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Annual International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care

HYDERABAD

12, 13, 14 & 15 Feb 2026

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

Pre Conference Workshop : 12th February 2026

Conference : 13th - 15th February 2026

Venue: International Institute of Information Technology - Hyderabad

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



Redefining “Doing Everything Possible”-Navigating Through Complex Decisions for Very Sick Children and in End of Life

Timing: 9:00 am to 5:15 pm

Minimum Participants: 15

Maximum Participants: 40

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORKSHOP

Understanding and documenting non-escalation, DNAR & de-escalation decisions in Paediatrics-
Hands-on practice with DNAR/DNE forms, documentation & prescriptions

Navigating ethical dilemmas & medico-legal safety

Symptom management for intractable symptoms at the end of life

Nursing comfort care & memory-making

Opting for the place of care: hospital, home or hospice

Target Audience / Eligibility Criteria / Who Should Attend:

- Doctors (GPs and Palliative care Physicians), Residents, DNB/MD Students
- Paediatric intensivists, neonatologists and general Pediatricians
- Nurses, Counselors, Social Workers taking care of sick children
- Any professional working in Palliative Care and caring for seriously ill children

Benefits of Attending the Conference:

- Interactive, case-based, skill-building with National and International experts
- Understanding medico-legally safe documentation

Faculty Details:

Workshop Coordinators:

Dr Manasi Patil, Dr Anuradha Ganigara, Dr Archana Iyengar

Workshop Faculties :

Prof. Julia Downing, Dr Gayatri Palat, Dr Veronique Dinand, Dr Megan Doherty, Dr. Joan Marston, Camara Van Breemen, Dr G.Hariprasad, Dr Ramesh Dampuri, Dr Mohammad Ishak Tayoob, Dr Smriti Khanna, Dr Kritika Rao, Dr Spandana Rayala and many eminent national and international faculty



Scientific Committee

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