Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust  
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Circular

Dr. NTRVST/P&C/1423/dated:14/05/2018

Sub: Workshop on Palliative care at Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust office, Guntur on 19th May 2018-Reg

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It is to inform that Dr. NTRVST has planned to conduct a workshop on palliative care in collaboration with Pallium India on 19th May 2018 at the Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Dr. NTRVS Trust office, Chuttugunta, Guntur.

Hence in this regard, the NWHs empanelled under Dr. NTRVST, offering oncology services are hereby informed to nominate one Oncology Specialist to **mandatorily** attend the workshop. There will be no fee for entry to the workshop. Working lunch and reading materials will be provided free of cost.

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All MEDCOs/MDs of Network Hospitals empanelled under Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust offering Oncology services.
All the HoDs, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust.
All the District coordinators, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust.
P.S to C.E.O, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, Guntur.
The PMU department to upload the circular on the website.

Chief Executive Officer
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<td>Introduction</td>
<td>Sri. M.B.R. Prasad, Director, AP Drugs Control Administration</td>
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<td>10.30 am - 11.00 am</td>
<td>Pain Prevalence and Essentiality of opioids in Moderate to severe cancer (and other) pain</td>
<td>Dr. N S Raju, Pallium India &amp; Age Care Foundation</td>
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<td>Current status of Access/Availability/Awareness of ENDS</td>
<td>Dr. Vidya Viswanath, Asst. Prof. Palliative care, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital &amp; Research Centre, Visakhapatnam</td>
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<td>11.45 am - 12.15 pm</td>
<td>Procedures for Procurement, stocking and dispensing opioids for medical use as per amended NDPS act 2014, and NDPS rules 2015.</td>
<td>Dr Ravi Shankar MBBS, IPS, Director General, Drugs Control and Copyrights, AP Chief Executive Officer, Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, AP</td>
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<td>12.15 pm- 1.00 pm</td>
<td>The way forward. Implementation for the state of Andhra Pradesh.</td>
<td>Dr Nandini Vallath, Consultant, Palliative care, BARC Hospital Mumbai, Project Guide TATA Trust Palliative care</td>
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“This workshop will help to improve the awareness and access to essential narcotic drugs to relieve avoidable pain for people suffering with terminal / incurable illnesses.”

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**Who Can attend**  
Officers of Drug Control Authority, Heads of Medical institutions, Oncologists, Pharmaceutical Companies, Hospitals providing oncology services under Dr. NTRVST

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**Workshop**  
**On**  
**Palliative Care**

**Date:** 19th May 2018  

**Venue:** Conference hall, 4th Floor, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, Chuttugunta, Guntur.

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