

# NEWSLETTER

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## WEDNESDAY NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

### Noon Conferences

**PLEASE NOTE:** CME Credit is available for most noon conferences for MDs, NPs and RNs.

Submit attendance by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to [www.urmc.rochester.edu/cpe/series](http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/cpe/series).

For questions, contact [Jessica\\_wright@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Jessica_wright@urmc.rochester.edu), CPE Office, URMIC.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Medical Humanities Conference (K-207, 2-6408)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – Clinical Ethics Conference (K-207, 2-6408)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Schwartz Center Conference (Whipple Aud., 2-6424)

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Palliative Care Conference (K-207, 2-6408)

5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Spiritual Care Conference (K-207, 2-6408)

**Wednesday, February 1 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES CONFERENCE. Battlemind: Mental Health Care in the Combat Zone** presented by **Barry Goldstein, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics and of Medical Humanities. Dr. Goldstein spent five weeks traveling with a medical unit tasked with providing mental health care to soldiers throughout southern Afghanistan. He'll describe the diverse group of practitioners who provide this care, the challenges they face, and the philosophy that guides them. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (2-6408), URMIC. You are welcome to bring your lunch. For further information, contact Andrea Ehmann at 275-5580 or [andrea\\_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:andrea_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu).

**Wednesday, February 8 - INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE. Evaluation of Capacity Decisions** presented by **Michael R. Privitera, MD**, Associate Professor, Psychiatry, Director, Psychiatric Consultation/Liaison Service. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch. For further information, contact Andrea Ehmann at 275-5800 or [andrea\\_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:andrea_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu).

**Wednesday, February 15 - SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE. When a Patient's Psychiatric Illness Interferes with the Treatment of his Medical and Psychiatric Conditions.** Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday, February 22 - PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE. Rehumanizing Medicine: How to Maintain our Bearings in an Electronic World** presented by **David Korones, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics, Oncology, and Neurology and Palliative Care Consultant. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (2-6408), URMIC. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

**Wednesday, February 29 - SPIRITUALITY CARE ROUNDS. Title to be Announced.** Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

## URMC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**February 7 - Family Roundtable – Seeking Health: Using Community Based Participatory Research to Create an Intimate Partner Violence-Informed Intervention** presented by **Ellen Poleshuck, PhD**, URMIC. 10 – 11 am, Rm. 1-9082. Please RSVP to Christine Henry, Psychiatry by 2/3/12 at 275-7101 or [Christine\\_henry@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Christine_henry@urmc.rochester.edu).

### Faculty Development Workshops

- **February 8 - Brainstorming and Project Planning** presented by **Andrew Aigne, MD, MPH, Caren Gellin, MD**. 5 – 7 pm, Natapow Room, 1-9545.
- **February 28 - Strategic Career Planning for the Academician: Writing Your Academic Development Plan and Personal Learning Plan** presented by **Yeates Conwell, MD, Carol Ann B. Diachun, MD, and Janine R. Shapirio, MD**. 4 – 6 pm, Northeastern Room, 1-9535.

For more information, call 276-3782 or [faculty\\_development@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:faculty_development@urmc.rochester.edu).

**February 2 - George Washington Corner Society for the History of Medicine Lecture. The Insanity Defense: Getting Away with Murder?** presented by **J. Richard Ciccone, MD**, Professor of Psychiatry. Rochester Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Avenue. Social gathering begins at 5:30 pm, lecture at 6:30 pm. The lecture is free for students and Corner Society members, and \$15 admission charge for guests. Reservations are requested. Please **RSVP by Wednesday, February 1** to Andrea Ehmann at 275-5800 or [andrea\\_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:andrea_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**2012 Creative Excellence Award Contest: Call for Entries** - University of Rochester **FACULTY** member (resident, fellow, instructor, clinical, academic, emeritus), **STAFF** members, and **STUDENTS** (undergraduate, graduate, nursing, medical) are invited to enter the Annual Creative Excellence Award Contest sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Cluster for Human Values in Health Care and the Center for Ethics, Humanities and Palliative Care. Entries may be in any medium (e.g., poetry, story-teller, fiction, fine arts, photography, music or personal essay) dealing with issues of human values in health care, and will be judged on their focus and clarity of expression of human values in health care, originality, skill of presentation, and overall quality. Judging is done anonymously by members of the Executive committee of the Interdisciplinary Cluster for Human Values in Health Care. Three winners will be chosen – one faculty member, one staff person, and one student. Each will receive \$200 and an award plaque.

*Deadline for submission: 5:00 pm, Monday, April 23. Submissions are limited to one per person and must be accompanied by a cover sheet provided by the Division of Medical Humanities. Previously published material is not eligible for entry into this contest.* Please direct any questions, request a cover sheet, and/or submit your entries to **Andrea Ehmann**, Division of the Medical Humanities, 275-5800, Box 676, Room 1-6321, [andrea\\_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:andrea_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu).

**Palliative Center for Caring Expansion:** The Visiting Nurse Service has announced that the Palliative Center for Caring, their acute hospice setting located at St. Ann's Community, is expanding in the spring of 2012 from a 5-bed inpatient unit to a 10-bed unit to better serve the region.

## SAVE THE DATE

**March 7-10 - The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) National Meeting** will be held in Denver, Co. To register and for further details, go to <http://www.aahpm.org/learn/2012-Assembly/2012-assembly.html>.

**March 30 - Advancing Patient Care Through Translational Science.** This regional conference is in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Epsilon Xi, University of Rochester Nursing Honor Society. 8 am - 3:30 pm, Staybridge Inn, Rochester, NY. For more information contact: [cathy\\_peters@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:cathy_peters@urmc.rochester.edu)

## MEMBER'S CORNER

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