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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**.

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Hurley IN THE NEWS

Diabetes Awareness

Michele Bernreuter, MS RD CDE, Manager, Hurley Diabetes Program, spoke live on NBC25's morning news regarding managing diabetes, as November was Diabetes Awareness Month. She also was able to preview Hurley's Diabetes Day, held at the Flint Farmers' Market on November 10th with ABC12.

Hurley Healthy Living Series Previews

Mattie Pearson, MSN, RN, Service Line Administrator, Women & Children's spoke live on NBC25's morning news to preview the Hurley Healthy Living series on alternatives to hysterectomies November 16th held at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre. Dr. John Hebert, MD, FACOG and Dr. Saqib Ahmad, MD, FACOG, spoke to the audience and took questions about the latest minimally invasive robotic procedures that result in less pain and quicker recoveries.

John Stewart, RN, BSN, MSA, Administrator for Emergency Services, and Kevin Reynolds, Hurley's Lung Navigator spoke live on NBC25/FOX 66's morning newscasts on November 17th to preview the Hurley Healthy Living Series about Hurley's new Lung Center held. At the November 30th event at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center, Dr. Elfateh Seedahmed and Dr. Frederick Armenti spoke to the audience and took questions about Hurley's Lung Center, and the variety of procedures and therapies offered to patients at Hurley.

Great American Smoke Out

November 17th was the Great American Smoke Out. Wellness & Population Health Administrator Alisa Craig also spoke live on NBC25/FOX66 about Hurley's smoking cessation classes.

Hurley Expert Sought on Cold/Flu Medicine for Kids

FOX66 sought out a Hurley expert as they aired a story about cold and flu medicines for children. Dr. Mark Wilkerson, MD, Hurley Emergency Physician spoke about correct dosing and had other tips for parents when it came to treating a sick child at home.

Halloween Safety

Nicole Matthews, RN, Hurley's Injury Prevention Coordinator was interviewed all Halloween morning long, live from Hurley's West Lobby about Halloween safety tips. Dr. Nadine Peart a Hurley Pediatric Resident also spoke about keeping kids safe on the holiday.

Annual Medical Staff Meeting

Wednesday
December 14, 2016

NEW LOCATION
Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Dr.
Flint, MI 48507

Valet Parking Available. This is a closed business meeting for members of the Hurley Professional Staff.

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
5:30 pm

Dinner
6:30 pm
Chicken, Beef, Fish or Vegetarian Entrée

Please RSVP your attendance and meal choice by December 1, 2016 by calling 855.310.3627

Quality and Patient Safety.....

Providing Safe Transitions for Our Patients - Order Reconciliation

Physicians and Mid-Level providers play a vital role in order reconciliation. Order reconciliation is fraught with the risk of error due to the incomplete or inaccurate communication of crucial patient information. We have a multidisciplinary quality improvement team including Dr. Mercer, Dr. Roebuck and Dr. K. Ahmed working on improving our order reconciliation for our patients. At this time our data shows:

- We check all orders only 15% of the time when transferring patients from ICU to Medical or Surgical to Medical.
- Only 66% of the patients admitted from Aug- Oct had partial order reconciliation which means 34% of the remaining had no evidence their orders were checked.

Be a part of the solution and take the time to properly identify patient medications prior to admission, perform a complete check of all inpatient transfer orders and when discharging patients to the rehab unit.

If you need assistance with learning how order reconciliation works in Epic please contact a Scribe for one-on-one assistance by dialing 2-SCRB (27272).

If you would like to join the improvement team please contact Julia Moses (x29272).

CME Calendar

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER Yearly CME Attendance Report

If you have received AMA PRA Category 1 CME credit from Hurley Medical Center in 2016, your Yearly Attendance Report will be mailed to you by the end of January, 2017.

