

**Palliative Care Program &
Division of Medical Humanities and Bioethics**



NEWSLETTER

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NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

Wednesday, Oct 5 – INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE. The New World of ECMO presented by **Leway Chen, MD, Professor of Medicine, Cardiology** and **Sunil Prasad, MD, Chief of Cardiac Surgery, Surgical Director of Heart Transplant Program.** Noon – 1 pm. K-307 (Rm. 3-6408) URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, Oct 12 – SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ROUNDS. Ramifications After Attempted Suicide Including Anoxic Brain Injury presented by **Sandy Thomas, LMSW, Social Worker for Adult Critical Care.** Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Friday, Oct 14 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE. Got Mortality? Courageous conversations in a death-denying culture presented by **Michael Brennan, FNP.** Noon – 1 pm. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408) URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Wednesday, Oct 19 – SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE. Food for Thought: Can Anorexia Nervosa Ever be an Indication for Hospice? Noon – 1 pm, Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, Oct 26 – PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS. Palliative Care in the LVAD Population presented by **Dana Shannon NP.** Noon – 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. Lunch will be provided.

URM ACTIVITIES



Oct 4 – Family Roundtable Discussion. Why Youth Text a Crisis Line: “What do you want to know in 10 items or less?” presented by **Anthony Pisani, PhD.** 10-11:00am. Room 1-9082 URM. RSVP to Chris Henry (x57101) christine_henry@urmc.rochester.edu.

Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds. 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.

- **Oct 12 - The Brave New World of Opioid Prescribing: Finding a balance between risk mitigation and pain relief** presented by **Joel Kent, MD.**
- **Oct 26 - Spirituality in End of Life Care** presented by **Brian Day, DO** (Note: This Grand Rounds will be in the Brass Chandelier Room)

Oct 18 - Integrative Health & Wellness Series sponsored by **Wilmot Cancer Institute.** Stepping Stones to Wholeness: Walking the Path with Mindfulness and Self Compassion presented by **Sabrina Vogler, LMSW, CPS, CGSS.** 5:30 – 7 pm, Gilda’s Club, 255 Alexander Street, Rochester, NY. To register call 423 – 9700 or email info@gildasclubrochester.org.

Oct 26 - George Washington Corner Society. Dementia Praecox, Schizophrenia and the Origins of American Psychiatry presented by **Richard Noll, PhD., Associate Professor of Psychology at Desales University.** 5:30 pm Social Gathering & 6:30 pm Lecture. Rochester Academy of Medicine. RSVP to Jennifer_brennan@urmc.rochester.edu or 275-2370. For membership information, please contact Dr. Laurence Guttmacher at Laurence_Guttmacher@URMC.Rochester.edu or 275-5469.

Oct 28 – 4th Annual Palliative Care Collaborative of Rochester Educational Conference.

This year's guest speaker is [VJ Periyakoli, MD](#), Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine; Director, Stanford Palliative Care Education & Training Program & the Stanford Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program. She will address the program with a keynote focusing on how **Unconscious Bias** impacts our work in palliative care and hospice (as well as elsewhere). This conference targets an inter-disciplinary audience of palliative care generalists and specialists from the Western New York Region to establish an annual venue for continuing professional education in the evolving science and practice of palliative care.

- 7:30 AM Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast in the Flaum Atrium.
- 8:00 AM Welcome and Introduction in the Class of '62 Auditorium

Early Registration Available to those registering before October 14th!

[For additional information and registration click here.](#)

Oct 26 - 29 - Mindful Practice: Enhancing the Quality of Care, Quality of Caring and Resilience
Chapin Mill Retreat Center, Batavia, NY. [For further information, please click here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 11 - GRIEFSCAPE -- Fine Tuning: Music Thanatology, Therapy, and the Treatment of Trauma featuring Music Thanatologist, **Jennifer Hollis, MDiv**, author of *Music at the End of Life*. Other presenters will be **Phillip Marshall**, Lifetime Care's Music Therapist, **Jason Cloen**, CompassionNet Case Manager, and **Theo Munson**, Community Bereavement Services. **Pamela Pollack**, Licensed Massage Therapist, will talk about "Understanding Trauma's Special Nature" in the afternoon. Lifetime Care from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fee: \$50/day; \$30 for half day option. Call 475-8800 to request flyer; please **register by 11/7**.

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

Horowitz, R; Sussman, B; Quill, TE. VSED (Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking) narratives: exploring complexity. Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics. 2016; 6: 115-120.

