



A
Year

in Hyderabad

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Incurable Diseases in India

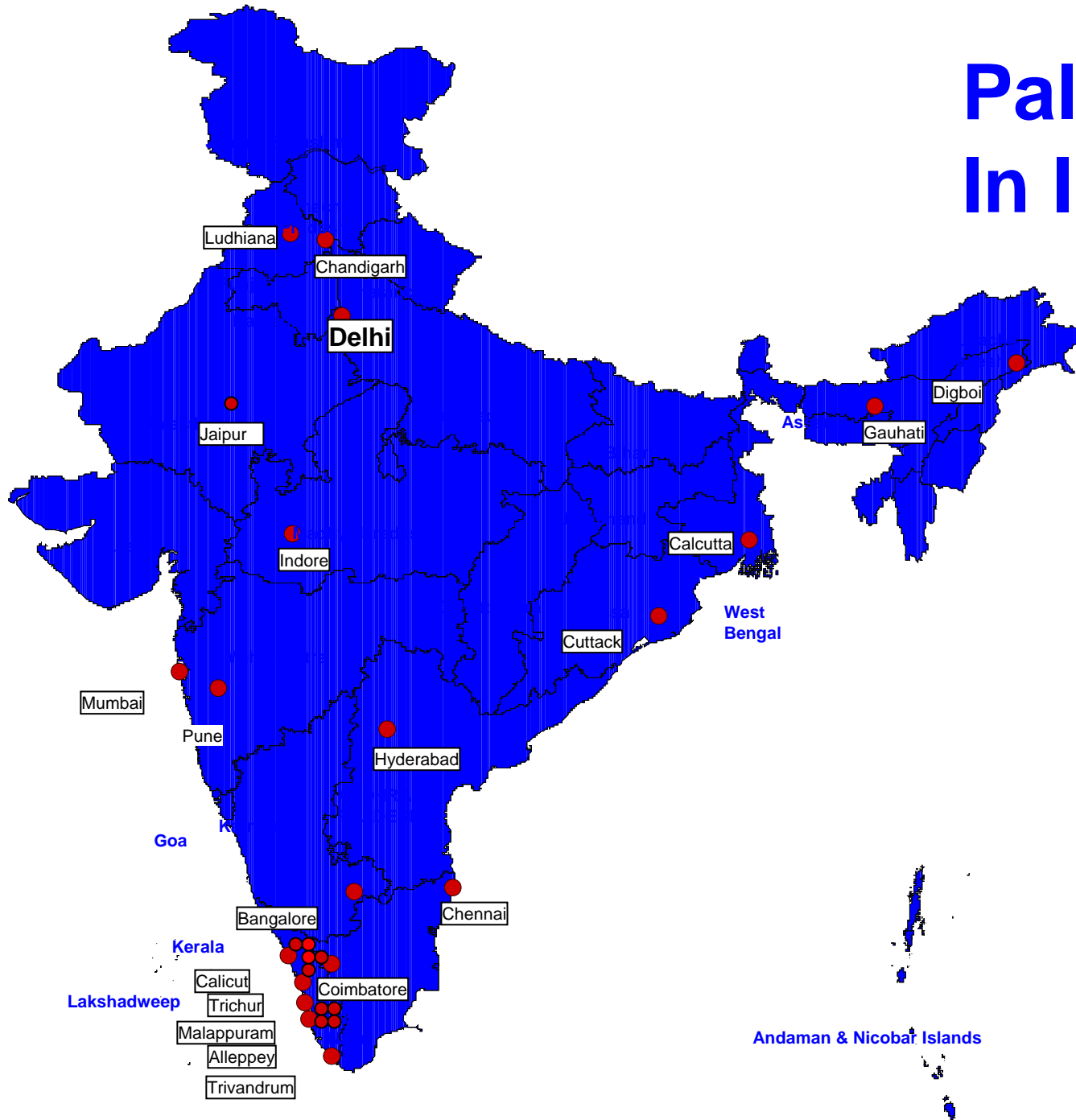
- 2.5 Million people suffering from Cancer
- People living with HIV and AIDS

5.21 Million

Incurable Disease Load

- 70% in advanced stage
- Less than 1% of needy have any access to palliative care or pain relief

Palliative Care In India



- INCTR
- American Cancer Society
- Pallium India

Indian Palliative Care Network(IPN)



Objectives IPN

- Establish quality palliative care services
- Create a network of few regional 'nodal centers' for education, policy and advocacy
- Population coverage by community networking



IPN..