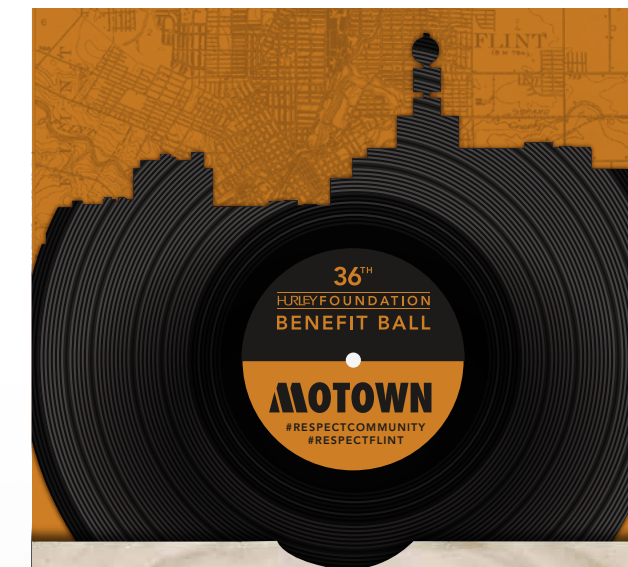
If you need a report from prior years for this type of CME credit from Hurley Medical Center, please contact the CME Department at 810-262-9142.

Coming in 2017 ~

Infectious Disease Symposium, Medical Marijuana, 2017 Pediatric Conference, Oncology, and many more!

CME on Demand is also available!

Please visit: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar



SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 AT 6PM
HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE
FLINT, MICH.

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

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.

Emergency Medicine

Physician Assistant

Melissa Bowman, PA-C

Hurley Medical Center
Urgent Care

One Hurley Plaza, Flint, MI 48503

Medicine

Dermatology

Deanna Wagner, MD

Dermatology Center of Michigan

5084 Villa Linde Pkwy, Suite 5, Flint, MI 48532

Family Medicine

Melinda Wheatley, MD

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1140 Linden Rd, Bldg A, Flint, MI 48532

Pulmonary Critical Care

Haitham El-Haddad, MD

Pulmonary Associates

G-3252 Beecher Rd, Flint, MI 48532

Radiology

Diagnostic Radiology

Vikram Rao, MD

Associated Radiologists
of Flint, PC

One Hurley Plaza, Flint, MI 48503

Surgery

General Surgery

Raymond Gagliardi, MD

Hurley Trauma Services

One Hurley Plaza, Flint, MI 48503

Nurse Practitioner

Lyndsey Bohnard, NP

4800 Saginaw St, Ste 1800,
Flint, MI 48507

Surgical Oncology

Tolutope Oyasiji, MD

McLaren Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery

401 S Ballenger Hwy, 3 North, Flint, MI 48532

Smit Singla, MD

Karmanos Cancer Institute

4100 Beecher Rd, Ste A,
Flint, MI 48532

DECEMBER

Birthdays

Hisham Ahmed MD
Abd Alghanem MD
Mohammad Ashraf MD
Bernadette Atanga-Sab MD
Awad Aziem MD
Fouad Azoury MD
Rao Botta MD
Nicholas Bournias DDS
Brendan Byrne MD
Zachery Delproposto MD
Shannon Dennis PhD
Melissa Gregory MD
Mona Hanna-Attisha MD
Derrick Harper MD
Saqib Hasan MD
Yogesh Jagirdar MD
Tejal Joseph MD
Veena Kalra MD
Haesook Kim MD
Samasandrapalya Kiran MD
Paul Lauber MD
Deemah Mahadin MD
Mohamed Mansour MD
Stephen Mattichak MD
Ranjan Monga MD
Ureddi Mullangi MD
Katherine Naber DO
Rockefeller Oteng MD
Ali Owda MD
Piyush Patel MD
Elna Saah MD
Vaibhav Sahni MD
Samillah Sayyid MD
James Shenck DMD
Gagandeep Singh MD
Edward Stack MD
Basim Towfiq MD
Kristin Wolf MD

Hurley Professional Staff Anniversaries:

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

10 Years

Samuel DeNardo, MD

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

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha appeared on “Who Wants to be a Millionaire”

Flint (WJRT) – (11/3/16) – Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha was on “Who Wants to be a Millionaire” on ABC12 at 12:30 pm, Thursday, because her work with the water emergency has made her a “Hometown Hero”.

This summer, producers from “Millionaire” contacted Hanna-Attisha and asked her to appear as a contestant on the program.

“I thought it was a prank call. I didn’t think the show actually existed. I thought Regis Philbin was still doing it,” she said.

She agreed, if any winnings could be donated to the Flint Child Health and Development Fund. They taped the segment in August.

“The hardest part about those three months was keeping my mouth closed. I couldn’t tell anybody,” Hanna-Attisha said.

A watch party was held at Blackstone’s so Hanna-Attisha’s friends and colleagues could watch.

