

NEWSLETTER

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WEDNESDAY NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

CME Credit is again available for most of these noon conferences for MDs, NPs and RNs.

Noon Conferences

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| 1 st Wednesday – Medical Humanities Conference (K-207, 2-6408) | 4 th Wednesday – Palliative Care Conference (K-207, 2-6408) |
| 2 nd Wednesday – Clinical Ethics Conference (K-207, 2-6408) | 5 th Wednesday – Spiritual Care Conference (K-207, 2-6408) |
| 3 rd Wednesday – Schwartz Center Conference (Whipple Aud., 2-6424) | |

Wednesday, September 7 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES CONFERENCE. **Books, Bodies and Beyond: An Interactive Tour of The History of Anatomy From Hippocrates to von Hagens** presented by **Stephanie Brown Clark, MD, PhD**, Director, Medical Humanities Programs, Centre for Ethics, Humanities and Palliative Care. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch. For further information, contact Andrea Ehmann at 275-5800 or andrea_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu.

Wednesday, September 14 - INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE. **Title to be Announced.** 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.

Please Note: Dates below for Palliative Care and Schwartz Center conferences have been switched to accommodate the Sischy Scholar presenter.

Wednesday, September 21 - PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE. **Life in the Deathbed: A Patient Perspective of Healthcare and End of Life** presented by **Tiffany Christensen**, this year's Ben Sischy, MD Visiting Scholar in Humane Medicine. Tiffany was born with cystic fibrosis and has received two life-saving double lung transplants. Coming from a place of real patient experience, she is a national speaker, author of three books, and represents Project Compassion which advocates for advance care planning and organ/eye/tissue donation. Noon – 1 pm, K-207, URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, September 28 - SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE. **Hoping, Coping, and LIVING: Interactive Patient Interview with a Young Woman with Pancreatic Cancer.** Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

URMC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

September 6 - Family Roundtable – A Humanistic Approach to the Psychology of Trauma presented by **Cathy Peters, RN, MS, APRN-BC.** 10-11 am, Rm. 1-9082. Please RSVP to Chris Henry, Psychiatry, by 9/2.

Faculty Development Workshops

- **Tuesday, September 13 - “How People Learn”** presented by **Camille Martina, MS, PhD, Andrew Wall, PhD,** URM, 4:30 – 6:30 pm, Northeastern Conference Room, 1-9535.
- **Tuesday, September 27 - “The Elements of a Great Lecture”** presented by **John Hansen, PhD,** URM, 4 - 6 pm, Northeastern Conference Room, 1-9535.

For more information and to register, contact the office of the Associate Dean for Faculty Development - Medical Education at 276-3782 or e-mail faculty_development@urmc.rochester.edu

Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds - 8 am – 9 am. Main Floor, Aud. A, Monroe Community Hospital.

- **Wednesday, September 14 - “Geriatric Rehabilitation Pearls from PM&R”** presented by **Dale Strasser, MD.**
- **Wednesday, September 28 – “Result of the 2010 Elder Abuse Prevalence & Incidence Studies”** presented by **Art Mason, CSW, Lifespan.**

SAVE THE DATE

October 19 – 22, 2011 and May 2 – 5, 2012 - Mindful Communication: Bringing Intention, Attention, and Reflection to Clinical Practice. This two-part training, weekend retreat/workshops will prepare class participants to develop situational awareness, interpersonal awareness, self-awareness and self-monitoring during everyday work. Enrolling in both courses is strongly encouraged as their content and skills development are linked. Workshop directors are **Mick Krasner, MD** and **Ron Epstein, MD**, URM. The retreat will take place at Chapin Mill retreat Center, Batavia, NY. For more information and/or register, go to [Continuing Medical Education](#) or contact Patrickh_murphy@urmc.rochester.edu or call 275.4392.

November 8 - Third Annual Sussman Lecture. Guest speaker will be **Diane Meier, MD**, Director of the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC), Director of the Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Professor of Geriatrics and Internal Medicine at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. More details on Dr. Meier's two presentations will be in the October NEWSLETTER.

November 16 - Global and Local Perspectives on Long-term Care for Elderly People presented by **Rosie Tong, PhD**, Professor in Health Care Ethics; Director, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, Department of Philosophy, Univ. of North Carolina. For more information, contact tmadigan@rochester.rr.com. More details to follow.

March 30, 2012 - Sigma Theta Tau Regional Conference. Advancing Patient Care Through Translational Science. Topics will include: Palliative Care, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Sleep Research. This Rochester conference is planned in honor of the 30th anniversary of Epsilon Xi, the School of Nursing Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, URM. On-line registration will be available in October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Funding Initiative Opportunity for Accredited HPM Fellowship Programs – AAHPM has been awarded a \$1.2 million grant by the Hearst Foundations Aging Initiative to support fellowship training programs over a three year period. The funding initiative is open to accredited hospice and palliative care fellowship training programs, not to individual applicants. Application deadline is September 28, 2011 for July 2012 funding. For further information, go to <http://www.aahpm.org/fellowship/default/hearst-foundations-fellowship-grant-program.html>

Friends of Strong Award to Palliative Care - We are very grateful for the continued financial support that the Friends of Strong has given to the Palliative Care Program.

Call for Papers: *The Journal of Palliative Care* has announced a call for papers for a thematic issue on the topic of **Palliative Care for Persons Living and Dying with Dementia**. We welcome manuscripts that fit any of the journals' regular features, including research articles, thought-provoking *Forum* essays, *Current Reviews*, and *Personal Reflections from the Bedside*. Go to www.criugm.qc.ca/journalofpalliativecare/ for a complete list and author instructions. Deadline for submissions is **January 16, 2012**. Send manuscripts to David Roy c/o Alison Ramsey alison.ramsey@criugm.qc.ca. For more information, contact Alison Ramsey at 514-340-2800 ext. 4763.

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