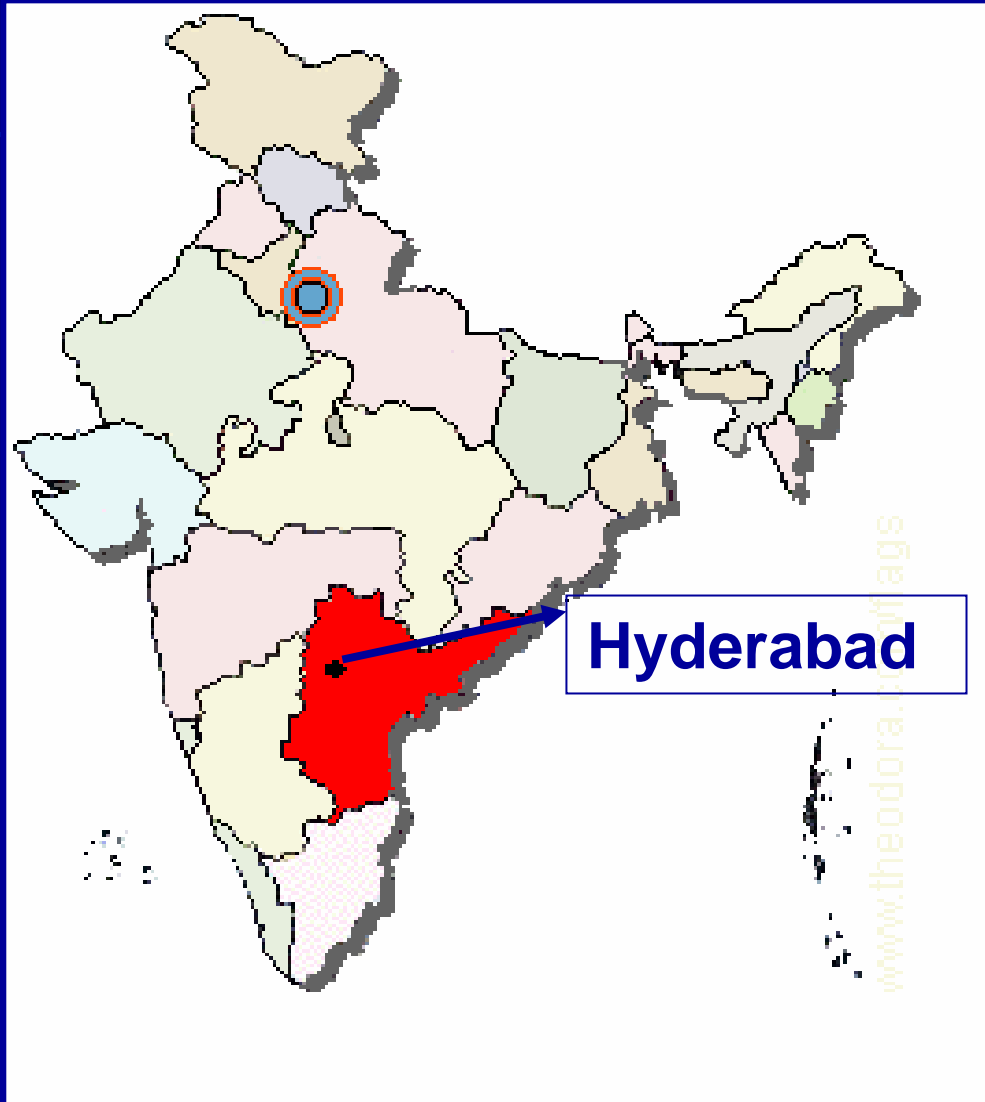
Funding
Faculty
Guidance and expertise



MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Center, Hyderabad



Andhra Pradesh



■ Area

275, 068 Square
Km

Population

75,727,000

Activites

Consolidation of palliative care
service

Outpatient

Inpatient









Psychosocial Evaluation



Palliative Care Nursing



Our Strength

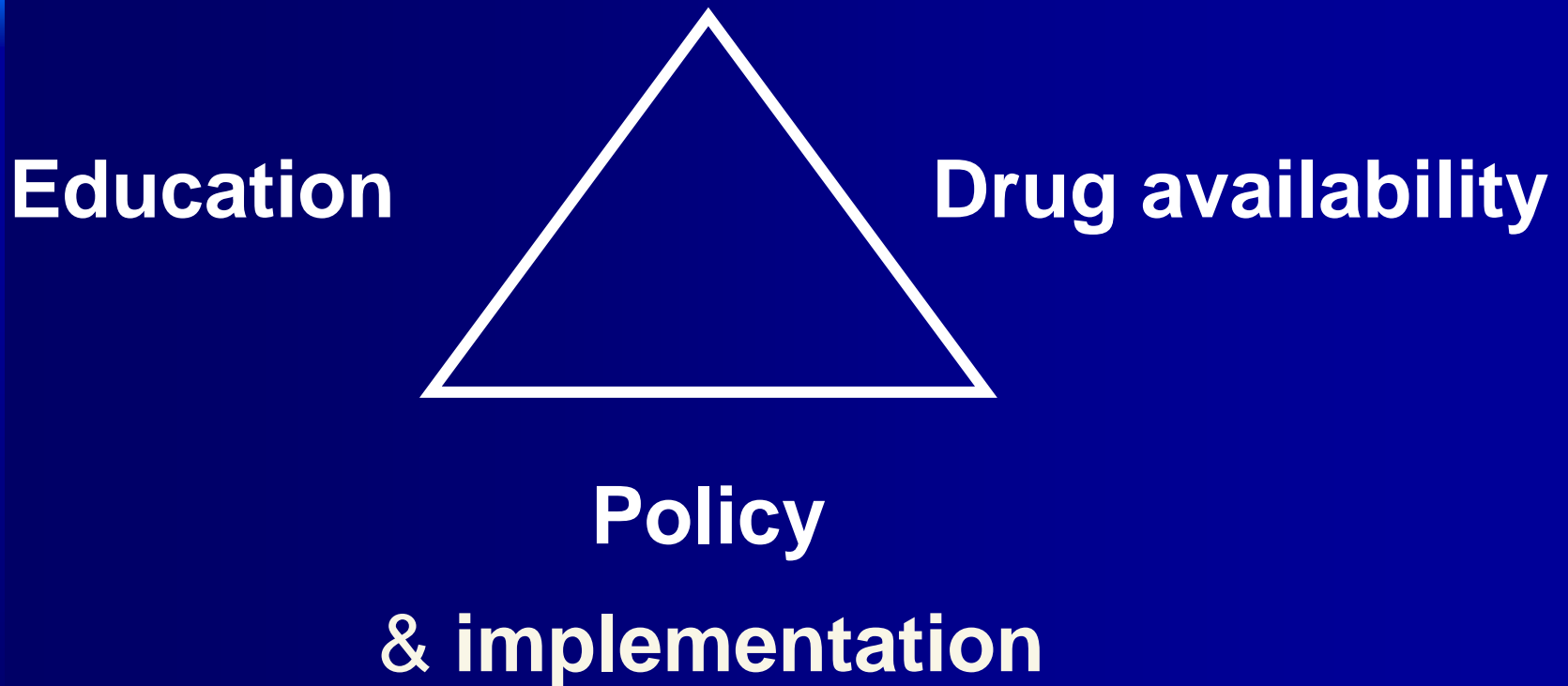
Family-huge work force

Family Empowerment





Palliative care policy- WHO Strategy



Training and Education

Six Weeks Certificate courses
for Doctors and Nurses

Rotation of postgraduates in
Oncology

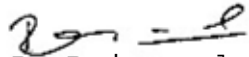
A Teaching Session



Certificate Course *in* *Pain and Palliative Nursing*

Aruna Thati

*For the successful completion of a six-week training on
Pain and Palliative Nursing
from 06-11-2006 to 15-12-2006
at MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Center,
Hyderabad, India*




