

Oral Presentation Schedule

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33rd Annual International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care(IAPC)

Pre Conference Workshop : 12th Feb 2026

Conference : 13th Feb - 15th Feb, 2026

Venue: National Institute for Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (NI-MSME), Yousufguda, Hyderabad

Organized by: Sparsh Hospice, Hyderabad & Basavataraman Indo American Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Hyderabad

Presentation Codes	Full Name	Title	Category	Hall No.	Date	Time Slot
DO-01	Dr. Jyothsna Kurikose	NEEDS AND ROLE OF SPECIALIST PALLIATIVE CARE IN END-STAGE CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE: A PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY	Doctors	Hall-B	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-02	Dr. VIBHA S P	Experience of using a mobile based application tool to improve the operational efficiency of a home based palliative care program	Doctors	Hall-B	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-03	Dr. Hashmath Farhaana.S.	From Monitoring to Improvement: Application of Quality-Check Tool to Strengthen Foundation Palliative Medicine Training.	Doctors	Hall-B	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-04	Dr. GREESHMA S NAIR	Retrospective Evaluation of Methadone Utilization in a Palliative Care Setting in Kerala: A Dosimetric and Clinical Profile Analysis (2017–2024)	Doctors	Hall-B	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-05	Dr. Shunmuga Priya I C	Proactive patient identification and timely Hospice referral: A Quality Improvement Project	Doctors	Hall-B	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-06	Dr. Jenifer Jeba Sundararaj	COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND OUTCOMES OF PALLIATIVE CARE INTEGRATION IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE ILD: A PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY	Doctors	Hall-D	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-07	Dr. Rashi Sankhla	Effect of Home-Based Palliative Care on ESAS Symptom Burden and Distress: A Retrospective Study	Doctors	Hall-D	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-08	Dr. Manish Srivastava, MD FAAHPM	A Specialized Program for Hospice patients living with End State Heart Failure	Doctors	Hall-D	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-09	Dr. Poolakkad S Satheeshkumar	Impact of Timing of Inpatient Palliative Care Referral on Resource Utilization and End-of-Life Outcomes in Advanced Breast, Prostate, and Oral Cavity Cancers: A Retrospective Cohort Study.	Doctors	Hall-D	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-10	Dr. Megan Doherty	Linking Learning and Leadership: Development of a Tiered Training Program and Palliative Care Champion Network	Doctors	Hall-D	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-11	Dr. Ira Almeida	Does the Compassionate Communities Model Improve Equity in Palliative Care Access? A Cross-Sectional Study from Goa	Doctors	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-12	Dr. Maria Liza T. Naranjo	Collective Leadership as a Catalyst for Establishing a National Pediatric Palliative Care Fellowship in the Philippines	Doctors	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-13	Dr. Amrita Shrestha	Paving the way for dignity in health care for Children with serious illnesses in the West of Nepal	Doctors	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-14	Dr. Raj Kumar Gajmer	Resilience and Its Determinants among Family Caregivers of Palliative Care Patients in Nepal	Doctors	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-15	Dr. Manasi Arun Patil	Parental Preferences during DNAR and DNE Decision-Making for Children at End of Life: A Five-Year Retrospective Review from a Tertiary Pediatric Institute	Doctors	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DO-16	Dr. Sanghamitra Bora	Bridging Rehabilitation, Therapy, and Special Education with Palliative Care: Experience from Mahavir Seva Sadan	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30
DO-17	Dr. Anjali Govind	Living with Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression: A Quality-of-Life and Emotional Well being Perspective	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30
DO-18	Dr. Richa Randhawa	Targeting Pain from the Bottom Up: The Role of Caudal Epidural Steroid Injection in Low Back Pain	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30
DO-19	Dr. Satabdi Mitra	Mindfulness and group Cognitive behavioral therapy to enhance mental wellbeing in nursing students: a randomized controlled trial in Indian context	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30
DO-20	Dr. Jyoti Jethwani	Effectiveness of expressive art therapy in improving psychosocial wellbeing of children and their parents battling with cancer at CanSupport, Delhi	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DO-21	Dr. Ravi Kiran Pothamsetty	ECHO GO (Emotional and Clinical Holistic Outcomes in Geriatric Oncology) –A Pilot Study from a Tier II Cancer Centre, India.	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DO-22	Dr. AMRITHA SURESH	Determinants of burden among informal caregivers: The invisible load of palliative caregiving	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DO-23	Dr. Anurag Sarkar	Rethinking First-Line Opioid Therapy in Cancer Pain: Why Methadone Deserves a Closer Look	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DO-24	Dr. Camara VanBreeman	Assessing the Need for Paediatric Palliative Care in Bangladesh: A Retrospective Study on Deaths in a Tertiary Care Hospital.	Doctors	Hall-F	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DS-01	Dr. Bhanu Choudhary	Where Do Family Caregivers Want Their Loved One to Spend Their Final Days?	Doctors (Students)	Hall-C	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00

