



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

November 2018

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## **NOON CONFERENCE SERIES**

**Wednesday, November 7 - INTERDISCIPLINARY CLINICAL ETHICS NOON CONFERENCE – The Ethics of Uterine Transplantation** presented by Wendy Vitek, MD, Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Margie H. Shaw, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Medical Humanities & Bioethics. Noon – 1:00 p.m. K-307 (3-6408).

**Friday, November 9 - MEDICAL HUMANITIES NOON CONFERENCE - Intersections of Art Analysis & Medical Diagnosis** presented by Siobhan Conaty, PhD, Associate Professor of Art History, La Salle University. Noon – 1:00 p.m. K-207 (2-6408).

**Wednesday, November 21 - SCHWARTZ CENTER CONFERENCE – TBA** - Noon - 1 p.m. Whipple Auditorium (Rm. 2-6424). Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday, November 28 - PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS – The Intersection of Ethics and Palliative Care: A Case-Based Approach** presented by Timothy Quill, MD, Thomas and Georgia Gosnell Distinguished Professor in Palliative Care at the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC), Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry, Medical Humanities and Nursing. Noon – 1 p.m. K-207 (Rm. 2-6408), URMC. Lunch will be provided.

## **URMC ACTIVITIES**

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**Wednesday, November 7 - GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY - A Mind Diseased: Psychopathology in Shakespeare** presented by Matthew Dernbach, UR SMD, Y4 Medical Student. 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** ([christine\\_donnelly@urmc.Rochester.edu](mailto:christine_donnelly@urmc.Rochester.edu))

**Tuesday, November 13 - FAMILY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – “Video-based suicide prevention training for healthcare providers: Early results and next steps”** (With Wendi Cross, PhD, Project principal investigator; Jennifer West, PhD, Co-investigator) presented by Anthony Pisani, PhD. 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Rm. 2-7544 (by the Yellow elevators). **Please RSVP to Chris Henry** – ([christine\\_henry@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:christine_henry@urmc.rochester.edu)) 275-7101.

**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.

**Nov. 7 - Palliative Care: Community, Health System, and an Aging Population** presented by Thomas Caprio, MD

**Nov. 14 - Medical Marijuana in the Skilled Nursing Facility** presented by Timothy Holahan, DO

**Nov. 21 – \*\*\*\*\*No Grand Rounds\*\*\*\*\***

**Nov. 28 - Inflammation in Later Life: Implications for Aging and Care of the Older Adult** presented by Kathi Heffner, PhD

***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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