M.R. Rajagopal, MD

PALLIUM INDIA
CARE BEYOND CURE



Stuart Brown, MD

INCTR
International
Network
for Cancer Treatment and Research



Shalini Vallabhan, PhD

**American
Cancer
Society®**

BN Rao, MD



Training and Education

- Sensitisation program for professionals and public
- Advocacy

Sensitization Program



Policy

National Cancer Control Program
(NCCP)

National AIDS control Organization
(NACO)

Opioid Availability

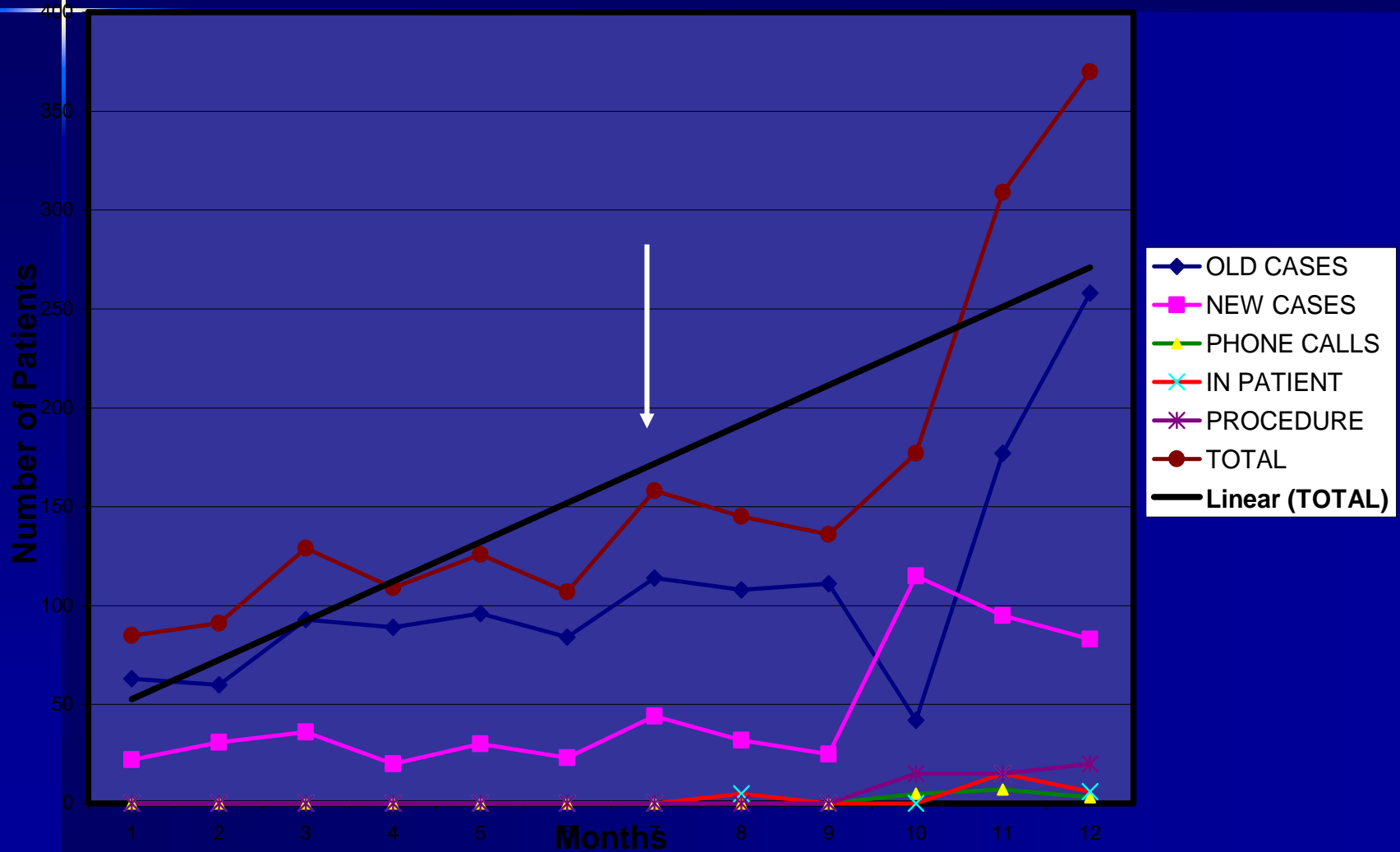
- Amendment of state law
- Manufacture of oral morphine within the state

