



28TH - 30TH OCTOBER, CHENNAI

The theme of the conference is
"Demystifying the New Normal in Cancer Care"

PSYCHO ONCOLOGY WORKSHOP

29th October, 2022 | 02:00 pm - 09:00 pm (IST)

To Tell or Not To Tell: Addressing Issues of Children and their families touched by cancer is designed to address various issues that professional cancer care providers grapple with in their day-to-day practice. How to bring up issues such as discussing diagnosis, treatment and their associated side-effects, prognosis, survivorship issues, end-of-life care?! Focus is also on how to discuss and deal with complex & sensitive psychosocial issues of children and their families touched by cancer. The modules are geared to empower Oncology professionals and other cancer care providers with practical skills, tips and tricks to address various issues in pediatric oncology.

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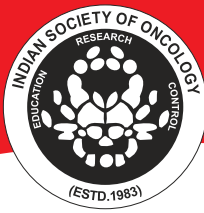


Workshop Fee:

INR 1500/-

*Registration cost includes workshop materials, certificate and dinner

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Module 1: Breaking Silence: Discussing diagnosis, treatment prognosis with children and their families touched by cancer

02:00 - 02:20 pm

Brief introductions, welcome address and starting the workshop

Session - 1

02:20 - 02:45 pm

Back to basics - Building therapeutic relationships with families and caregivers

- Understanding family dynamics and cultural aspects of caregiving
- Skills for interacting with parents and caregivers to understand what they know
- Involving families in cancer care

02:45 - 03:30 pm

- Live demo by experts

03:30 - 04:00 pm

- Debrief, discussion and questions

Session - 2

04:00 - 04:30 pm

Breaking the silence: Discussing diagnosis, treatment options and prognosis with children

- Understanding developmental stages and age-appropriate communication
- Handling special age groups - toddlers
- Skill based learning for age-appropriate communication
- Judging what children know and assessing how much to tell them
- Managing procedural anxiety in young children

04:30 - 05:15 pm

- Live demo by experts

05:15 - 05:45 pm

- Debrief, discussion and questions

05:45 - 05:55 pm

COFFEE BREAK

06:00 - 07:00 pm

Participants Skill building practice - 1

- Instruction & describing the case scenario to participants
- Role play & Demo by Participants
- Supervision - comments, feedback of experts
- Discussion and debrief among the participants

07:00 - 08:00 pm

Participants Skill building practice - 2

- Instruction & describing the case scenario to participants
- Role play & Demo by Participants
- Supervision - comments, feedback of experts
- Discussion and debrief among the participants

08:00 - 08:15 pm

Feedback, discussions, take home message and closing remarks

08:15 - 09:00 pm

Dinner

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*This workshop is part of a 5 part series where in module 1 is being conducted at ISMPO 2022