



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 AUGUST-2025

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02/08/2025	Advances in managing Bone Pains	Dr. Shoba Nair
04/08/2025	Integration of Palliative care in Oncology	Dr. Rajasree K.C
06/08/2025	Recent advances in Opioid delivery systems	Dr. Shoba Nair
08/08/2025	Challenges in incorporating Palliative care in non cancer patients	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07/08/2025	Dementia	Dr. Richa Geo	Dr. Shoba Nair
14/08/2025	Anticoagulants	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C
21/08/2025	Dyspnea	Dr. Betty Mary	Dr. Shoba Nair
28/08/2025	Paraneoplastic syndromes	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C

CASE PRESENTATION (TIME 12PM-1.30PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05/08/2025	Adenocarcinoma pancreas	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C
08/08/2025	Ca Ovary with peritoneal mets	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Shoba Nair
22/08/2025	Ca breast	Dr. Betty Mary	Dr. Rajasree K.C
29/08/2025	Ca lung	Dr. Dale	Dr. Shoba Nair

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
09/08/2025	Peralta T, Castel-Branco MM, Reis-Pina P, Figueiredo IV, Dourado M. Prescription trends at the end of life in a palliative care unit: observational study. BMC Palliat Care. 2022 May 4;21(1):65.	Dr. Dale	Dr. Shoba Nair
16/08/2025	Mukhopadhyay ND, Khorasanchi A, et al. Melatonin Supplementation for Cancer-Related Fatigue in Patients with Early Stage Breast Cancer Receiving Radiotherapy: A Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial. Oncologist. 2024 Feb 2;29(2):e206-e212.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Shoba Nair

23/08/2028	Patel, Priya & Koppikar, Sahil & Spoozak, Lily & Lyons, Laura. (2023). Exploring the awareness, knowledge and perceptions of palliative care at end-of-life in a Canadian population. Progress in Palliative Care. 31. 1-7.	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Shoba Nair
30/08/2025	Payne S, Harding A, Williams T, Ling J, Ostgathe C. Revised recommendations on standards and norms for palliative care in Europe from the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC): A Delphi study. Palliat Med. 2022 Apr;36(4):680-697.	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Shoba Nair

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

DATE	TOPICS	GUEST LECTURER
04/08/2025	Evidence on the role of point of care ultrasound (POCUS) in a palliative care setting	Dr. sharun Mathew john (assistant professor dep of palliative medicine Basavatarkam indo American cancer hospital, Hyderabad)
11/08/2025	Evidence on the concept of time toxicity during management of patients needing palliative care	Dr. Nipun lamba (associate professor dep of pain and palliative medicine mahatma Gandhi college Jaipur)
18/08/2025	Evidence on the role of ketamine in the management of depression in a palliative care setting	Dr. Yogendra singhal (professor dep of palliative medicine SMS medical college , Jaipur)
25/08/2025	Evidence on the role of dexmedetomidine for hyperactive delirium at the end of life	Dr. Gayatri palat (professor & head dep of pain and palliative medicine MNJ institute of oncology & RCC Hyderabad)

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

DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER
05/08/2025	Rhythms of Life	Dr. Suja Gopalakrishnan Professor Dept. of Physiology (AIMS Kochi)
12/08/2025	Introduction to Neuroimmunology	Dr. Sudheeran Kannothe Clinical Associate Professor Neuroimmunology laboratory Department of Neurology (AIMS, Kochi)
19/08/2025	AI in health care - potential legal and ethical issues	Dr. Andrews Fishman Consultant Skull Base Surgeon University of Lublin Poland and Visiting Professor (AIMS)

26/08/2025	WHEN GIVING UP WAS NOT AN OPTION How we learnt a new surgery	Dr Balaji Srimurugan Clinical Assistant Professor Dept of CVTS (AIMS, Kochi)
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PROCEDURE: 15



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