



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

NEWSLETTER

September 2018

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NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

Wednesday, September 5 - INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS NOON CONFERENCE – “Your Daughter Remains Unconscious - What Should We Do? New Guidelines” presented: Richard Demme, MD, Associate Professor, Medicine (Nephrology) & Medical Humanities and Bioethics Director, Bioethics Program. Noon - 1 p.m. K-307 (3-6408).

Friday, September 14 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE - Dissecting Anatomy Lab: Anatomical Gift Giving in Medical Education presented by Kathryn Crofton, Medical Student, UR School of Medicine & Dentistry. Noon – 1 p.m. Class of 62 (G-9425).

Wednesday, September 19 - SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE – “Mothers shouldn’t have to kill their daughters”: **Withdrawing artificial nutrition in the setting of anoxic brain injury** presented by Sarah Rehler, LMSW, Senior Social Worker, University of Rochester Medical Center. Noon - 1 p.m. Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, September 26 - PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS – “Pathography: Understanding How Patients Tell the Story of Illness” presented by Kevin Boyd, Associate Director Chaplaincy Services. Noon – 1 p.m. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. Lunch will be provided.

URMC ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, September 26 - GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY - “Implicit Bias, Tyranny of the Majority, and the Terminology Trap: Some Genetics Thoughts, and Some Not” presented by Chin-To Fong, MD, Professor of Pediatrics (Genetics) and Medical Humanities & Bioethics. 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 Mary Fisher (Mary_Fisher@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)

The Ben Sischy, MD Visiting Scholar in Humane Medicine Lecture 2018

Featuring



Seymour Schwartz, MD

"From Medicine to Manuscript...Doctors with a Literacy Legacy"

Monday, October 1, 2018

6:00 p.m. Lecture

Reception to Follow

Bloch Alumni & Advancement Center

300 East River Road

Rochester, NY 14623

Register now: <http://teamraiser.rochester.edu/site/Calendar?id=102541&view=Detail>

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 URMC 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 30th 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 is available at
<http://www.cvent.com/d/7gqd4p> **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



Kerry McLaughlin for earning her Clinical Nurse Leader certification

Christopher Painting being promoted to Level III RN

Kathy Lechner being promoted to Level III RN



We are delighted to announce that Emylsie Morelli joined our team as the Palliative Care division Administrative Assistant/Practice Manager.