

**Lecture Series “Riron”: C9 Palliative Care**

**Subject Code 20180**  
**(Elective: 2 credits)**

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**【Objectives】**

Most clinical professionals have been affected by caring for patients with palliative care needs. Such patients may challenge us at both a professional and at a personal level in areas where we feel our confidence or competence are challenged. This course serves as introductory for Palliative care medicine.

**【Content Description】**

In order to understand the principle of palliative care medicine, we discussed the followings: (1) oncology, (2) symptom management, (3) emotional issues in palliative medicine, (4) culture and spiritual aspects of palliative medicine, (5) contribution of palliative medicine of allied health professions.

**【Keywords】** cancer pain, the World Health Organization’s algorithm, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, family, grief therapies,

**【Class Style】** PowerPoint and/or OHP will be used in the lectures, and active participation in the discussion is encouraged. Extra classes or video lectures are considered for those who are regularly absent for unavoidable reasons.

**【Textbooks】** Textbooks are not specified, and handouts will be distributed.

**【Recommended Readings】**

- Oxford Textbook of Palliative medicine. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Edited by Doyle D, Hanks G, et al., Oxford University Press
- Oxford Handbook of Palliative care. Edited by Watson M, Lucas C, Hoy A, Back I, Oxford University Press

**【Office Hour】** If you have any questions on topics or schedule of the classes, please contact course director.

**【Evaluation for Grades and Credits】** Grading will be based on active class participation, paper summaries, and the final report.

**【Lecture Schedule】** Please also refer to the timetable shown in the Section 5.

Session	Date & time	Instructors	Topics
<del>1 .</del>	<del>Oct 16 (Fri) 4th period</del>	<del>Tatsuo Yamamoto</del>	<del>Palliative care definition ( No Lecture )</del>
2 .	Oct 23 (Fri) 4th period	Tatsuo Yamamoto	Research in palliative care
3 .	Oct 30 (Fri) 4th period	Atsushi Asai	symptom management-1
4 .	Nov 6 (Fri) 4th period	Ziitirou Sasaki	symptom management- 2
5 .	Nov 13 (Fri) 4th period	Tosinori Kitamura	symptom management-3
6 .	Nov 20 (Fri) 4th period	Tosinori Kitamura	symptom management-4
7 .	Nov 27 (Fri) 4th period	Tosinori Kitamura	Oncology and palliative medicine-1
8 .	Dec 4 (Fri) 4th period	Hiroataka Iwase	Oncology and palliative medicine-2
9 .	Dec 11 (Fri) 4th period	Natuo Oya	Oncology and palliative medicine-3
1 0 .	Dec 18 (Fri) 4th period	Tatsuo Yamamoto	Total pain-1
1 1 .	Dec 25 (Fri) 4th period	Tatsuo Yamamoto	Total pain-2
1 2 .	Jan 8 (Fri) 4th period	Tatsuo Yamamoto	Total pain-3
1 3 .	Jan 15 (Fri) 4th period	Tatsuo Yamamoto	The contribution of allied health professions
1 4 .	Jan 22 (Fri) 4th period	Tatsuo Yamamoto	palliative care in the home
1 5 .	Jan 29 (Fri) 4th period	Tatsuo Yamamoto	Bereavement