

Mahesh Sharman, MD, FAAP to receive MSU-CHM Faculty Teaching Award



Mahesh
Sharman, MD

Mahesh Sharman, MD, a Hurley Pediatric Critical Care physician, was selected to receive the Faculty Teaching Award from the 2017 graduating class of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine – Flint Campus. He is an associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development at MSU-CHM.

This award is to be presented to him during the MSU-CHM Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Breslin Student Events Center on the main campus of MSU.

Each year, the graduating MSU-CHM class is asked to nominate faculty who are excellent teachers and role models. After the nominations are received, the students vote to select the winner. Sharman received the highest number of votes from the 2017 class, who rotate at the three teaching hospitals that make up the MSU-CHM Flint Campus.

Dr. Sharman is part of the core faculty of the Hurley [Pediatric Residency Training Program].

Bylaw Open Sessions – April 2017

Professional Staff Bylaws – Review Sessions

As mentioned in last month's Physician Connection, we have scheduled Professional Staff Bylaws Review Sessions in order to afford you the opportunity to review the extensive Bylaws changes being proposed for your approval on May 17, 2017 at the General Medical Staff meeting.

We are offering six different opportunities in early April 2017 for you to drop in and review significant changes and provide your comments and suggestions.

- Wednesday, April 12, 2017 – 12:00 p.m. – Merliss Brown Auditorium
- Wednesday, April 12, 2017 – 5:30 p.m. – Merliss Brown Auditorium
- Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – 12:00 p.m. – Merliss Brown Auditorium
- Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – 5:30 p.m. – Merliss Brown Auditorium
- Saturday, April 22, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. – Merliss Brown Auditorium
- Friday, April 28, 2017 – 2:00 p.m. – Merliss Brown Auditorium

Although you may drop in at any of the above scheduled sessions, it would help significantly with planning if you would please RSVP your attendance by contacting the Medical Staff Office at (810) 262-9239.

We are looking forward to your input!

CME Calendar

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

April 18 & 19, 2017 – Tuesday & Wednesday 2017 Pediatric Conference:

April 18, 2017 – Tuesday

Pediatric Alumni Program – Repercussions of “Stress” During Development

MSU Conference Center, Flint Campus, downtown Flint
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

April 19, 2017 – Wednesday

Pediatric Update

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint
7:30 am – 12:00 pm
Approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™
To register, Call: 1-855-310-3627, or
Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar or snap the QR code:



May 24, 2017 - Wednesday

Osteoarthritis and Joint Replacement in the Modern Era

Holiday Inn Gateway, Flint
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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To register, Call: 1-855-310-3627, or
Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar or snap the QR code:



SAVE THE DATE!

May 3, 2017 – Wednesday

MSU/FAME Research Forum

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint
No Charge

CME on Demand is available!

Please visit www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar to get continuing medical education on demand for the following topics:

- **Ethical Principles – Choosing Wisely: Is Parsimonious Care “Just” Rationing?**
- **Pediatric & Adolescent Obesity – 5210 Let's Go!**

Also coming in 2017

Infectious Disease Symposium, Medical Marijuana, Oncology, and many more!

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

APRIL
Birthdays

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Hurley Medical Center (HMC) and thank you for partnering with us to provide quality healthcare to our patients. We value your commitment and appreciate your service.

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Michael Gotlib MD
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Imad Issawi MD
Muhammad Jabbar MD
Rima Jibaly MD
Nita Kulkarni MD
Sidney Martin MD
Mark Mattos MD
Rajat Narang MD
Majed Nounou MD
Martin Nwankwo MD
Aniruddha Palya MD
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Quality and Patient Safety Research

Evaluating the Use of Optic Nerve Sheath Ultrasound by Non-physician Providers to Determine Intracranial Pressure



Dr. Peter Stoyanoff

Dr. Peter Stoyanoff led a team of University of Michigan Emergency Medicine Specialists (Drs. Joe Betcher, Nik Theyyanni, Cody Soyk, Torben Becker and Chris Fung) in a quality improvement research project that investigated the potential to teach hospital personnel and trainees with minimal experience in ultrasound to use optic sheath ultrasound for measuring intracranial pressure.

This non-invasive technique has important applications in disaster situations or in low-resource areas with no immediate access to physician care. However, all previous studies had only looked at measurements performed by physicians. If it could be demonstrated that this sonographic technique could be performed by non-physician personnel, it might lead to a more timely diagnosis of increased intracranial pressure.