Outcome Measures

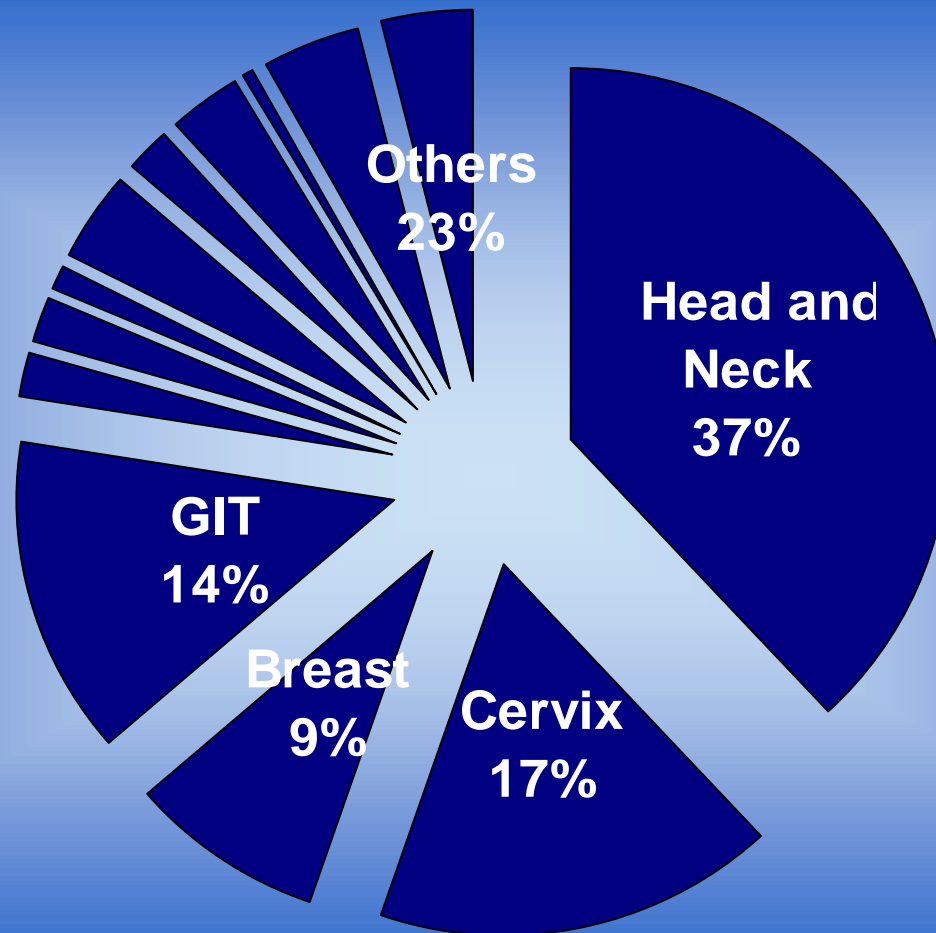
The Department of Pain and Palliative Care

Outcome..

