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Our goal is set to improve patients' quality of life by controlling symptoms related to the disease and treatment. We will perform a multidisciplinary approach to medical care based on cancer treatment and palliative medicine.

Palliative medicine to improve QOL of patients with life-threatening illness and their families.

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Patients with life-threatening illness including cancer and their families are facing challenges, that

interfere with their quality of life.

Regardless of the stage of the disease, we aim to address problems of patients and families, whether physical, psychological, social or spiritual, and eventually improve their quality of life under multidisciplinary collaboration.

At the same time, we will conduct research activities to build evidence on palliative medicine and disseminate new findings.

Publications

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