“To see my reactions and my funny facial expressions and people’s reactions, it was a little awkward, but it was a lot of fun,” Hanna-Attisha said.

She handled questions about pop culture and history and did well until asked about the glabella. She got it wrong, but walked away with \$5,000.

“The treat thing about this \$5,000 is thanks to the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, it’s really \$10,000,” said Kathi Horton, of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

By the way, the answer to the question about the glabella was a unibrow. Hanna-Attisha certainly won’t forget that if she’s ever asked again.

~*Courtesy of Randy Conat, ABC12*



Voice OF THE PATIENT

Physician, YOU are the Patient’s Experience!



Dr. Morris



Dr. Gomez



Dr. Ice



Dr. Porchia

“In my opinion, **Dr. Morris** is the best! He saved my two fingers.”

“**Dr. Gomez** took the time to listen to us. Thank you.”

“**Dr. Ice** was very kind and concerned. My daughter felt comfortable with her.”

“**Dr. Andre Porchia** was great.”

“**Dr. von Daggenhausen** listened to us and tried to solve our ongoing problem. We appreciate that kind of understanding. A great experience.”

PET/CT IMAGING FACILITIES

Over the past year our community physicians have referred patients to receive their PET/CT services through Hurley at the Eastside Campus location at Court and Robert T. Longway Boulevard. I’d like to thank you for those past referrals and inform you that as of January 1, 2017, Hurley will discontinue this service.

Although there are always a number of factors that are taken into account when determining whether to discontinue a service, we always remain concerned with our patient’s ability to access care when needed. Given that there are others in the community that provide this service, and these locations are accessible by public transportation, we are comfortable that our discontinuation of this service will not have a negative impact on patients ability to access PET/CT imaging.

We value collaboration with our physician partners and want to ensure that you can continue to refer patients with confidence that they will get the care needed. With that in mind the list below provides you with other locations that offer PET/CT imaging and are accessible by public transportation. Those are:

Regional Medical Imaging:

Main Office

3346 Lennor Road
Flint, Michigan 48507
810-732-1919

Genesys Regional Medical Center:

Main Campus
One Genesys Parkway
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
810-606-5000

McLaren-Flint:

Main Campus
401 South Ballenger Hwy
Flint, MI 48532
810-342-2000

Again I would like to thank you for your past support of the Hurley PET/CT imaging services and trust that you’ll find continued great service in the locations identified above. If there is anything further Hurley can do to assist in this transition, please let me know.

Mike Burnett,
Vice President
Service Line Development and Chief Strategy Officer

Hurley Lung Center - “Don’t be Scared: Be Screened”

Lung Cancer is by far the leading cause of cancer deaths among both men and women. Each year, more people die of Lung Cancer than of colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined.

The NEW Hurley Lung center is dedicated to the prevention, early detection and treatment of diseases of the lung. This is a unique program that spans the entire continuum of care and streamlines the diagnosis and coordination of treatment to achieve better outcomes. The Lung Center includes a team of Board Certified multidisciplinary physicians working to diagnose and treat lung diseases.

Lung Health Navigator: Will work with you and your family to guide you through every step of your lung related health care, providing information, knowledge, support and guidance as needed to manage your lung health. The lung navigator will be working with your primary care physician and specialists to develop an individualized treatment plan, just for you.

Low Dose CT Scanning: Hurley is certified to perform Low Dose CT (LDCT) to screen for lung cancer. This screening is recommended yearly for all who are smokers between the age of 55-77 years old or who quit less than 15 years ago. Non-smokers who have other risk factors can also be screened. This pain free screening gives your patients the answer that could add years to their life.

Endoscopic Bronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) is a bronchoscopy with ultrasound guidance. This minimally invasive procedure allows

our lung specialist to test for lung conditions such as lung cancer, lymphoma, and sarcoidosis. EBUS is less risky than surgery to diagnose disease at an earlier stage.

Navigational Bronchoscopy: Navigational Bronchoscopy is leading edge technology which allows physicians to reach lesions in distant or deep areas of the lung. Similar to GPS technology used in a car, the navigation system works with your CT scan to create a route to the suspicious area of the lung. The physician can easily biopsy the area to diagnose the disease. Early diagnosis allows for earlier treatment if necessary.

For more information please contact Hurley’s Lung Health Navigator at: (810) 262-9309 or to schedule a screening call (810) 262- 9194.

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.