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DS-02	Dr. Kedala Meghana	Metoclopramide as a Prokinetic Agent for Vincristine-Induced Autonomic Ileus in a Child with Ewing Sarcoma: A Case Report	Doctors (Students)	Hall-C	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-03	Dr. Suhana Sulfiker	Efficacy of Prophylactic Dexamethasone in Preventing Opioid-Induced Nausea and Vomiting in Cancer Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial	Doctors (Students)	Hall-C	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-04	Dr. Aby John Thampi	Understanding Symptom Burden in Severe Interstitial Lung Diseases: A Prospective Observational Study	Doctors (Students)	Hall-C	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-05	Dr. Diksha Sharma	Effect of Palliative care intervention in symptoms profile in advanced abdominal malignancy	Doctors (Students)	Hall-C	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-06	Dr. Bhargaviba Jadeja	Feasibility, acceptability and implementation challenges for integrating home-based palliative care into the public health system in Jodhpur	Doctors (Students)	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-07	Dr. Syed Aslam Sharieff.S	INTEGRATION OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN CRITICAL CARE UNIT AT TERTIARY CANCER CENTRE	Doctors (Students)	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-08	Dr. T Sarayu	Family Caregiver Perspectives on Deprescription in Geriatric Palliative Care: A Cross-Sectional rPATD-Based Study in a tertiary teaching hospital from South India	Doctors (Students)	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-09	Dr. Sushmita Ranga	EFFICACY OF PREGABALIN VERSUS DULOXETINE IN THE TREATMENT OF CHEMOTHERAPY-INDUCED PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY (CIPN)	Doctors (Students)	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-10	Dr. Gowri P J	: Quality of care at end of life among in patients admitted under pain and palliative medicine in a tertiary care centre- A retrospective analysis	Doctors (Students)	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	14:00-15:00
DS-11	Dr. Parvathy.V	Facilitators and Barriers to Empowering Autonomy Amongst Patients Referred to Palliative Care Services – A Quality Improvement Study (Phase II Prospective Study)	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DS-12	Dr. Adithya Krishnan S	BACTERIOLOGICAL PROFILE, ANTBIOGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOR ADVANCED CANCER PATIENTS RECEIVING TERTIARY PALLIATIVE CARE- A RETROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DS-13	Dr. Ananya D Bhat	Needs Assessment In Caregivers of Terminally Ill Cancer Patients - A Mixed Methods Study	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DS-14	Dr. N. Prathyusha	Point-of-Care Ultrasound–Detected Sarcopenia as a Prognostic Indicator in Terminally Ill Cancer Patients: A Prospective Observational Study	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DS-15	Dr. Amit Sharma	Naloxone induced SVT	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	13:30-14:30
DS-16	Dr. Sunanda Sethi	Connecting Oncology Patients to Meaningful Palliative Support Services (COMPASS)	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	14:30-15:30
DS-17	Dr. Anushka Choudhary	EFFECT OF EARLY INTEGRATION OF PALLIATIVE CARE WITH STANDARD TREATMENT IN PATIENTS OF HEPATOBILIARY CANCERS: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	14:30-15:30
DS-18	Dr. Akshaya Dharshi Ramachandran	Beyond Symptom Control: Recognising and Addressing Spiritual Distress in Cancer Patients	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	14:30-15:30
DS-19	Mr. Dinesh Noble Balagangatharathilagar	Assessing Death Literacy among Medical Students Using the Death Literacy Index in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital in Tamil Nadu	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	14:30-15:30
DS-20	Dr. Manoj Ravi	Gamjee-Based Multilayer Compression Dressing as a Patient-Preferred Alternative to Elastocrepe Bandaging for Cancer-related Lymphedema: A Two-Cycle Audit in a Palliative Care Setting	Doctors (Students)	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	14:30-15:30
NO-01	Ms. Rehana Bano	A Quantitative Study to Assess the Perceived Barriers to Symptom Management and Their Impact on Quality of Life Among Female Cancer Patients in a Palliative Care Setting	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
NO-02	Ms. Shweta Mandavkar	Nurse's role in transition of children from hospital to home care	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
NO-03	Ms. SATYA SITA L KAVALIPURAPU	Comparing Attitudes Toward Death Between Hospice Staff and Novices Learning About Hospice Care at Sparsh Hospice	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
NO-04	Mr. Ashish Telgote	Advancing Routine Pain Assessment in a Pediatric Hospital in India	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
NO-05	Dr. Mamta Parihar	A multi-phase mixed-methods study to design, implement, and evaluate a culturally sensitive palliative nursing care model	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
NO-06	Ms. Babita Santosh Gawali	Role of nurses in caring for children with life-limiting illness.	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
NO-07	Mr. Terrymize Immanuel	Burden of Complex-Multimorbidity and disparities in care and support among older adults with palliative care needs in India- Evidence from a nationally representative sample survey	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
NO-08	Ms. JISHA SREEKUMARAN	The Impact of Nursing Care Protocols on Pain, Oral Mucositis, Fatigue, Quality of Life, and Patient Satisfaction Among Chemotherapy Patients: A Quasi-Experimental Study.	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
NO-09	Ms. Abhishikha	Effectiveness of an early psychological intervention to palliate stress and improve coping among newly diagnosed breast cancer patients at AIIMS Delhi: a randomized controlled trial	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00

