



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



Pre Conference Workshop : 12th February 2026

Conference : 13th - 15th February 2026

Venue - Mini Board Room, Block 1, 1st Floor

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

Seeing the Unseen- Recognizing Psychosocial and Spiritual Issues in Palliative and End-of-life Care Settings

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:00 AM - 08:15 AM	Introductions & Pre-test	Facilitator Team
08:15 AM - 08: 45 AM	Overview to Psychosocial issues in Palliative Care	Dr. Seema Rao
08: 45 AM - 09:15 AM	Illness Experiences & Distress in Palliative Care	Ms. Michelle Normen
09:15 AM - 09:45 AM	When Distress Becomes Pathological	Dr. Seema Rao
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Tea Break	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Spiritual issues in Palliative Care	Dr. Nirupa Sundaravadanan
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Grief and Bereavement	Ms. Michelle Normen
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Advance Care Planning and AMD	Dr. Nirupa Sundaravadanan
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
01:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Case-based Discussion- Communication Skills Role-play (Breaking bad news, Collusion, Empathetic communication in end-of-life care)	All Facilitators
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	Self-Care for Healthcare Professionals in Palliative Care	Dr. Sravanthi Maya
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Post test Feedback + Wrap up	Facilitator Team + participants
	Tea Break	

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