

Dear friends,

Greetings from Malabar Cancer Centre! MCC is a tertiary cancer centre under Govt of Kerala situated in North Kerala, which not only provides state of the art oncology care, but is also involved in productive cancer research. Children with cancer require holistic care, right from the stage of diagnosis, throughout the treatment and thereafter. As the approach to children differs a lot from adults, delivering pediatric palliative care needs special training. The era of focusing on the survival alone is long gone with current focus being on quality of life. Although pain management is an integral part of pediatric palliative care, the discipline is trying to break the myth that it is limited to pain management and end of life care. In connection with Palliative Care day to be observed on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018, we are organizing a **CME on Pediatric Palliative Care "TOSHI"** on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018, emphasizing the need and importance of this speciality. We invite you all for this academic feast.

**Dr Biji MS**, Organising Secretary

## ORGANISING TEAM

### Chief Patron:

Dr Satheesan B  
Director, MCC

### Patrons:

Dr Dilnath (President, IAP Tly)  
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### Organising Secretary:

Dr Biji M S

### Organising Committee:

Dr Jithin T K  
Dr Vineetha Raghavan

*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove...But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child"*  
-Forest E Witcroft



# TOSHI 2018

*Touching young lives...*

## CME ON PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE



### Venue

Seminar Hall,  
Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery

### Date

14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Organised by

Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery  
in association with  
IAP, Thalassery

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TOSHI 2018

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### Registration

08 :30 am to 09:00 am

### Welcome address

9:00 am to 09: 05 am

#### **Dr Biji M S**

Assistant Professor  
Dept of cancer palliative medicine,  
MCC, Thalassery

### Key note address

09:05 am to 09: 20 am

#### **Prof (Dr) Satheesan**

**Balasubrahmanian**  
Director, MCC, Thalassery

### Pediatric palliative care- is there a need?

09: 20 am to 10: 05 am

#### **Prof: (Dr) Lulu Mathews**

Medical Officer,  
Institute of Palliative Medicine  
Former HOD, Department of  
Pediatrics, GMCH, Calicut

### Communicating with children

10: 05 am to 10 : 35 am

#### **Prof: (Dr) Lulu Mathews**

TEA BREAK

### Pain management

10:45 am to 11: 30 am

#### **Dr Manjusha**

Assistant Professor,  
Department of pediatric oncology,  
RCC, Thiruvananthapuram

### Pain in children- MCC experience

11: 30 am to 11: 50 am

#### **Dr M S Biji**

### Challenges in pediatric palliative care- Clinical scenarios

11: 50am to 12 : 20 pm

#### **Dr Jithin T K**

Assistant Professor (Pediatric Oncology)  
Dept of Clinical Hematology and medical  
Oncology , MCC, Thalassery

### End of life care

12: 20 pm to 01 : 15 pm

#### **Dr Ramkumar**

Senior Consultant, Palliative medicine,  
Aster Medicity, Kochi

### Vote of thanks

#### **Dr Vineetha Raghavan**

Assistant Professor (Pediatrics)  
Dept of Clinical Hematology and  
Medical Oncology , MCC, Tly

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For online registration (till 10<sup>th</sup> January  
2018):

Visit [www.mcc.kerala.gov.in](http://www.mcc.kerala.gov.in)

### Registration fee:

Nurses – Rs. 500

Doctors – Rs.1000

### Spot registration:

Nurses- Rs. 750

Doctors- Rs. 1250

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