Seventeen military trainees were enrolled in the study at Hurley. ONSD measurements were recorded, and compared to those measurements performed by physicians trained in ultrasound. A paired-samples T-test was used to compare the two study groups. The mean difference between groups was not significant. These results confirmed that ONSD measurement can accurately be performed by novice ultra-sonographers after only a brief training session.

If these results are validated via future study replications, ONSD measurement at the point-of-care could significantly impact the field triage of injured patients in both remote and disaster areas. Our encouraging results demonstrated that teaching non-physician providers to perform diagnostic point-of-care ultrasound was feasible and reliable.

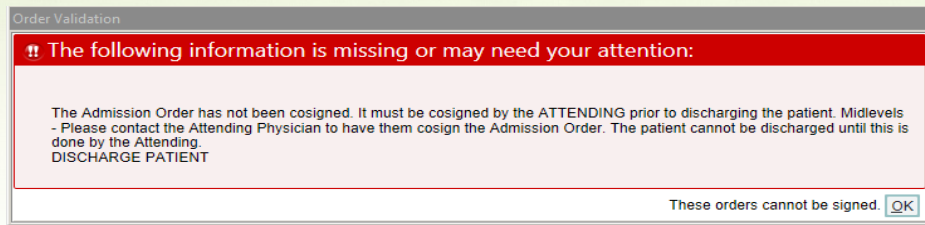
New Smoking Shelter Announcement – Important Information

As many of you may have noticed, a smoking shelter has been placed just east of the Emergency Department near the sidewalk that borders parking lot N. It is the expectation from this date forward, that this will be the only allowable place for smoking on our otherwise smoke-free campus. This not only provides a safe shelter for smoking, but it provides us an opportunity to enforce the smoke-free aspect on the remainder of our campus. Although it provides shelter from the elements, it is open enough to allow continuous safety video surveillance and to assist in keeping clothing from retaining the smell of smoke which can be hazardous to patients and co-workers.

It is imperative that this shelter is the only place on the campus used for smoking. **Effective immediately, tickets will be issued for those employees found to be smoking anywhere other than the smoking shelter. Smoking in your car on the hospital campus is also a violation, as the entire campus, with the exception of the shelter, is considered smoke free. Click link to view a picture of the smoking shelter in its location. <https://infosource.hurleymc.com/Intranet/Info/Shelter.jpg>.**

Completing Outstanding Admission Orders

We are required to have admission orders cosigned prior to a patient being discharged. We are therefore required to prevent the discharge order being signed if a patient has an admission order that has not been cosigned by an attending physician. The following is an example of the messages users will see if they attempt to place a discharge order and the admission order has not been cosigned.

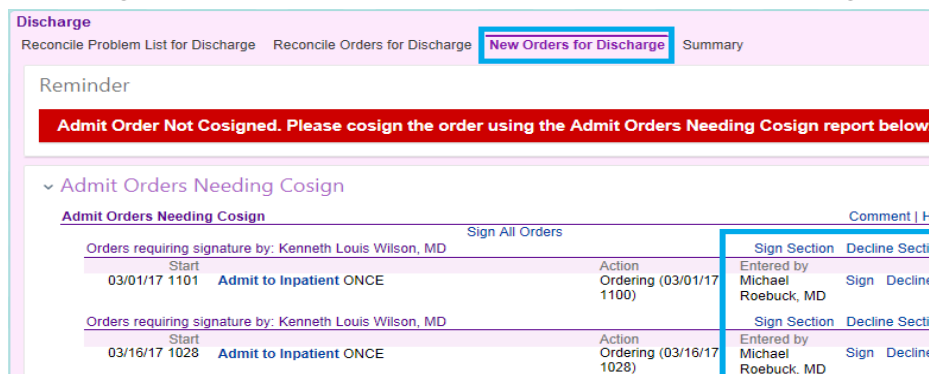


In order to resolve the error message, the ATTENDING PROVIDER must cosign any admission orders the patient may have. She/he can do so by reviewing any orders requiring cosignature in their Basket, or by simply using the following Admit Orders Needing Cosign report.

