



GRACE 2024



Conference and Free Paper Presentation – Wednesday, 21st August 2024

Workshops – Thursday, 22nd August 2024

Venue – Auditorium, Annexe Building, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

21.08.24	8.00 - 8.30 am	Registration	
	8.30 - 9.15 am	Paper presentation (oral)	
	9.15 - 10.00 am	Inaugural address: “Challenges & Solutions of Implementing AETCOM modules for Undergraduates”	Dr. Avinash Supe
	10.00 - 10.30 am	Inaugural programme	
	10.30 - 10.45 am	Tea break	
	10.45 - 11.30 am	Key Note Address: “Importance of AETCOM in Palliative Care”	Dr. Reena George
	11.30 - 12.15 pm	Oration	Dr. Thomas Alexander
	12.15 - 12.30 pm	Our journey from Humanities to AETCOM: a gallery-walk	Dr. Manjiri Phansalkar
	12.30 - 1.15 pm	Plenary Session 1: “Teaching and Fostering good Communication and Attitudes: A path filled with contradictions and deterrents”	Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane
	1.15 - 1.45 pm	Paper presentation (poster)	
	1.15 - 2.15 pm	Lunch break	
	2.15 - 3.00 pm	Plenary Session 2: “Teaching Ethics: The hidden curriculum”	Dr. Olinda Timms
	3.00 - 3.45 pm	Plenary Session 3	Dr. Russell D’Souza
	3.45 - 4.00 pm	Tea break	
	4.00 - 4.45 pm	Our Experiences - Panel Discussion Moderator: Dr. Thomas Alexander	1. Dr. Mahalakshmi T 2. Dr. Aneesh Basheer 3. Dr. Margaret Shanthi FX 4. Dr. Manjiri Phansalkar
	4.45 - 5.00 pm	Valedictory	
22.08.24	8.30 - 11.30 am	Healing with Integrity (venue 1)	Medicomm Connect (venue 2)
	12 noon - 1.00 pm	My First Patient (Workshop: venue Anatomy Dissection Hall)	
	1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch break	
	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Healing with Integrity (venue 1)	Medicomm Connect (venue 2)

Free oral and poster presentation sessions are arranged on **Wednesday, 21st August 2024**. Details will be intimated to the interested participants separately. Registration for the conference is mandatory for participating in the paper presentation sessions.

Workshops

Two workshops – “**Healing with Integrity**” (on **Ethics**), and “**Medicomm Connect**” (on **Communication Skills**) – are arranged to run parallelly in two time slots on **Thursday, 22nd August 2024**. The main objective of the workshops is that participants understand the essence of AETCOM modules as suggested by NMC and are trained to identify solutions to challenges that they may face in implementing them. The workshops are also designed to train the trainers to conduct similar sessions in their respective institutes. **Ethics** workshop will focus on the principles of ethics and its application in palliative care. **Communication** workshop will emphasize on skills required for good and effective communication in dealing with different situations.

Participants can choose to participate in either / both workshops. **Number of participants** in either workshop, and in either time slot, is limited to **30 only**. All workshop participants will be offered a **free additional workshop, "My First Patient"**, on cadaveric oath and attitude in the dissection hall.

Participants are advised to register for the workshop/s first (desired workshop in the desired time slot), and then pay the workshop fees along with the conference registration fees. Registration for the conference is mandatory for participating in the workshops. Venues will be intimated later.

Time	Workshop	Facilitators
8.30 – 11.30 am	Healing with Integrity: To Do or Not To Do	Dr. Rema Devi Dr. Olinda Timms Dr. Manjiri Phansalkar Dr. Suguna E
	Medicomm Connect: Walk the Talk	Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane Dr. Thomas Alexander Dr. Sheela Devi Dr. Susan Solomon Dr. Ashwini Shetty Dr. Padmini Thalanjeri
12.00 – 1.00 pm	My First Patient	
2.00 – 5.00 pm	Healing with Integrity: To Do or Not To Do	Dr. Rema Devi Dr. Olinda Timms Dr. Manjiri Phansalkar Dr. Suguna E
	Medicomm Connect: Walk the Talk	Dr. Gitanjali Batmanabane Dr. Thomas Alexander Dr. Susan Solomon Dr. Sheela Devi Dr. Ashwini Shetty Dr. Padmini Thalanjeri

Conference / Workshop fees (inclusive of GST at 18%)

	Early bird (till 30.06.2024)	Late bird (till 31.07.2024)	Spot registration
Conference registration	₹ 2000.00	₹ 2500.00	₹ 2800.00
Workshop fees	₹ 1000.00 per workshop (max. 2 workshops) [includes 1 complimentary workshop]		

Please make the prescribed payment and keep the payment receipt (displaying UTR number) ready to be uploaded in this form (in PDF or image format)

Account details for payment of fees (NEFT)

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Name of the Branch	PIMS Branch
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