This workshop consists of 2 parts:

1) **Geriatric-Oncology** is a subspecialty concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of cancer in the elderly. In order to better assess and treat the elderly cancer patient, oncologists have taken the cue from geriatricians and are using the comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA) as the assessment tool of choice. A comprehensive geriatric assessment is essential in assessing an elderly cancer patient for treatment taking into account physical, psychological function, concurrent medical problems and nutritional status.

This workshop will give an overview of **Geriatric-Oncology**. It will be supplemented with case study discussions to give a clinical perspective. This workshop will be useful to medical, nursing as well as allied health professionals who look after geriatric patients with cancer.

2) Geriatricians and Specialist Geriatric nurses not infrequently look after patients in the last stage of their lives in the wards. They often do not have formal palliative care training. Most of these patients do not require specialist palliative care and can be managed adequately in the wards by nonpalliative care specialists.

It is crucial that health care professionals looking after elderly patients have the knowledge and skills to provide good end of life care for patients in the last stage of their lives.

This workshop will impart some clinical pearls for the generalist on good **end of life care** and thereby increase their confidence when they look after dying patients as well as improve their care of dying patients. This workshop will be useful for doctors, nurses and allied health professionals who look after dying patients in the course of their work.