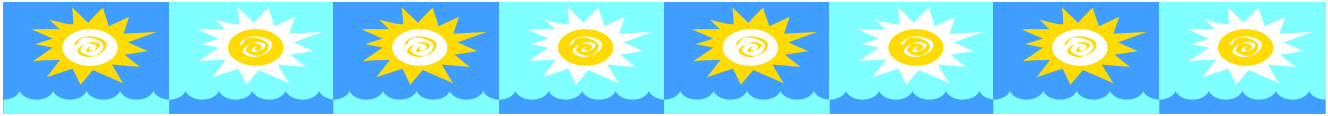


**Palliative Care Program &
Division of Medical Humanities and Bioethics**



NEWSLETTER



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NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

We hope everyone is "Enjoying Summer"!! As a reminder, the following conferences will not be held during the summer months. These conferences will resume in **September**.

- Schwartz Rounds (**Sept 19th**) and Palliative Care Grand Rounds (**Sept 26th**)
- Family Roundtable Discussion
- Integrative Health & Wellness Series
- Medical Humanities Noon Conference and The Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Noon Conference
- George Washington Corner Society (**October**)

URMC ACTIVITIES

SAVE the DATE

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. This year our three keynotes lectures will feature:

- Tony Back, MD is Professor at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center where he codirects the UW Center for Excellence in Palliative Care. He studies patient-clinician communication and interventions to make clinicians more effective. He was the principal investigator for the Oncotalk interventions and is a 2013-2014 Contemplative Studies Fellow of the Mind and Life Institute.

- Benzi Kluger, MD, MS who is Professor of Neurology at the University of Colorado where among other things he studies movement disorders including Parkinson Disease, behavioral neurology and palliative care interventions in neurology.
- David Korones, MD and Erin Denney-Koelsch, MD from our own URM C family will lead a panel discussion on palliative care for adolescent patients
- In addition, this year there will be 14 workshops (7 in the morning and 7 in the afternoon) from which to choose (electronic version of handouts will be available to all participants)

This year we will also be having a **poster session**. If you have interesting projects or reports that would lend themselves to a poster, please submit a letter of intent by September 1st to Education Coordinator Gina Caquias at Gina_Caquias@urmc.rochester.edu. There will be prizes for the most outstanding submissions.

Brochure, additional program details and a link to online registration will be available soon! We look forward to seeing you there!

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



Welcome

Amy An, MD, Senior Instructor in Medicine in the School of Medicine and Dentistry, joined our team as our Palliative Care Departmental Research Fellow.

Lorraine C. Kirchhoff, NP, Nsg, joined our team as an inpatient Palliative Care team Nurse Practitioner.

The Palliative Care Division would like to WELCOME our 2018-2019 Fellows!

Lauren Nicholls, MD

Katie Harmony, MD

Jim Perle, MD