

POEM 3rd Scientific Meeting

March 03 and 04: Main Scientific Meeting and concurrent **Nursing Workshop**

March 05: Main Scientific Meeting and concurrent **Multidisciplinary Workshop for Local Treatment of Abdominal Tumors, Retinoblastoma Workshop** (closed meeting), and **Qualitative Research Workshop** (for health care professionals and Foundations)

The St. Jude Global Culture and Communication Program is pleased to present a **Qualitative Research Workshop** for healthcare professionals and representatives from regional foundations.

This workshop will deliver an introduction to the multimethod focus of qualitative research and highlight the value of non-numerical data for improving the quality of pediatric oncological care.

These areas will be explored specifically through the lens of communication and culture, with an emphasis on patient- and family-centered communication and the cultural contexts influencing perceptions of pediatric cancer and cancer care.

In this workshop, participants will learn about ongoing qualitative research work in the region, including communication-focused work in Pakistan at Indus Hospital and Children's Hospital Lahore, and research on stigma being conducted at King Hussein Cancer Center in Jordan.

Participants will also have an opportunity to engage in interactive activities to better understand mixed-methods qualitative research and enhance skills related to communication with patients and families.

*Stay tuned for the **Qualitative Research Workshop** program!*