



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

May 2018

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## **NOON CONFERENCE SERIES**

**Wednesday, May 2 - INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS NOON CONFERENCE – “Genetic Testing in Jewish Law”** presented by Rabbi Daniel Schon, Rabbi - Ohr Torah. Noon - 1 p.m. K-207 (2-6408).

**Wednesday, May 9 - SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ROUNDS – “Who Am I Now?” - A patient's existential distress in a curative setting** presented by Chaplain Patti Blaine. **“But it's a lot to hold”** presented by Chaplain Daniel Postupack. Noon – 1 p.m. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

**Friday, May 4 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE - “Underground Medicine: North Vietnam's Wartime Medicine 1946-1975”.** Presented by William Archibald, Fourth Year Medical Student – School of Medicine & Dentistry. Noon - 1 p.m. K-207 (2-6408).

**Wednesday, May 16 - SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE – Chaplaincy Services – Title TBD**  
Noon - 1 p.m. Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday, May 23 - PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS – Rochester Area Collaborative: Out-of-the-Box Approaches to Pain Management Education.** Presented by O.J. Sahler, MD, George Washington Goler Professor in Pediatrics, and Professor of Psychiatry, Medical Humanities & Bioethics, and Oncology. Noon - 1 p.m. K-207 (2-6408). Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday May 30 - SPIRITUAL CARE CONFERENCE – “Had It Not Almost Killed Me, It Was the Best Thing to Happen To Me” Exploring Spiritual/Religious Coping in Cancer Patients** presented by Chaplain Sharon Polatoff. Noon - 1 pm, K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

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**Tuesday, May 15 - FAMILY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION** – “Loving with the Brain in Mind: Neurobiology & Couple Therapy” presented by Mona Fishbane, Ph.D. Psychologist, Author, Lecturer. 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Saunders Research Building, Rm: 1404. **Please RSVP by 5/10/18 to Chris Henry ([christine\\_henry@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:christine_henry@urmc.rochester.edu)) 275-7101.**

**Wednesday, May 9 - GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY** - “Janet Travell, MD – White House Physician and Trigger Point Pioneer” presented by Marilyn Brown, MD, Professor of Clinical, Pediatrics. Memorial Art Gallery 5:30 p.m. Social Gathering. 6:30 p.m. Lecture at The Rochester Academy of Medicine at 1441 East Ave. 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 ([christine\\_donnelly@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:christine_donnelly@urmc.rochester.edu))**

**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.

**May 2 - \*\*\*\*\* No Grand Rounds \*\*\*\*\***

**May 9 - Firearms and Dementia: Clinical and Legal Considerations** presented by Emmy Betz, MD, MPH  
Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine.

**May 16 – A Calm Mind and Compassionate Heart: Geriatric Care for the Long Haul** presented by Bernard Shore, MD.

**May 23 – Carotid Disease and Stroke** presented by Thomas Mattingly, MD.

**May 30 – Heroes at Home: Factors Associated with Institutional Use by Veterans in Home Based Primary Care** presented by Suzanne Gillespie, MD.

# SAVE THE DATE

**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

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*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](mailto:Gina_Caquias@urmc.rochester.edu)*



Congratulations to **Ronald Epstein, MD**, who was awarded **American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professorship**. Here are more details: <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/news/story/5318/epstein-awarded-american-cancer-society-clinical-research-professorship.aspx>

Congratulations to **Erin Denney-Koelsch, MD**, who was named a **Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Award Winner for 2018**.

**Honoring Our Loved Ones-** The Palliative Care Program recently held their annual Ceremony of Remembrance at the Rochester Academy of Medicine. On behalf of Karin Cole, Bereavement Coordinator, thank you to all our staff whose time and effort made this event so meaningful.