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(Room 4)

8:30 - 9:25 WS #190: Delivering Better Palliative Care in the Community

9:35 - 10:30 WS #202: Delivering Better Palliative Care in the Community (Repeated)

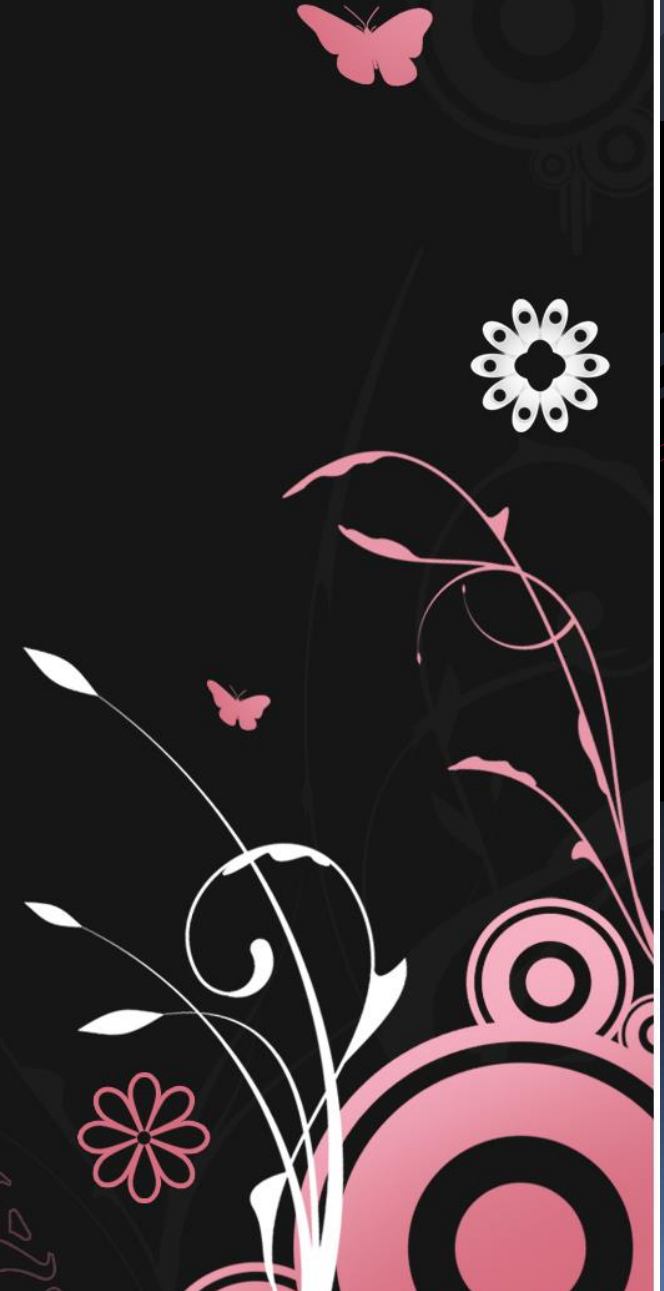


