



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

Strengthening Oncology Nursing: Education, Empathy & Excellence

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
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09:00 - 09:05	Welcome and Recitation of Holy Quran	
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09:05 - 09:10	Opening Remarks & Keynote	Adnan. A. Jabbar
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SESSION ONE | Moderators: Tahira Rafiq & Shumaila Arbani

09:10 - 09:15	Introduction to the Initiative	Tahira Rafiq Shumaila Arbani
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09:15 - 09:30	Foundations of Oncology Nursing Care	Naureen Alani
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09:30 - 09:50	Compassionate Cancer Care: Nursing at the Bedside and Beyond	Summayia Shafi
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Psychosocial & Holistic Care

09:50 - 10:10	Preventing burnout and compassion fatigue Nurse-led interventions to improve patient resilience and coping	Fayyaz Ahmed Babar Raphael
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10:10 - 10:30	Challenges in Oncology Nursing	Arfeen Rafail
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10:30 - 10:50	Panel Discussion: Innovations & Best Practices from our Centers Naureen Alani, Summayia Shafi, Arfeen Rafail, Fayyaz Ahmed, Babar Raphael	
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10:50 - 11:00	Closing Remarks & Q/A	
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11:00 - 11:30	TEA BREAK	
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SESSION TWO: WORKSHOPS

Central Line Handling: Safety, Skills, and Standards in Clinical Practices

- Indications and Benefits of Subcutaneous Chemotherapy
- Common Agents (e.g., Bortezomib, Trastuzumab, Rituximab)
- Proper Administration Technique, Site Selection, and Rotation
- Monitoring for Local and Systemic Side Effects
- Patient Education and Site Care Instructions

11:30 - 11:50

Clinical Applications and Best Practices in Subcutaneous Chemotherapy

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11:50 - 12:20	Hands-on Practice	
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12:20 - 12:50	Skill Sign Off	
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12:50 - 13:15	Certification distribution	
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13:20 - 13:40	Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony (Main Conference Hall)	
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13:40 - 14:25

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**Workshop
Organizers**

Tahira Rafiq &
Shumaila Arbani

**Hands-on Practice
Sessions**

Sadiqa Wali &
Amber Hussain