

NEWSLETTER

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NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

Wednesday, April 6 – INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE. “I Know I Had Cancer...” – Are We Really Keeping Adolescent/Young Adult Patients in the Loop? presented by **Bridget Hughes**, Medical Student, School of Medicine & Dentistry. Noon – 1 pm. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408). You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, April 13 – SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ROUNDS sponsored by Chaplaincy. **Critically-ill Young Adults: Who Has the Right to Speak for Them?** presented by **Jamie Fodness, RN, MSN, CCRN**, Nurse Manager, Neuro-ICU. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Friday, April 8 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE. Cancelled.

Wednesday, April 20 – SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE. **Can't Live with Us and Won't Leave: Who Is in Control of the Discharge Process?** Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, April 27 – PALLIATIVE CARE NOON CONFERENCE. **The Debilitating Fear of Aspiration** presented by **John W. Ingle, MD**, Otolaryngology. Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

URMC ACTIVITIES



April 1 – Public Health Grand Rounds. **The Broader Policy Issues Around Palliative Care, Hospice, and End of Life Options of Last Resort** presented by **Timothy Quill, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Division of Palliative Care. Noon-1pm. Helen Wood Hall Auditorium.

April 5 - Special Seminar & Panel Discussion: The Genetics of Fatal Familial Insomnia: A Prion Love Story presented by **Sonia Vallabh and Eric Minikel**, Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT. Sponsored by Genetics Cluster of the University Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies. Class of '62 Auditorium. 3:00-5:00pm. For additional information contact david.goldfarb@rochester.edu.

April 6 - Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds. **Medical Professionals' Role in Elder Abuse** presented by **Thomas Caprio, MD, MPH and Art Mason, LMSW**. 8 – 9 am, Monroe Community Hospital, Auditorium A, Main Floor. All are invited to attend; registration is not necessary. For questions, contact Judy Hazelden at 760-6352.

April 13 - George Washington Corner Society. **My 19th Century Physician Forebear: Purveyor of Pukeweed** presented by **Trevor Hansen**, Medical Student, URSMD Class 2016. 5:30 pm Social Gathering & 6:30 pm Lecture. Rochester Academy of Medicine. RSVP to Jennifer_brennan@urmc.rochester.edu or 275-2370.

April 15 – Public Health Grand Rounds. Patient-Provider Communication and Patient Centeredness presented by **Ronald Epstein, MD**. Noon-1pm. Helen Wood Hall Auditorium.

April 19 – Family Roundtable Discussion. Terminal Illness & Complicated Loss in Families: Practice Principles and Application with Challenging Case Situations presented by **John Rolland, MD** and **Froma Walsh, MSW, PhD**. 10-11:30am. Saunders Research Building, Room 1404. RSVP to Chris Henry (x57101) christine_henry@urmc.rochester.edu by 4/15/16.

April 19 - Integrative Health & Wellness Series sponsored by **Wilmot Cancer Institute. Drawing & Coloring for Clarity, Centering & Creating** presented by **Marjorie Baker Price, RN**, Certified Hypnotherapist. 5:30 – 7 pm, Gilda's Club, 255 Alexander Street, Rochester, NY. To register call 423 – 9700 or email info@gildasclubrochester.org.

April 27 – Highland Hospital Geriatric Teaching Day 2016 10th Annual Caring for Elders Conference: Issues Along the Road of Aging. 8:30am – 4:30pm. Burgundy Basin Inn, Pittsford, NY. [See additional information here](#)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

April 14 - Annual Lyon Daughters Lecture. The Birth and Death of the Asylum: Blessing or Curse? presented by **J. Richard Ciccone, MD**, Founding Director, Psychiatry and Law Program at UR. 7:00 pm. Rochester Academy of Medicine 1441 East Avenue. Free and open to the public. A complimentary dessert buffet and a time to meet with Dr. Ciccone will follow the lecture.

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](#)

May 10 – Medical Grand Rounds. When is it time? Referral to Hospice for Non-Cancer Illnesses presented by Palliative Care Fellows, **Drs. Adam Cardina, Janine Fogarty and Fahad Saeed**. Noon – 1 pm. Class of 62 Auditorium. Lunch will be available (first-come, first-served).

May 12 - The Challenging Patient: Problem Solving for the Professional Care Giver sponsored by the **University of Rochester School of Nursing**, Helen Wood Hall, 255 Crittenden Blvd., Rochester, NY. [See information and registration here](#).

Sept 30 – Dept. of Medicine Geriatrics & Aging 30th Annual Conference. Spanning the Continuum of Care: Innovations in Geriatric Health Practice. Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester, NY. For more information, contact Laura M. Robinson at 585-760-6380 or LauraM_Robinson@urmc.rochester.edu or visit [website here](#).

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_herrmann@urmc.rochester.edu

Fahad Saeed, MD, Palliative Care Fellow, has been awarded the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Paper Awards in the Physician-in-Training Category. This award recognizes the top five percent of papers, as determined by the Scientific Subcommittee during the abstract review and scoring process.



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- Request a hard copy of the UW pledge form (available at the Medical Center or the Palliative Care Office). On the form, designate Strong Memorial Hospital (ID# 1107), then write "for Palliative Care Program" next to it.
- Using the online e-pledge system available on HRMS (look for the United Way logo) designate your gift to Strong Memorial Hospital (ID #1107).

For a United Way Pledge Form or additional information, please visit the [UR United Way web page](#).

If you are interested in supporting the Palliative Care Program outside the United Way, please contact Jodi Revill at 276-4978 or jrevill@ur.rochester.edu

