



September 26, 2010 - 3 pm

Free Event

Lotus Room, India Community Center - 525 Los Coches St., Milpitas, CA 95035 - 408-934-1130

Let's talk over tea about an often overlooked but important health care issue that affects your future and that of your loved ones here and in India. Everyone is welcome, so bring your friends!

Advance Care Planning in the USA

Speaker: Dr. VJ Periyakoil

Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

An Advanced Care Plan is a written document that helps you ensure that the health care you receive here in the US will reflect your personal preferences and is congruent with your cultural and religious beliefs, if you become unable to speak for yourself. ***Learn how to create an advance directive for yourself or help a loved one understand the choices and decisions they may need to make.***

Pain, Suffering, & Palliative Care in India

Speaker: Dr. M.R. Rajagopal

Chairman, Pallium India

Director, Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences

People living in India and faced with a life-limiting illness, such as cancer, AIDS, paralysis, kidney or liver failure, receive care that is dramatically different from what we take for granted in the US. Many are suffering these illnesses in silence, coping the best way they can, and dealing with unimaginable levels of pain. Palliative care offers support and treatment when a cure is no longer possible, so no one has to battle these illnesses alone or in pain. But this crucial field of medicine is practically absent in India.

Dr. M.R. Rajagopal, an internationally respected pioneer in this field, will discuss his remarkable efforts and the challenges that he has faced in his campaign to bring palliative care to the suffering in India.

Come join us for an afternoon of information and discussion and also make a difference.

For more information or RSVP (if possible)...

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About Pallium India

www.palliumindia.org

Pallium India is a registered charitable trust in India which works at the national level to improve access to pain relief and palliative care for the millions who need such care.

*We refuse to look the other way
We choose to hear the cry
And to do what we can*

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