UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

Palliative Care Program &
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NEWSLETTER

June 2018 **Editor: Gina Caquias**

NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

Wednesday, June 6 - INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS NOON CONFERENCE – "Should Conscientious Objection Be Allowed in Medicine?" presented by Robert Card, PhD, Professor, SUNY Oswego, Adjunct Associate Professor, Medical Humanities & Bioethics, UR. Noon - 1 p.m. K-207 (2-6408).

Wednesday, June 13 - SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ROUNDS – "I Didn't Want to Wake Up": Assessing Spiritual Needs after Attempted Suicide" presented by Chaplain Chris Fluit. **A Chaplain's Perspective: The Role of Prayer in Caring for a Burn Patient** presented by Chaplain Paddy Collins-Bohrer. Noon – 1 p.m. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URMC. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE - *****Will Return in September****

Wednesday, June 20 - ****A Special End of Year Schwartz Rounds****

Bob Klein's Last Interview

A Doctor Who Personified Rochester's Biopsychosocial Model

With Responses from: Tim Quill, MD, Telva Olivares, MD and Ray Mayewski, MD.

Noon - 1 p.m. Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, June 27 - PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS – Fellows Project Presentations presented by John Wax, MD, Amy An, MD and Nicole Kosier, MD. Noon – 1 p.m. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URMC. Lunch will be provided.

URMC ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 5 - FAMILY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – LGBTQ Difficult Dialogues: A Family Therapy Approach presented by Linda Stone Fish, PhD. 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Hawkins Room (Rm.1-7438) Please RSVP to Chris Henry (christine_henry@urmc.rochester.edu) 275-7101.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY - ****Will Return in October****

GERIATRIC MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS - (This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit) 8 – 9:00 a.m. Monroe Community Hospital, 435 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY - Main Floor, Brass Chandelier Room. Registration is not necessary. For questions, contact Judy Hazelden at 760-6352.

June 6 – Systematic Approach to Reduction of Polypharmacy in the Nursing Home presented by Janki Patel, MD.

June 13 – Sexual Health for the Aging Population presented by Mary Pennington, DO.

June 20 – Compassion and Presence: Delivering a Diagnosis of Dementia to Patients and their Caregivers presented by Angela Kristan, MD.

June 27 – A Comprehensive Literature Review of Polypharmacy & Medicaion Prescribing Habits in Nursing Homes presented by Amit Bhowmik, MD.

A Geriatric Palliative Care Teaching Day is planned for **Friday, June 8, 2018 at the Jewish Home of Rochester.** This is sponsored by Jewish Senior Life and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center at the University of Rochester. The target audience is nurses, physicians, and social workers who care for the frail older adult. A nationally recognized panel of speakers will be present, and lunch will be provided. The conference is supported by grants from the Greater Rochester Health Foundation and the Rotenberg family. Conference cost will be nominal and CME credit will be available.

NOVEMBER 2 - 6th Annual Palliative Care Collaborative of Rochester Educational Conference
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.

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 Gina_Caquias@urmc.rochester.edu

Congratulations to **Tim Quill, MD,** who was awarded the **Albert David Kaiser Medal** by the Rochester Academy of Medicine at its annual meeting on May 15, 2018.

"The ***Kaiser Medal*** is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy. It is awarded to one physician who exemplifies outstanding professional and personal qualities and lifetime service in areas of medicine, public health and/or community welfare. Named for its first recipient, the Kaiser Medal represents lifetime achievement and recognition of national and, even, international contributions to medicine. The Kaiser Medal has been presented annually since 1939."

Congratulations to **Erin Denney-Koelsch, MD**, who was named a **Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Award Winner for 2018.** In recognition of her exemplary care of patients near the end of life, and for her initiative in serving as a role model for her colleagues in providing such knowledgeable and compassionate care to patients and their families.