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32nd International Conference of Indian Association of Palliative Care

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31st Jan to 2nd Feb 2025: Conference

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AIIMS, Jammu



WORKSHOP ON: - PAEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE

Paediatric palliative care is an emerging subspecialty of pediatrics aimed at attending to suffering, promoting quality of life and providing holistic care to children with serious illnesses. It includes management of complex physical symptoms like intractable pain and providing psychosocial and spiritual support to the child and family

Target audience

All healthcare providers and professionals caring for neonates and children with life limiting and life threatening conditions

The workshop is designed to equip clinicians with evidence-based clinical skills and strategies to support infants, children and adolescents with serious or terminal illnesses such as advanced cancer, chronic pain conditions and severe neurological impairment.

The workshop will consist of interactive sessions involving provided by renowned national and international faculty, workstations and meeting with an interdisciplinary team providing paediatric palliative care.

Course Coordinator

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Prelunch

1. Making sense of symptoms in pediatric palliative care: Distress/suffering, pain, delirium, breathlessness, seizures, dystonia, neuroirritability, feeding issues
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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