

PRELUNCH

1, Making sense of symptoms in children with serious illnesses : A practical approach to assess and manage the following symptoms in pediatric palliative care practice

- Seizures
- Dystonia,
- Neuroirritability,
- Feeding issues
- Distress/suffering
- Pain
- Delirium
- Breathlessness

2. Panel discussion :

Making complex ethical decisions in end of life care in pediatrics including child's developing autonomy, informed consent/permission and assent (eg feeding and hydration in end of life, compassionate extubation etc).

POST LUNCH

Workstation 1

Serious Illness Conversation With Children And Their Families

Empowering the clinicians to have therapeutic conversations to explore values, goals of care, hopes and fears and priorities essential to provide high quality care to seriously ill children and their families.

Workstation 2

Opioid Use In Chronic Pain

Choosing the right opioid, right dose and right indication; opioid dose titration, conversion and rotation; recognising and managing side effects and toxic effects in paediatrics.

Workstation 3

Dealing with common non-cancer life-limiting/life-threatening conditions in paediatrics; Cerebral palsy, hydrocephalous, complex heart disease

Assessment, making a care plan including location of care, crisis plan and advance care planning for common non-cancer conditions in pediatric palliative care.

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