

Seminars in Psychosocial Oncology

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Jointly organized by

Kerala Initiative in Psychosocial Oncology

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Institute of Palliative Medicine

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'FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT'

Psychosocial oncology, still in its infancy in India, is delivered by a number of dedicated individual efforts scattered throughout the country. Previous conferences provided an opportunity for these individuals to get together and share their experiences.

This hasn't happened for a number of years for various reasons. There is an urgent need to get together and discuss practically relevant current issues and plan future development. With this background, we are pleased to announce the upcoming event "Seminars in Psychosocial Oncolgy" to be held in Calicut, Kerala.

The seminar is expected to discuss general issues like developing a culturally sensitive and relevant psychosocial oncology service and training needs in India. More specifically, there will be workshops on psychosocial assessments, interventions and current research in this area. Participating faculty include Dr Santhosh Chaturvedi (Prof. of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bangalore), Dr. Manoj Kumar, (Consultant Psychiatrist, Leeds, UK), Dr. Prabha.S.Chandra, (Prof. of Psychiatry, NIMHANS, Bangalore), Dr Suresh Kumar .P.N, (Director, Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Calicut), Dr. Seema Mehrothra, (Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology NIMHANS, Bangalore), and others.

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Registration fees

Delegates: Rs. 500 Students/Trainees/Postgraduates: Rs. 250

Registration fee will cover right to attend sessions, background materials, working lunch and refreshments during sessions. Payments to be made by crossed cheque/demand drafts to "Psychosocial Oncology Seminars" payable at Indian Overseas Bank, Chevayoor, Calicut (Please add Rs 40/- in the case of outstation cheques).

Since only limited places are available, please register early and ensure participation.

Accommodation

Limited number of subsidized basic accommodation facility is available on site for a nominal fee of Rs. 25. (Accommodation type F). This will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Accommodation facility in all ranges are available near by and at the city center which is 8 km from the site. Room tariffs for a reasonably good hotel very near to the site (1/2 km) are given below.

Room type	Single occupancy	Double occupancy	Extra bed
Non A/C std	Rs.275 (A)	Rs.350 (B)	Rs.75
A/C standard	Rs.500 (C)	Rs.600 (D)	Rs.100
A/C suite	Rs.900 (E)	Rs.900	Rs.100

Seminars in Psychosocial Oncology REGISTRATION FORM

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Accomodation required: □Yes □N			
Please add Rs 200/- as advance amount for	or accommodation;		
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We will try our maximum to book your p	referred accommodation)		
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