Patient Statistics(2006)

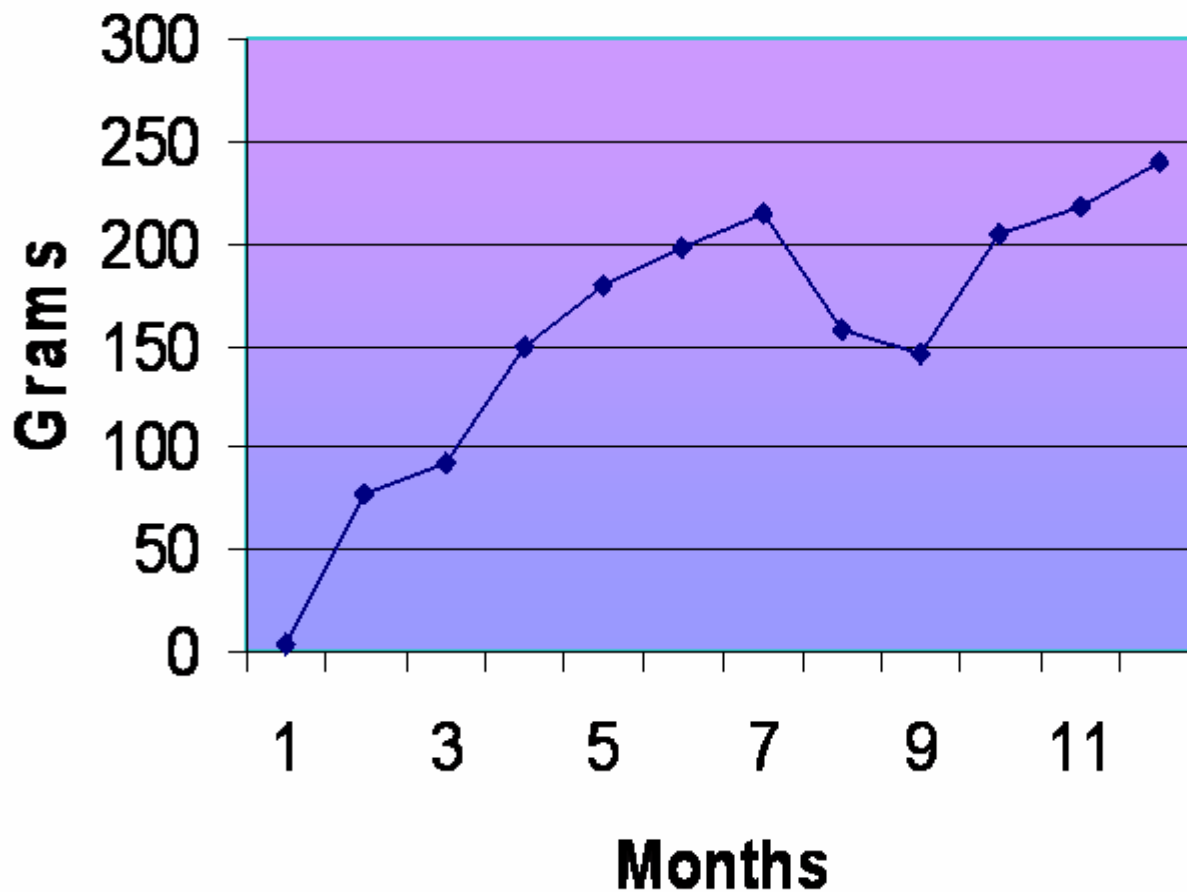


Patient Profile



Outcome..

Morphine Consumption in Grams



Training and Advocacy (outcome..)

- Two batches of Nurses and doctors trained in six weeks courses
- Five sensitisation programs
- Two oncology students completed rotation
- A volunteer and a social worker
- Meetings with NGOs, Media and government officials

Outcome.. Research



Strengths

- Support from INCTR, ACS, PI and others
- A committed management
- Strategic location of the center

Weakness

- Poor community participation
- Palliative Care for people Living with HIV and AIDS
- Fund raising and advocacy

Sustainability?

The way forward

- Home care service
- Community networking
- Active advocacy and fundraising
- Palliative care for HIV and AIDS

A nodal Palliative Care Center

A Dream



Coverage with Quality

