



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

NEWSLETTER

October 2018

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NOON CONFERENCE SERIES

Wednesday, October 3rd - INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS NOON CONFERENCE – “Big Data, Ethics, and Medicine” presented by Martin Zand, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Senior Associate Dean for URM Clinical Research. Noon - 1 p.m. K-307 (3-6408).

MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE - *** No October Conference*******

Wednesday, October 17 - SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE – Peds Topic. Title: TBA. Noon - 1 p.m. Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, October 24 - PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS – Topic: Advanced Heart Failure Therapies. Title: TBA. Presented by Leway Chen, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director, Advanced Heart Failure Program, URM and Sunil Prasad, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Chief, Cardiac Surgery, Dr. Jude S. Sauer Family Distinguished Professorship in Cardiac Surgery. Noon – 1 p.m. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URM. Lunch will be provided.

URM ACTIVITIES

GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY - *** No October Conference*******

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.

Oct. 3 – Skin Care in the Elderly presented by Alice Pentland, MD

Oct. 10 – Geriatric Peripheral Nerve Injuries and Reconstructive Options presented by Jonathan Stone, MD, MSe

Oct. 17 – The Opioid Epidemic: Implications for the Interface of Medicine and Public Health presented by Michael Mendoza, MD, Commissioner of Public Health Monroe County Public Health Department.

Oct. 24 – Cognitive Aging and Bumps Along the Road presented by Gary Warner, PhD

Oct. 31 – Breast Imaging 2018: What is new? Presented by Avic O’Connell, MD

Save the date ...

"Practical Ethics in Healthcare"

Clinical Ethics Interprofessional Conference

Date: Friday, April 5, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: University of Rochester School of Nursing, Helen Wood Hall

Keynote Speaker: Robert D. Troug, M.D., Frances Glessner Lee Professor of Medical Ethics, Anesthesiology & Pediatrics and Director of the Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School

Conference Objectives:

Provide educational opportunities on a range of ethical topics pertinent to clinical practice.

Engage professionals from all disciplines in focused workshops that encourage group discussion and engagement in the topic.

Improve outreach and communication about healthcare ethics within the Rochester community.

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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>

Everyone is invited to attend a luncheon celebrating the publication of Dr. Seymour Schwartz's latest book, *From Medicine to Manuscript*--about doctors who became writers. The event will be held in the Humanities Center, 2nd floor Rush Rhees Library, River Campus on Wednesday, October 3 from 11:30 to 12:30. Professor of Chemistry and Humanities Center Bridging Fellow Alison Frontier and novelist and English Department professor Stephen Schottenfeld will have an informal conversation with the author about writing and medicine. Please attend! RSVPs to Jennie.Gilardoni@rochester.edu are requested but not required, and parking can be arranged through Jennie as well.

Between Heaven and Earth: Facing Death at Birth

2018 Janice Lynn Cohen Symposium

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**URMC Class of '62 Auditorium
601 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14642
The symposium is free and open to all.**

To register, call 585-275-2187 or email chaplaincy_services@urmc.rochester.edu.

Continuing Education Units are available through the CRCDS Registrar's office at amason@crcds.edu.

8:00-9:00 am: Grand Rounds – Overview of Perinatal Palliative Care with David Munson, M.D., Medical Director, Newborn/Infant Intensive Care Unit, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

9:00-9:30 am: Break

9:30-12:00 am: Symposium Presentation and Panelists

Erin Denney-Koelsch, M.D., Director, Perinatal Supportive Care Program, URM

Maurice Hopkins, M.Div., Pediatric Chaplain, URM

Stephanie Laniewski, M.S., Genetics Counselor, URM

Carla LeVant, L.M.S.W., Senior Social Worker, NICU, URM

David Munson, M.D.

Michael Scharf, M.D., Director of Psychiatry Residency and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, URM

Neil Seligman, M.D., Maternal-Fetal-Medicine Faculty, URM

Parents, Community Clergy and CompassionNet team

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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 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)

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