department of palliative medicine JLN Medical college , Ajmer
14/07/2025	Evidence for methylphenidate and modafinil in a palliative care setting	Dr. Archana iyer (assistant professor, Department of medicine, MNJ, institute of oncology, Hyderabad)
21/07/2025	Evidence & recommendations for using novel adjuvants used in the management of bone pain	Dr. Nikhil bansal (professor and unit head department of palliative medicine KMC, Manipal)
28/07/2025	Evidence based consensus on the stepwise management of the patients neuropathic pain	Dr. sushma Bhatnagar (professor and head, department of onco anesthesia & palliative medicine AIIMS, Delhi)

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS (8.00AM-9.00AM)
ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER
08/07/2025	Where law meets Medicine - Clinical Forensic Medicine Unit	Dr. Ramakrishnan U K Additional Professor Dept. of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, AIMS Kochi
15/07/2025	Syphilis Unmasked - Dermatological perspective on the Great Imitator	Dr. Veena U. Nair Senior Resident Dept. of Dermatology, AIMS Kochi
22/07/2025	Clinical challenges in Orthopaedics related to Obstetrics	Dr. Amritaraj, Assistant Professor Dept of Orthopaedics, AIMS Kochi

	Minimalism in spine surgery	Dr. Nigil Sadanandan, Assistant professor Dept of Orthopaedics, AIMS Kochi
	Robots in Joint Replacement	Dr. Amal Antony Paul, Fellow in Arthroplasty Dept of Orthopaedics ,AIMS Kochi
29/07/2025	Management of Head and Neck Cancer - Recent Advances	Dr. Deepak Balasubramanian Professor Dept. of Head and Neck Surgery, AIMS Kochi

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