Delivering Better Palliative Care in The Community



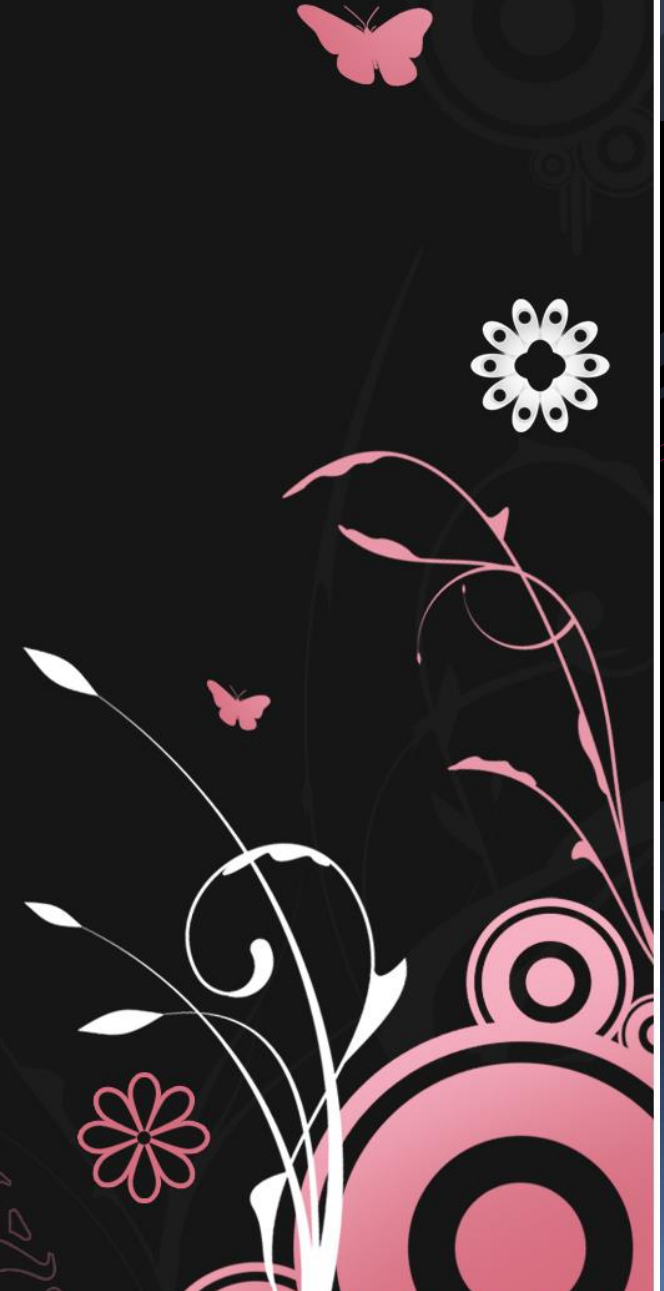


1980
Oncology Dept.
20% Palliative
Treatment





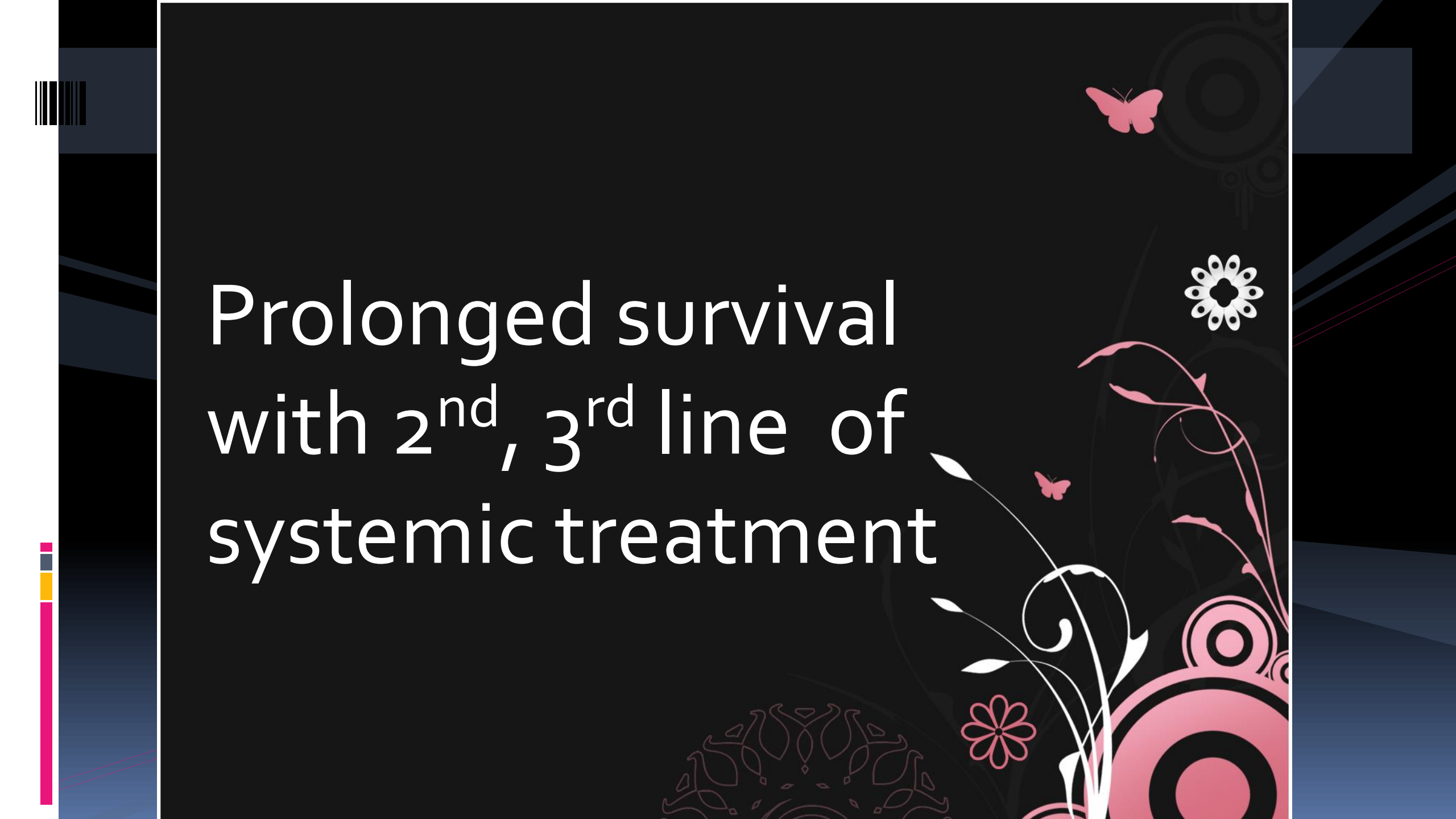
2017 Oncology Dept. 50% Palliative Treatment





