



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 AUGUST- 2026

THEORY CLASS (TIME 2.30PM-3.30PM)

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
03-08-2026	Recent evidence for the use of Alpha 2 agonists	Dr. Rajasree K.C
04-08-2026	NDPS act and its modifications in India	Dr. Rajasree K.C
05-08-2029	Levels of evidence and their role in EBM (Evidence based medicine)	Dr. Rajasree K.C
06-08-2026	CONSORT statement	Dr. Rajasree K.C

SEMINAR PRESENTATION (TIME 8.30AM -9.30AM)

ATTENDEES: ALL PGs & FACULTIES

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
14-08-2026	Anorexia and Cachexia	Dr. Sanand R	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
18-08-2026	Anticoagulants and fibrinolytics	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
21-08-2026	Benzodiazepines	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
28-08-2026	Bronchodilators	Dr. Fathima K	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

GUEST LECTURE (TIME 6.30AM-7.30AM)
ATTENDEES: ALL PGs & FACULTIES)

DATE	TOPICS	ALL PGs	GUEST LECTURER(Online)
03-08-2026	Palliative sedation ethical and clinical perspectives	-do-	Dr. Rutaviji kukadiya (Assistant Professor dep of palliative medicine Gujarat cancer & research institute Ahmedabad)
10-08-2026	Integrating palliative care in chronic organ failure (chronic hepatobiliary disease)	-do-	Dr. Gaurav sharma (professor, dep of palliative medicine SMS Medical college Jaipur)
17-08-2026	Integrating palliative care in chronic organ failure(kidney)	-do-	Dr. Pratyasa Padhi (Assistant professor dep of palliative medicine St. john's medical college & hospital Bangalore)
24-08-2026	Current recommendations, evidence and guidelines on management of chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy	-do-	Dr. Nipun Lamba (Associate professor mahatma Gandhi medical college hospital Jaipur)

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
01-08-2026	Cohen MG, Althouse AD, Arnold RM, White D, Chu E, Rosenzweig M, Smith KJ, Schenker Y. Primary Palliative Care Improves Uptake of Advance Care Planning Among Patients with Advanced Cancers. J Natl Compr Canc Netw. 2023 Apr;21(4):383-390.	Dr. Fathima K	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
08-08-2026	Verberkt CA, van den Beuken-van Everdingen MHJ, Schols JMGA, Hameleers N, Wouters EFM, Janssen DJA. Effect of Sustained-Release Morphine for Refractory Breathlessness in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease on Health Status: A Randomized Clinical Trial. JAMA Intern Med. 2020 Oct 1;180(10):1306-1314.	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
22-08-2026	uchkov S, Scherman D, Murphy S, Smith D, Duffy MJ, Abe H, Kadyrova L, Cheng RH. Adoption of Personalized and Precision Medicine (PPM)-Guided Resources in Addressing Clinical Oncology Practice-Related Needs. Journal of Cancer Management and Research. 2024;2(2).	Dr. Sanand R	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
29-08-2026	Goto T, Barberio J, Saligan LN. Integrating symptom science and precision health to enhance palliative care outcomes. Front Med (Lausanne). 2026 Aug 5; 13:1870146.	Dr. Sarayu T	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

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

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	FACULTY
13-08-2026	Ca pancreas	Dr. Fathima K	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
20-08-2026	Ca breast	Dr. Dale Babu	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
25-08-2026	Ca colon	Dr. Dharunya Pachiyappan	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo
27-08-2026	Neuroblastoma	Dr. Sanand R	Dr. Rajasree K.C, Dr. Aswathi Praveen Dr. Richa Geo

TUESDAY CLINICAL PRESENTATION (8.00AM-9.00AM)
ATTENDEES: ALL PGs & FACULTIES)

DATE	TOPICS	ALL PGs	FACULTY
04-08-2026	Longevity Medicine 2026 “How Cardiologists will shape the next decade of the healthy ageing”	-do-	Dr. Rajesh Thachathodiyil Professor & HOD Dept. of Cardiology AIMS, Kochi
11-08-2026	Science without borders: Building bridges through research collaboration and scientific mentorship	-do-	Dr. Rajeevan Narayanan Therapurakal Group Leader (Therapurakal Lab)

PROCEDURE: 30



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