

STRUCTURE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Gender:

Female []

Male []

2. Department:

Obstetrics and Gynecology []

Child Health []

Surgery []

Cardiothoracic []

Medical []

Hematology []

3. Years of practice:

<3 years []

3 years and more []

4. Rank:

House Officer []

Resident []

Medical Officer []

Consultant []

5. Religion:

Christianity []

Traditional []

Islam []

Others []

6. Age:

30 years [] 31-45 years [] 46-50 years [] 50 years and above []

7. Late referral are physician-related Yes [] No []

8. Late referral are family and patient-related issues Yes [] No []

9. Late referrals are due to physician perception of palliative care Yes [] No []

BARRIERS TO PALLIATIVE CARE

Perceived physician-related barriers				
No	Items	Yes	No	Don't know
1	Palliative Care specialists are not available in my hospital			
2	Appointments with palliative care specialist are hard to get			
3	My patients or family members do not like being referred to palliative care.			
4	Referring to palliative care specialist means that I abandon my patient			
5	Palliative care specialists discourage active oncological therapy			
6	Palliative care specialists in my country are not experienced/ trained enough.			
7	I can provide better symptom control management than them.			
8	Patient deteriorates faster			
9	Long standing relationship with patient			
10	Poor relationship with palliative care specialist			