



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 DECEMBER-2025

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02-12-2025	Opioids toxicity – clinical feature and management	Dr. Rajasree K.C
03-12-2025	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)	Dr. Rajasree K.C
04-12-2025	Neural Pathways involved in Nausea and Vomiting	Dr. Rajasree K.C
05-12-2025	Opioids use in Dyspnea, Mode of Action	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08-12-2025	Antiemetics	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
10-12-2025	CARBAPENEM	Dr. Dale Babu	-do-
12-12-2025	DIURETICS	Dr. Malini	-do-
15-12-2025	Drug interactions	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-

CASE PRESENTATION (TIME 12PM-1.30PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
04-12-2025	Carcinoma oropharynx	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
11-12-2025	Sigmoid colon	Dr. Malini	-do-
18-12-2025	CA BREAST	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-
22-12-2025	Sepsis- Aspiration Pneumonia	Dr. Sarayu T	-do-

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PG

DATE	TOPIC	GUEST LECTURER
15-12-2025	Opioid stewardship and safe prescribing practices evidence based approaches	Dr. Pratyasa Padhi (Assistant Professor , dep of pain and palliative medicine St. john 'medical college and hospital Bangalore)

22-12-2025	Palliative care in low and middle income countries evidence from implementation research	Dr. Praneeth Suvvari (consultant & In charge, dep of pain and palliative medicine Basavatarakam Indo American cancer hospital Hyderabad)
29-12-2025	Economic evaluation of palliative care cost effectiveness and value based outcomes	Dr. Arun Ghoshal (Dep of palliative medicine & supportive care, KMC Manipal)

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS (8.00AM-9.00AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
02-12-2025	Evolving Landscape of HIV Treatment and Cure	Dr. Kiran G Kulirankal Additional Associate Professor Division of Infectious Diseases Dept. of General Medicine Amrita Hospital, Kochi
09-12-2025	The changing landscapes of Surgery, Experiences and Expectations	Dr. C Gopalakrishnan Nair Emeritus Professor Dept. of General Surgery Amrita Hospital, Kochi
16-12-2025	Radiation therapy beyond Oncology	Dr. Haridas M Nair Associate Professor Department of Radiation Oncology Amrita Hospital Kochi
23-12-2025	From a Mysterious Fever to an NEJM Trial: Lessons from Scrub Typhus in India	Dr. George M. Varghese, Professor, Department of Infectious Diseases Christian Medical College, Vellore.

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06-12-2025	Saeteaw M, Thippharak T, Porasuntisuk K, Kengkla K, Chan A, Subongkot S. Hand-foot syndrome prevention: pharmacological interventions-systematic review and network meta-analysis. BMJ Support Palliat Care. 2025 Nov 9;:spcare-2025-005639.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
13-12-2025	Austin PD, Lee W, Keall R, Lovell MR. Efficacy of spiritual interventions in palliative care: An umbrella review of systematic reviews. Palliat Med. 2025 Jan;39(1):70-85.	Dr. Sarayu T	-do-

20-12-2025	Hamano J, Higashibata T, Kessoku Tet al. Naldemedine for Opioid-Induced Constipation in Patients with Cancer: A Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial. J Clin Oncol. 2024 Dec 10;42(35):4206-4217.	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-
27-12-2025	Lin R, Song B, Li N, Rong B, Bai J, Liu Y, et al. Efficacy and safety of fentanyl inhalant for the treatment of breakthrough cancer pain: a multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. BMC Palliat Care. 2024 Sep 7;23(1):222.	Dr. Dale Babu	-do-

PROCEDURE: 12



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