People live longer Better treatment for cancer

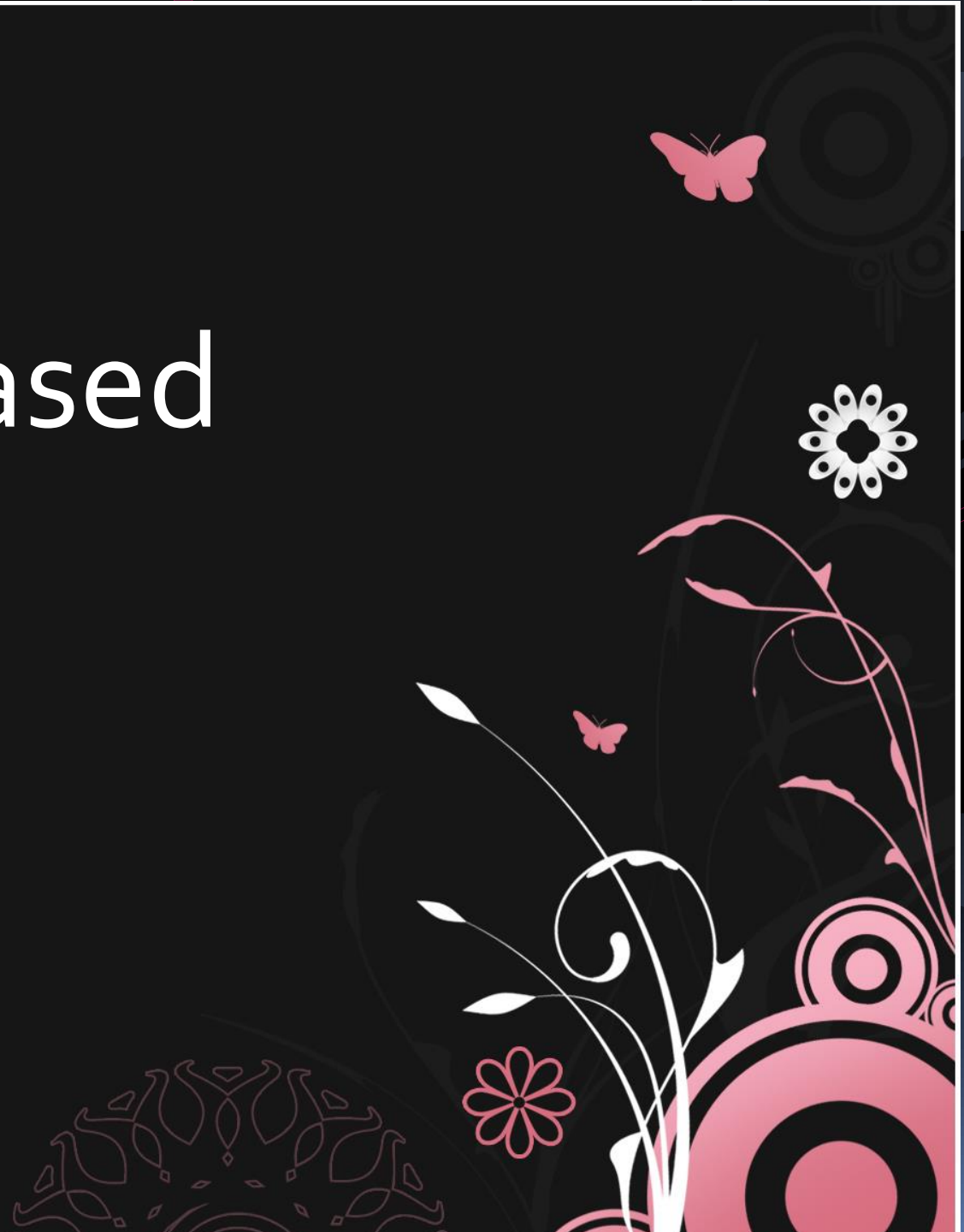




Prolonged survival
with 2nd, 3rd line of
systemic treatment



Hospital Based Palliative Treatment





Intense
Investigations
Opinions
Aggressive
Treatment





One day in Hospital \$800 - \$1,000 NZD

Blood tests \$ 100 - \$150 NZD

X-rays \$ 150 - \$300 NZD

CT scan \$ 800 - \$1,500 NZD

MRI \$1,000 - \$2,000 NZD

PET \$2,000 - \$2,900 NZD



Does it make any
difference to
survival?





