



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-2025

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
01/10/2025	Discuss the modification in WHO 3 step ladder for pain management	Dr. Shoba Nair
03/10/2025	Discuss role of intervention Radiology in Palliative Medicine	Dr. Rajasree K.C
06/10/2025	Advances in managing Bone Pains	Dr. Shoba Nair
08/10/2025	Role of Simulation as an aid in Palliative care teaching	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
09/10/2025	Cough and respiratory secretions	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Shoba Nair
16/10/2025	Dyspnea	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C
23/10/2025	Dementia	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Shoba Nair
30/10/2025	Anticoagulants	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C

CASE PRESENTATION (TIME 12PM-1.30PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08/10/2025	Metastatic Follicular Carcinoma Thyroid	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C
15/10/2025	Ca breast	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Shoba Nair
22/10/2025	Metastatic Adenocarcinoma Lung	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C
29/10/2025	Ca ovary	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Shoba Nair

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
11/10/2025	Johnson AW, Golzarri Arroyo L, et al. Hospital Opioid Usage and Adverse Events in Patients with End-Stage Liver Disease. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2023 Apr;65(4):326-334.e2.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Shoba Nair
18/10/2025	Cardenas JL, Guerrero C. Acute intermittent porphyria: general aspects with focus on pain. Curr Med Res Opin. 2018 Jul;34(7):1309-1315.	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Shoba Nair
25/10/2025	McNeill R, Hanger HC, Chieng J, Chin P. Polypharmacy in Palliative Care: Two Deprescribing	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Shoba Nair

	Tools Compared with a Clinical Review. J Palliat Med. 2021 May;24(5):661-667.		
31/10/2025	Breakey N, Osterwalder J, Mathis G, Lehmann B, Sauter TC. Point of care ultrasound for rapid assessment and treatment of palliative care patients in acute medical settings. Eur J Intern Med. 2020 Nov; 81:7-14.	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Shoba Nair

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

DATE	TOPICS	GUEST LECTURER
06/10/2025	Evidence based frameworks that can aid in establishing care goals and effective communications	Dr. Gayathri Palat (professor and head dep of palliative medicine MNJ institute of oncology Hyderabad)
13/10/2025	Evidence on life review interventions and its role in palliative care setting	Dr. vamshi Krishna (associate professor dep of palliative medicine KMC, Manipal)
27/10/2025	Evidence on quality adjusted life years and its application in a palliative care setting	Dr. Nipun Lamba (associate professor dep of palliative medicine mahatma Gandhi college, Jaipur)

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

DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER
07/10/2025	Intractable Pain - Analgesics, patches, and much more	Dr. Shoba Nair Professor & Head Department of Palliative Medicine AIMS, Kochi
14/10/2025	Radiation Safety in Nuclear Medicine	Dr. Padma S Clinical Professor Dept of Nuclear Medicine AIMS, Kochi
21/10/2025	UTI in Children: A Surgeon's Perspective	Dr. Aswin Prabhakaran P Associate Professor Department of Paediatric Surgery AIMS, Kochi
28/10/2025	Keeping Abreast with Breast Cancer	Dr. Soudamini Nayak Consultant Breast Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Surgeon Breast Clinic AIMS, Kochi

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