



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

# NEWSLETTER

March 2020

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### NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS NOON CONFERENCE – \*\*\*\*\*No Noon Conference\*\*\*\*\***

**MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE – \*\*\*\*\*No Noon Conference\*\*\*\*\***

**Wednesday, March 18 - SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE – TBA –** presented by Chaplaincy Services.  
Noon – 1:00 p.m. Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

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**Wednesday, March 25 - PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS – Perinatal Palliative Care** presented by Erin Denney-Koelsch, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics. Noon - 1 p.m. K-207 (2-6408). Lunch will be provided.

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## URMC ACTIVITIES

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**GERIATRIC MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS** - 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.

**March 4 – Diversity: An Important Frontier for Alzheimer’s and All Dementia Research** presented by Carl Hill, PhD, MPH, VP, Scientific Engagement Alzheimer’s Association.

**March 11 - \*\*\* No Grand Rounds\*\*\***

**March 18 – Diagnosis of Staphylococcus Aureus Infections in Orthopaedic Indications** presented by John Daiss, PhD.

**March 25 - A Radiographic Journey as We Peruse the Causes of Holes in the Lung** presented by Michael Kallay, MD.

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**Tuesday, March 3 - FAMILY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** (Rm. 1-9082). Presented by Dillon J. Dzikowicz, BS, RN. *A discussion about the history, offerings, and the multidisciplinary commitment of the Rochester Academy of Medicine (a local nonprofit providing education to MDs, RNs, NPs, PhDs, etc.)*

**Wednesday, March 11 - GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY – “Open and Shut: Brief History of Hospital Windows and Shifting Perceptions of Institutional Efficiency”** presented by Jean Kisacky, author of the *“Rise of the Modern Hospital: An Architectural History of Health and Healing, 1870-1940”*. At Rochester Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Ave, Rochester. 5:30 p.m. Social Gathering. 6:30 p.m. Lecture. Please send inquiries about the Corner Society to Larry Guttmacher ([Laurence\\_guttmacher@urmc.Rochester.edu](mailto:Laurence_guttmacher@urmc.Rochester.edu)). Single night admissions are \$20 or a membership to the society is \$150. **RSVP to Christine Donnelly by end of the day Monday, March 9th** ([christine\\_donnelly@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:christine_donnelly@urmc.rochester.edu))



**PALLIATIVE CARE JOURNAL CLUB - \*\*\*\*No Journal Club\*\*\*\***

## SAVE THE DATE

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### 2020 Sussman Family Lecturer in Palliative Care

March 17, 2020

Scott Kim, MD, PhD

**Dementia and Assisted Death: Some Ethical Issues. 8:00-9:00 a.m. (K-207, Rm: 2.6708)**

**Clinical Trials Without Consent? The Case of Pragmatic Trials of 'Standard' Interventions Noon – 1:00 p.m. (Class of 62' auditorium)**



Scott Kim is a Senior Investigator in the Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Kim received his MD from Harvard and PhD in moral philosophy (on Kantian ethics) from the University of Chicago, and trained in adult psychiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Kim combines philosophical, clinical, and empirical research approaches to address a variety of ethical issues (ethical issues in invasive neurological trials, ethics of pragmatic clinical trials, assessment of decision-making capacity, surrogate consent for incapacitated patients, theory and practice of informed consent, and physician assisted death). Dr. Kim's work has been supported by the NIMH, NINDS, NIA, NHGRI, Michael J. Fox Foundation, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, and the Greenwall Foundation. His work has appeared in *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Nature*, *JAMA*, and other key journals. His book *Evaluation of Capacity to Consent to Treatment and Research* (Oxford, 2010) was recently translated into Japanese.

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