Does it make any
difference to
quality of life?

ART OF PALLIATIVE CARE



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1. Physical Issues
 2. Emotional Issues
 3. Psychological Issues
 4. Cultural Issues
 5. Spiritual Issues

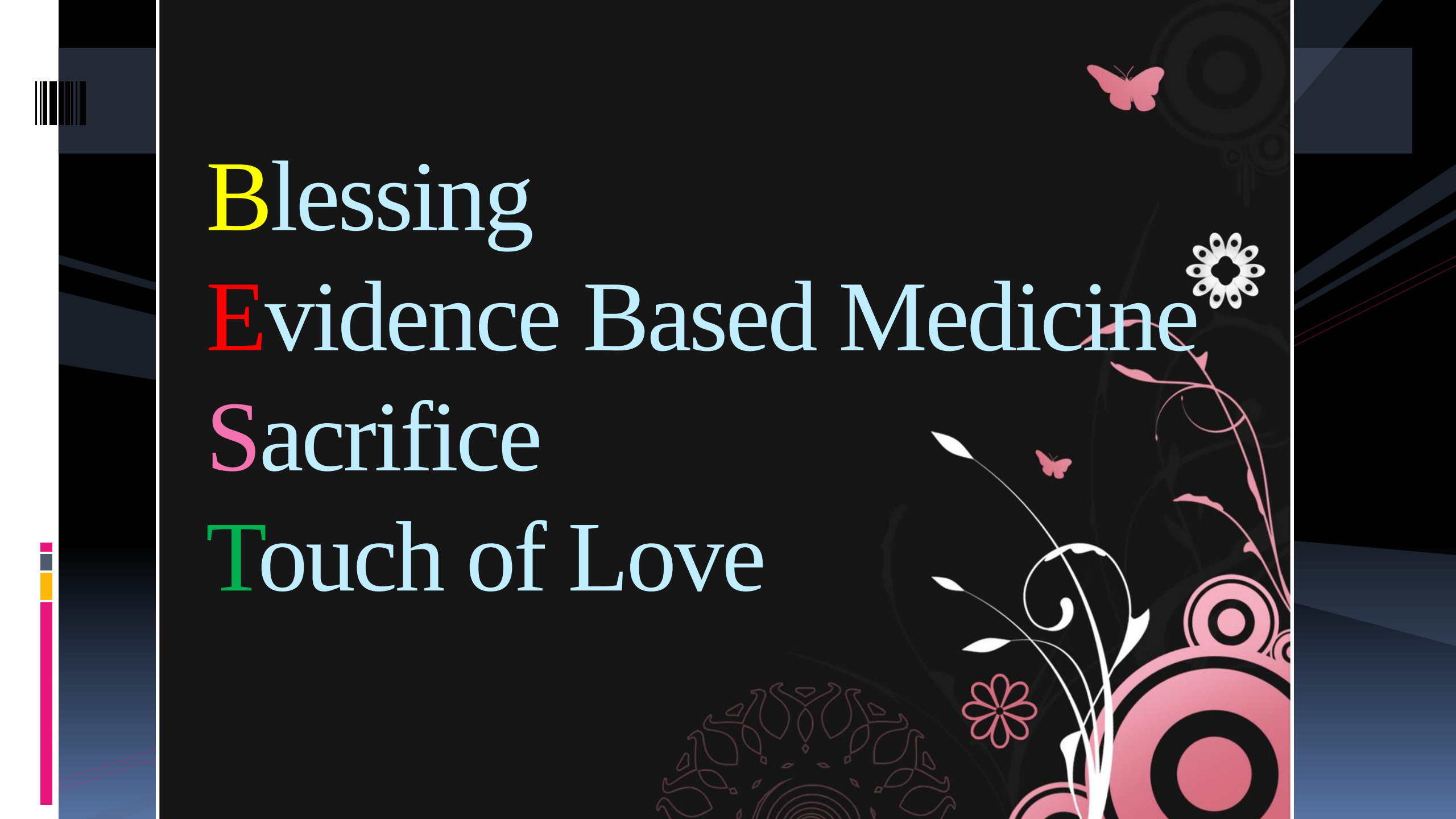
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1. Fear
 2. Anxiety
 3. Denial
 4. Anger





Best Palliative Care



The background is a dark, textured surface with various decorative elements. On the left, there is a vertical bar with a barcode-like pattern at the top and a series of colored squares (yellow, orange, red) below it. The right side features a large, stylized floral design with pink and white flowers, leaves, and butterflies. A large, circular, concentric pattern is visible in the bottom right corner.

Blessing
Evidence Based Medicine
Sacrifice
Touch of Love



Family Doctors and Hospice



Better Care
Cost Effective
Family Involved



Not the Quantity
But
The Quality of life







Thank you Benji

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