NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

Wednesday, January 6 – INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE. Sperm Donation: What’s Our Obligation to the Child? presented by OJ Sahler, MD, Professor, Pediatrics (Hematology & Oncology) and Wendy Vitek, MD, Assistant Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology. Noon – 1 pm. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Friday, January 8 - BIOETHICS NOON CONFERENCE is cancelled.

Wednesday, January 13 – Spiritual Reflection Rounds sponsored by Chaplaincy (New). Stairway to Heaven presented by Laura Hogan, NP, Palliative Care. The purpose of these new monthly rounds is to reflect on our human responses and the spiritual meanings evoked by a particular case. The group reflection process that will be used begins with internal responses (e.g. emotional, physical sensations, images), developing a central image from the case, and then reflecting on the contributions from four “quadrants”: tradition, culture, personal experiences, and our own positions (in the form of a conviction or a value that is held). Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URMC. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, January 20 – SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE. In My Country, They Don’t Tell the Patient Bad News: Moral Distress In the Care of a Terminally Ill, Algerian Man. Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, January 27 – PALLIATIVE CARE NOON CONFERENCE. Medical Marijuana presented by Jeff Allen, MD, Rochester Regional Health System. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URMC. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

URMC ACTIVITIES

January 5 – Family Roundtable Discussion. Showcasing Research Studies conducted by Strong Memorial Nursing Practice. 10-11am. Room 1-9082, URMC. RSVP to Christine_Henry@URMC.Rochester.edu

January 14 - Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds. Academic Geriatrics: Leading on Behalf of an Aging Society presented by Annette Medina-Walpole, MD, Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics & Aging. 8 – 9 am, Monroe Community Hospital, Auditorium A, Main Floor. All are invited to attend; registration is not necessary. This activity has been approved for AMA category 1 credit. Any questions, contact Judy Hazelden at 760-6352.

January 19 - Integrative Health & Wellness Series sponsored by Wilmot Cancer Institute. The Applications of Acupuncture for Cancer Patients presented by Bruce Xu, L.Ac.,Dipl., MS. 5:30 – 7 pm, Gilda’s Club, 255 Alexander Street, Rochester, NY. To register call 423 – 9700 or email info@gildasclubrochester.org.

January 27 - George Washington Corner Society. Women and Rochester’s Early Hospitals presented by Kathleen Britton, Director/Curator of Collections, Rochester Medical Museum and Archives. 5:30 pm Social Gathering & 6:30 pm Lecture. Rochester Academy of Medicine. RSVP to Jennifer_brennan@urmc.rochester.edu or 275-2370.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 7 – WEB Conference. Two University Healthsystem Consortium (UHC) Studies on Improving the Patient Experience. Palliative Care Specialists as Medicare Fee-for-service Providers; and Hospice Duration Versus Hospital Costs. One hour at 12 pm. Register here.

March 9–12 - 2016 AAHPM & HPNA Annual Assembly, Chicago, IL Take advantage of the early-bird discount by registering before February 1st. http://aahpm.org/meetings/assembly

SAVE THE DATE

May 2 - 6 - Mindful Practice Advanced Workshop: Enhancing Quality of Care, Quality of Caring and Resilience presented by Ron Epstein, MD, and Mick Krasner, MD. Chapin Mill Retreat Center, Batavia, NY. Course description and application.

MEMBERS’ CORNER

The Members’ Corner is designed to share information with our readers on grants, publications, awards, interesting articles/websites, etc. Please send your news to Brenda_hermann@urmc.rochester.edu or maria_milella@urmc.rochester.edu.

Palliative Care Fellow, Fahad Saeed, MD, receives AAHPM Paper Award (formerly the AAHPM Awards for Young Investigators).

Kate Juba, PharmD, wins Best Paper Competition at the 2015 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Conference in San Francisco. Read article here.


Institute of Medicine Roundtable Presentation by Beverly Alves and Diane Meier on Health Literacy and Palliative Care: What Really Happens to Patients? Read here.