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NO-10	Ms. Sangeetha N	Are we meeting standards? Audit of End-of-Life Care delivery to advanced cancer patients in a hospice setting in India	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
NO-11	Ms. Vanguru nagalaxmi	Facilitating Safe Opioid Infusion Practices: An Exploratory Study of Nurses' Knowledge, Attitudes and Training Needs in a Tertiary Cancer Hospital	Nurses	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
OA-01	Ms. Karishma Pavaskar	Unveiling the Therapeutic Potential of Expressive Therapies in Pediatric Cancer Care	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-02	Mr. Amey Bangera	Compassion Fatigue Among Caregivers in Palliative Care: A Philosophical and Empirical Inquiry from the Virtue Ethics Perspective	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-03	Ms. Aastha Mishra	Establishing the Need: A PaPaS-Based Assessment of Palliative Care Requirements in a Pediatric Oncology Care Service	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-04	Mr. Joshua Mascreen	Rhythms of Resilience: A Study on Music-Based Psychosocial Support offered in Pediatric Palliative Care, Chennai, India	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-05	Ms. Arthi	"Gamifying Awareness: A New Approach to Pediatric Palliative Care Education	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-06	Ms. Sahithi Dupati	Awareness, Attitudes, and Challenges in Completing Living Wills: A Cross-Sectional Study in Hyderabad, India"	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
OA-07	Dr. Saju Joseph	Measuring Caller Outcomes: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Saath Saath Palliative Care Helpline (2021-2025)	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
OA-08	Ms. Nandini S	Utilization Pattern of Medical Aids and Appliances under palliative home based care in SVYM, Mysuru: A One year retrospective analysis	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
OA-09	Ms. Mousami Kirtania	Early integration of home-based palliative care within primary health care in Telangana	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
OA-10	Ms. Vadapalli Laxmi Venkat Rao	Continuing Emotional Connectivity Through Legacy-Making in End-of-Life Patients and Their Families: Case Studies	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
OA-11	Mr. Ramesh Talari	Exploring Social Stigma, Myths and Barriers in Accessing Palliative Care Services Among Patients and Families belonging Lower SocioEconomic Status	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	15:00-16:00
OA-12	Ms. Michelle Normen	Indian Healthcare Provider experiences with End-of-Life conversations in Oncology and Palliative Care- A qualitative study	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
OA-13	Mr. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA	Feasibility of a Psycho-Social Palliative Care Intervention to Enhance Resilience Among Caregivers of Children with Chronic Illnesses: A Pilot Study	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
OA-14	Ms. Lipsy Garg	Training improves Community Health Workers' Knowledge and Perception of Palliative Care in Rural North India: A Quasi-experimental Study	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00

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OA-15	Dr. Sathish Kumar D	Healthcare Professionals' Perspectives on Challenges in Delivering Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Cancer	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
OA-16	Ms. KARTHIYAYANI V.R.M	Effectiveness of Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Palliative Care for Enhancing Quality of Life	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
OA-17	Mr. Dean George	Exploring Caregiving Efforts and Anticipatory Grief: A Qualitative Study of Caregivers' Experiences in Advanced Illness	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	16:00-17:00
OA-18	Ms. Sushma Kaushal	Awareness about Pediatric Palliative Care among Healthcare Professionals in an Indian Tertiary Care Hospital	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-19	Ms. Aayushi Khaneja	Palliative Care Knowledge among Pediatric Oncology Nurses in a Tertiary Care Centre in India	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-20	Ms. Juweria Abed Qureshi	Integrating Speech and Language Interventions into Neuropalliative Care: Insights from Dementia Care Settings in South India	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-21	Ms. Keerthana S B	Experience of caregivers using respite care: A qualitative study among caregivers in pediatric palliative care	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-22	Dr. Aneka Paul	Designing a bereavement support area for nursing students who experience loss in personal and/or professional life- Qualitative study in Mumbai	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-F	13th Feb 2026	17:00-18:00
OA-23	Dr. Vani Verma	Psychosocial Experiences of Adolescents with Cancer in Palliative Care: A Qualitative Study	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30
OA-24	Ms. Shanmuga Priya M	The SpHeRe Study (Spiritual Health Reflection): Exploring patients' spiritual perceptions in a Tier II cancer centre in India.	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30
OA-25	Dr. Vaishnavi Ravindra Badave	Comparative effect of graded motor imagery therapy and progressive muscle relaxation on shoulder pain and mobility in post-operative head and neck cancer patients.	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30
OA-26	Dr. Sonia Ninawe	Effectiveness Of Sensorimotor Integration for Cognitive Function in Palliative Cancer Patients: An Interventional Study	Others - Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Social Workers, Volunteers, Etc	Hall-E	14th Feb 2026	08:30-09:30