Discharge Navigator



Discharge Order Reconciliation → New Orders for Discharge Tab



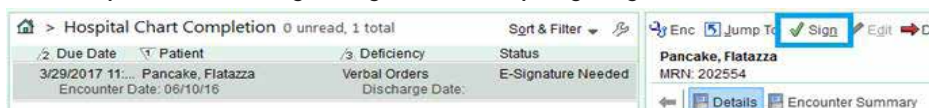
Patient Summary



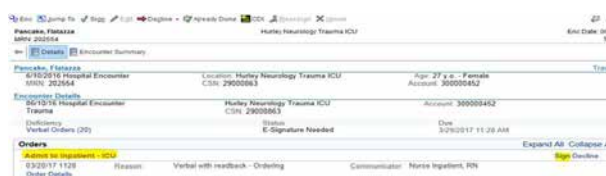
In Basket – Find the patient in your Hospital Chart Completion Folder



Select the patient and click Sign, to sign all orders requiring cosignature



Alternatively, you can click Sign to cosign the admission order separately by finding it in the order report.



Voice OF THE PATIENT

Physician, YOU are the Patient's Experience!



Dr. Bachuwa



Dr. Ice



Dr. Montas



Dr. Moreno



Dr. Shah-Naz Khan



Dr. Weber

"Dr. Bachuwa – 5 star."

"Dr. Ice, in the Emergency Room, took very good care of me....Hurley should be very proud of their doctors."

"Dr. Montas was incredible in helping me."

"Dr. Moreno is an A+ doctor!"

"Dr. Shah-Naz Khan is the best neurosurgeon in all of Michigan! It is amazing how truly concerned and attentive she is, considering how busy she must be."

"Dr. Weber

...is the most amazing doctor. I have the utmost respect for him. He is truly there for his patients and his wealth of knowledge allows him to appropriately treat his patients. Your facility is blessed to have him as a physician there."

"...in ER is absolutely amazing. He guided us in the right direction and made us feel we were in the best hospital with the best doctors. We will always refer to Hurley!"

Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries:

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley Professional Anniversaries during the month of April:

15 Years

Anthony Pavone (Emeritus)

Nikhil Vora MD

30 Years

Susumu Inoue MD

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of our doctors. As a feature of the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five (5) year anniversaries each month.

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Please Share Your Stories

Please send your stories and photos by the 15th of each month to rwaller1@hurleymc.com, or contact Regina Waller, Director (Physician Services, Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Medical Staff) at **810-262-7302**.

Hurley IN THE NEWS

Hurley Expert Sought to speak about Post-Partum Depression



Sierra Cuthpert, DO

Sierra Cuthpert, DO, a Hurley OB-GYN was interviewed live on ABC12 about Post-Partum Depression, after model Chrissy Teigen opened up about her struggle. Dr. Cuthpert gave expert insight into the condition, from symptoms to treatment.

Hurley Medical Center Receives National Accreditations For Cancer Treatment & Care

The Max E. Dodds Cancer Program within Hurley Medical Center has received accreditation by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons. Hurley's Comprehensive Breast Cancer Program has also been granted a full accreditation designation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a program administered by the American College of Surgeons. The story was featured in the View newspapers.

36th Annual Hurley Benefit Ball

On March 4th, Hurley celebrated our Annual Benefit Ball and the "Motown" experience in Flint, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre. Proceeds from this year's Ball will support Hurley Medical Center's continuing mission to provide superior senior care services with a human touch. Thanks to you, we can continue implementing vital measures that lift the spirits and combat the risk of decline that exists for seniors. With programs like the Care Transition Program, the Progressive Mobility Program and the Mobile Care Unit, we are stepping up to improve healthcare for this integral and deserving segment of our patient population. This year's Ball was sold out and over 400 guests enjoyed the finest in dining, dancing, entertainment and silent auction. Many local media outlets previewed the event, covered our press conference and covered the story the night of the ball. Outlets included The Flint Journal, ABC12, NBC25/FOX66, WNEM TV 5 and the View Newspapers to name a few.

Senior Services Will Continue Cosmetology Services

Hurley received \$5,000 from the **Merkley-Elderly Charitable Trust** administered by FirstMerit Private Bank now a part of Huntington. The grant will provide haircuts/styles from a cosmetologist and massage therapy services for at least 160 hospitalized patients aged 65 years and older. WNEM TV covered the story.

In Memoriam

In an effort to help preserve their memory and legacy, this section is dedicated in remembrance of those members of the Medical Staff who recently passed away.

If you have information of someone who should be included in this memoriam, please contact the Medical Staff Office at **810.262.9239**.