



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 APRIL - 2026

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
02-04-2026	Identify the key risk factors for developing catheter-associated urinary tract infection	Dr. Rajasree K.C
06-04-2026	The prevention strategies recommended by IDSA guidelines for CAUTI	Dr. Rajasree K.C
07-04-2026	Outline the diagnostic criteria for CAUTI in catheterized patients.	Dr. Rajasree K.C
08-04-2026	Management of pain in patients living with HIV/AIDS	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
10-04-2026	Hyponatremia	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree, K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen, Dr. Richa Geo
17-04-2026	Malignant bone pain	Dr. Fathima k	-do-
23-04-2026	Palliative Medicine in HIV	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-
24-04-2026	Legal , Ethical& Policy Aspects in Palliative care in India	Dr. Sanand R	-do-

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PG

DATE	TOPIC	GUEST LECTURER (Online)
06-04-2026	Integrating public health palliative care community empowerment models	Dr. Surendra, Kumar Pingolia (Associate Professor dep of palliative medicine JLN Medical college Ajmer, Rajasthan)
13-04-2026	End of life Decision making and legal reforms in India and globally	Dr. Gowri P J (Assistant Professor dep of pain and palliative medicine st johns medical college and hospital Bangalore)
20-04-2026	Recent advances in palliative medicine global and Indian perspective	Dr. Garima Dixit (Associate Professor dep of palliative medicine Bhagwan mahaveer cancer hospital & research centre Jaipur)
27-04-2026	The future of palliative medicine from disease centred to personhood – centred systems	Dr. Gayatri Palat (Professor & Head 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
04-04-2026	Phelan C, Hammond L, Thorpe C, Allcroft P, O'Loughlin M. A Novel Approach to Managing Thirst and Dry Mouth in Palliative Care: A Prospective Randomized Cross-Over Trial. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2023 Nov;66(5):587-594.e2.	Dr. Malini	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
11-04-2026	Crombeen AM, Lilly EJ. Management of dyspnea in palliative care. Curr Oncol. 2020 Jun;27(3):142-145.	Dr. Fathima K	-do-
18-04-2026	(Cukic V, Lovre V, Dragisic D, Ustamujic A. Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) - Differences and Similarities. Mater Sociomed. 2012;24(2):100-5	Dr. Sananad R	-do-
25-04-2026	Grassi L, Caruso R, Riba MB, Lloyd-Williams M, Kissane D, Rodin G, McFarland D, Campos-Ródenas R, Zachariae R, Santini D, Ripamonti CI; ESMO Guidelines Committee. Electronic address: clinicalguidelines@esmo.org. Anxiety and depression in adult cancer patients: ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline. ESMO Open. 2023 Apr;8(2):101155.	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
09-04-2026	Ca breast	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
16-04-2026	Multiple myeloma	Dr. Fathima K	-do-
21-04-2026	Endometrioid Adenocarcinoma	Dr. Sanand R	-do-
22-04-2026	Plasmablastic Lymphoma	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	-do-

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS (8.00AM-9.00AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
07-04-2026	Medical Physics & Radiation Safety - From Discovery to Particle therapy	Dr. Annex E.H., PhD Chief Medical Physicist & RSO AIMS, Kochi
21-04-2026	Demystifying DVT - From Myths to Modern Management	Dr. Sidharth Viswanathan Assoc. Professor and Senior Consultant Vascular & Endovascular Surgery AIMS, Kochi
28-04-2026	Using Patient-Reported Outcome and Experience Measures to Identify Quality Gaps in Chronic Liver Disease Care at a Tertiary Care Hospital	Ms. S. Krishnapriya Assistant Manager - Administration Dept. of Gastroenterology (Admin) AIMS, Kochi



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