



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 MAY- 2026

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
04-05-2026	Recent advances in the management of neuropathic pain	Dr. Rajasree K.C
05-05-2026	Latest evidence for Anorexia-Cachexia Syndrome	Dr. Rajasree K.C
06-05-2026	SENS in early palliative care	Dr. Rajasree K.C
07-05-2026	Stepped palliative care in patients with advanced lung cancer	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
08-05-2026	Oncological Emergencies	Dr. Fathima K	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen, Dr. Richa Geo
15-05-2026	Hallmarks Of Cancer	Dr. Sanand R	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
22-05-2026	Nutrition in Palliative Care	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
29-05-2026	Constipation and Diarrhoea	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PG

DATE	TOPICS	GUEST LECTURER (Online)
11-05-2026	Precision symptom management mechanism based approach to pain	Dr. Puneet Rathore (Assistant professor dep of pain & palliative medicine all india institute of medical sciences , Delhi)
18-05-2026	Refractory cancer pain : interventional and neuromodulator approaches	Dr. Gayatri Palat(professor & head, dep of pain and palliative medicine MNJ Hospital Hyderabad)
25-05-2026	Advances in dyspnea management in cancer and non-cancer illnesses	Dr. Deepak kumar garg HOD, Dep of palliative medicine jawahar lal Nehru medical college ajmer, Rajasthan)

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
09-05-2026	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 Maya Thampi	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen. Dr. Richa Geo
16-05-2026	Adam E. A Systematic Review of the Effectiveness of Oral Baclofen in the Management of Hiccups in Adult Palliative Care Patients. J Pain Palliat Care Pharmacother. 2020 Mar;34(1):43-54.	Dr. Sanand R	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
23-05-2026	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	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
30-05-2026	Salerno A, Baratiri F, La Piana C, Bincoletto A, Benini F, Zanin A. Alpha-2 agonists for refractory neurological symptoms in pediatric palliative care: a scoping review. Front Pediatr. 2025 May 14; 13:1542482.	Dr. Fathima K	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
05-05-2026	HCC	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen, Dr. Richa Geo
12-05-2026	Carcinoma GE Junction	Dr. Sanand R	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen, Dr. Richa Geo
19-05-2026	Metastatic leiomyosarcoma	Dr. Fathima K	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen, Dr. Richa Geo
26-05-2026	CA Cervix	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

HOSPITAL GRAND ROUNDS (8.00AM-9.00AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL FACULTIES AND PGs

DATE	TOPICS	PRESENTER
05-05-2026	Muscle Health the Missing Link in Critical Illness Recovery	Dr. Nivedita Pavithran Additional Professor and Head Department of Clinical Nutrition AIMS, Kochi
12-05-2026	Indian contributions to Health care; Historical Perspectives - Part 2	Dr. M.K. Unnikrishnan Adjunct Faculty Amrita School of Pharmacy AIMS, Kochi
26-05-2026	Coffee, Cultures and Common Sense: Making the Best Use of Diagnostic Tests in Microbiology	Dr. Nandita Shashindran Additional Professor, Microbiology AIMS, Kochi



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