



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 MARCH -2026

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02-03-2026	Concept of central sensitization in pain	Dr. Rajasree K.C
03-03-2026	Pathophysiology and contributing factors of cancer-related fatigue	Dr. Rajasree K.C
04-03-2026	Principle of opioid rotation, dose titration in pain crisis, and monitoring for adverse effects of opioids.	Dr. Rajasree K.C
05-03-2026	Palliative sedation	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
06-03-2026	Malignant Ascites	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
13-03-2026	Sepsis / Antibiotics	Dr. Malini	-do-
20-03-2026	Abdomen care & Discussion on HE	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-
27-03-2026	PAIN -2	Dr. Sanand R	-do-

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PG

DATE	TOPICS	GUEST LECTURER
16-03-2026	Climate change and palliative care preparing for a humanitarian health crisis	Dr. Joshua Samuel (assistant professor dep of palliative medicine cancer institute adyar , Chennai)
23-03-2026	Narrative medicine and reflective practice evidence for professional wellbeing	Dr. Rakshita Latha V (Assistant professor dep of onco anaesthesia & palliative medicine, all india institute of medical sciences delhi)
30-03-2026	Compassionomics the science of empathy in clinical outcomes	Dr. Gayatri Palat (dep of pain & palliative medicine MNJ institute of oncology & RCC Hyderabad)

JOURNAL CLUB (3.00PM-4.00PM)
ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES & PG

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
07-03-2026	Salerno A, Baratiri F, et al. Alpha-2 agonists for refractory neurological symptoms in pediatric palliative care: a scoping review. Front Pediatr. 2025 May 14;13:1542482.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
14-03-2026	Marcus KL, Kao PC, Ma C, Wolfe J, DeCoursey DD. Symptoms and Suffering at End of Life for Children With Complex Chronic Conditions. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2022 Jan;63(1):88-97.	Dr. Fathima K	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
21-0-2026	Benini F, Avagnina I, Giacomelli L, et al. Pediatric Palliative Care in Oncology: Basic Principles. Cancers (Basel). 2022 Apr 13;14(8):1972.	Dr. Sananad R	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
28-03-2026	Barrett L, Fraser L,A et al. Understanding parent experiences of end-of-life care for children: A systematic review and qualitative evidence synthesis. Palliat Med. 2023 Feb;37(2):178-202.	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
11-03-2026	Ca Larynx	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
18-03-2026	Metastatic ca colon	Dr. Fathima K	-do-
25-03-2026	Case of squamous cell carcinoma lung	Dr. Sanand R	-do-
30-03-2026	T - cell lymphoma	Dr. Malini	-do-

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

DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER
03-03-2026	Hear Today, Hear Clearer Tomorrow	Dr. Bini Faizal Professor & HOD Department of ENT AIMS, Kochi
10-03-2026	Treat the Trigger or Calm the Storm? The Conflict in Delirium Management.	Dr. Lakshmi K.P Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry AIMS Kochi
17-03-2026	'After-Death Survival' a legitimate area of scientific enquiry? - a narrative review	Dr. Jimmy Mathew Professor, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery PhD scholar at HSR AIMS Kochi

24-03-2026	TUBERCULOSIS: Practical Questions and Evidence-Based Answers". In Association with World TB Day 2026	Dr. Akhilesh K Professor Respiratory Medicine Nodal officer NTEP AIMS, Kochi
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