

IAPCON 2027

34th International Annual Conference of the
Indian Association of Palliative Care

Theme: Humanising Hi-Tech Medicine

Where Algorithm Meets Empathy

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP

POCUS: Diagnose, decide and deliver relief – all at the bedside



Date
18th February 2027
(Thursday)



Time
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Venue
**Bagchi Shankara,
BBSR**



Faculty / Speakers

- Dr. Raghu S Thota
- Dr. Raghavendra Ramanjulu
- Dr. Yogendra Singhal
- Dr. Praveen Kodisharapu
- Dr. Praneeth Suvvari

- Dr. Shiv Kumar
- Dr. Kunal Ranjan
- Dr. Varun TM
- Dr. Meera Sunil



Local Co-ordinator
Dr. Meera Sunil



Key Highlights / Learning Objectives

- 1** Describe the basic principles of point-of-care ultrasound and appropriate probe selection.
- 2** **Operate** a basic ultrasound machine and optimise images using depth, gain and focus.
- 3** **Perform** a structured bedside ultrasound assessment of the abdomen and thorax.
- 4** **Identify** ascites, pleural effusion, lung sliding abnormalities and basic sonographic signs of pneumothorax.
- 5** **Perform** a basic compression ultrasound examination for suspected DVT.
- 6** **Recognise** relevant sonoanatomy for ultrasound-guided pain interventions.
- 7** **Demonstrate** basic ultrasound-guided needle visualisation.
- 8** **Integrate** POCUS findings with clinical assessment to formulate a bedside management plan.
- 9** **Recognise** the limitations of POCUS and identify situations requiring formal imaging or specialist assessment.

Participants & Format



Participants
~25 Postgraduate Students
in Palliative Medicine



Level
Beginner /
No prior ultrasound experience



Format
Interactive Theory +
Supervised Hands-on Stations



Workshop Approach



Morning Session (Interactive Theory)
9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

ASK



SCAN



SEE



DECIDE



ACT



Afternoon Session (Hands-on Stations)
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

HOLD
THE PROBE



FIND
THE ANATOMY



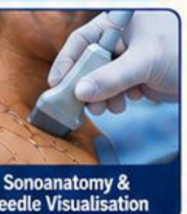
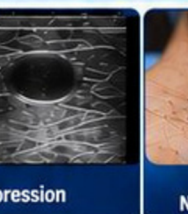
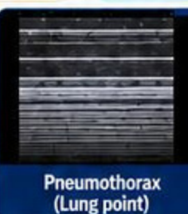
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