

# Physician CONNECTION

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## 2013 A YEAR IN REVIEW

### CALENDAR

#### January 16, 2014

*Interventional Oncology and its Role in Management of Primary Hepatic Malignancy, Metastatic Disease, and Renal Cell Carcinoma*

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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To register call: 1.855.310.3627

#### February 19, 2014

*Safe & Competent Opioid Prescribing Education (SCOPE)*

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre

12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

To register call: 1.855.310.3627

### Hurley Welcomes New Physicians

Awad Aziem, MD  
Internal Medicine

Tabrez Shaik Mohamed, MD  
Internal Medicine

Ronny Otero, MD  
Emergency Medicine

Hurley Medical Center is dedicated to providing outstanding clinical care for patients and their families using today's most advanced technology. In 2013 Hurley celebrated several exciting milestones, some of which included the following:



Children's  
Miracle Network  
Hospitals



- Hurley Medical Center received the honor of being the first hospital in the State of Michigan to receive certification for Video Remote Interpreting (VRI).
- According to Gift of Life of Michigan, Hurley was the first U.S. hospital outside of an organ transplant center to use the Extra-Corporeal Support (ECS) system to assist in organ donation from donors who have experienced circulatory death.
- Hurley Medical Center and Kettering University proudly showcased the Physician Scribe program – the first of its kind in the country.
- Hurley Medical Center received designation as a Blue Distinction Center in the areas of Knee and Hip Replacement.
- Hurley introduced Medtronic's second-generation MR-Conditional Pacemaker, the first system to combine the most advanced pacing technology with proven MRI access.
- Special Operations Combat Medics (SOCM) began training at Hurley Medical Center as part of their training program for the U.S. Military. Hurley is one of four U.S. civilian institutions in the U.S. to participate in this SOCM training program.

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## Support Needed for the Thompson Simulation Center

Reacting quickly and effectively to medical emergencies is a hallmark of excellence in trauma centers and public hospitals. At Hurley, we pride ourselves in our mission to serve all who visit and in handling even the most adverse situations with expertise and efficiency. The Charles A. Thompson, M.D., Simulation



Center will train doctors, nurses, military personnel, emergency responders, educators, and others the best practices for responding to emergencies of all kinds.

As one of the largest teaching hospitals in the region, Hurley Medical Center provides an environment of inquiry and academic excellence. The development of the Thompson Simulation Center will achieve a standard of training that will not only enhance our learning environment, but continue to improve our culture of patient safety.

The Thompson Simulation Center will be a newly constructed section of Hurley Medical Center with 8,500 square feet and the most technologically advanced training devices available. The Center will allow for deliberate, hands-on experiences in a safe environment where students, practitioners, and community professionals will learn procedures and team processes. Simulation sessions will enable resident physicians, students and all clinical staff to repeat tasks on high fidelity manikins which simulate critical conditions and task-trainers, which allows repetitive, perfect practice of high-stakes procedures, at low risk and no harm. Additionally, space will be available for surgical simulations, classroom instruction, meeting and collaborative work.

Your support is needed to help Hurley launch this new initiative and to extend the legacy of one of the best educators and most dedicated community advocates – Dr. Charles A. Thompson. The Hurley Foundation and key Medical Center staff continue to reach out to private, corporate, and government funding agencies with the ability to help us achieve our goal – a state of the art, technologically advanced, training facility that serves the needs of Genesee County and our region.

All gifts over \$1,000 will be recognized on the Donor Recognition Wall in the new Charles A. Thompson, M.D., Simulation Center. Naming opportunities are also available. To donate online, visit [www.hurleyfoundation.org](http://www.hurleyfoundation.org) or contact Rick Warmbold, Foundation President for more information at 810.262.9524.

## Scheduling Outpatient Pediatric Procedural Sedations

Hurley Children's Hospital is proud to announce a specialty service that is available to our pediatric patients, Pediatric Sedation Services. This specialized care allows our pediatric patients to have procedures and tests completed with the best possible outcomes. Pediatric Sedation Services are currently being offered for Echo, Nuclear Medicine, Radiology, Neurology and Oncology Departments. We also extend this service for our pediatric inpatient population when the need arises.



### SCHEDULING IS VERY SIMPLE:

1. Your office staff will contact the treating department to provide all necessary information.
2. The treating department will request the Peds/PICU Procedural and Sedation Nurse schedule the appointment by contacting the parent and physician's office.
3. On the day of the procedure, the Sedation Nurse will submit a Pediatric Critical Care Consult under the ordering physician. The Pediatric Intensivists' will then be responsible for ordering appropriate medication and will monitor the child during the procedure.
4. The child will be discharged when they return to pre-procedure vitals and LOC.

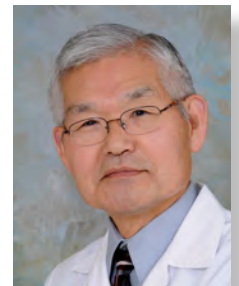
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chris Norris, RN, Peds/PICU Sedation Nurse at 810.262.6111.

## Dr. Inoue is Retiring

*A Letter From Dr. Inoue to his Hurley Family*

*I would like to let you know that as of January 1st, 2014, I am retiring from clinical service work except on very occasional instances to cover my colleagues. Throughout the years you have been extremely helpful to me to serve our patients in the best way possible.*

*I sincerely appreciate your help and the advices you have given me. Even though I will not be seeing patients on a regular basis, I will be in and around the hospital often. If I can be of any help to you, please give me a call, or drop me an e-mail.*



Susumu Inoue, MD

Hurley Medical Center thanks Dr. Inoue for over 26 years of excellent service for our pediatric patients. He will be greatly missed.

## Announcing Hurley Vascular Center's Newest Location

**1125 South Linden Road  
Suite 100  
Flint**

Convenient locations allow your patients to get back to what they love, faster.

THE  
**HURLEY**  
VASCULAR  
CENTER

Appointments are now available with Hurley Vascular Surgeons Dr. Mohammed Margni and Dr. Babatunde Almaroof by calling 810.262.6555

## Shoes that Fit Kicks into High Gear!

The Hurley Family did it once again ... this time donating 752 pairs of new shoes for the children in our community! In years past, the need has been 200-300 pairs. Last year it was almost 600 pairs. This year the founder of Connie's Kidz asked if Hurley could handle 700 slips for children in need. After we accepted the 700, Connie called in a panic. A local teacher forgot to turn her slips in and Connie had an additional 52 slips. That was NO PROBLEM for Hurley! On December 13, all the shoes were delivered to local students. They also received hats, gloves and six pairs of socks.

Thank you to all staff, physicians, volunteers and patients who gave, donated and purchased shoes for this worthwhile cause.

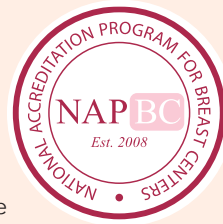


## Breast Cancer Certification

On November 7, Hurley Medical Center underwent a survey with the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC). Accreditation by the NAPBC is granted only to those centers that are voluntarily committed to providing the best possible care to patients with diseases of the breast. Each breast center must undergo a rigorous evaluation and review of its performance and compliance with NAPBC Standards every three years.

Not only was our accreditation renewed through 2016, but also several components of our breast cancer program were chosen to be part of the NAPBC Best Practice Repository. These include breast cancer staging being documented in the medical record prior to surgery; pathology reports adhering to the College of American Pathology (CAP) synoptic format; the use of needle biopsy versus open biopsy for diagnosis; the availability of genetic testing and counseling; and our rate of clinical trial participation. The Best Practice Repository provides documents and other tools that other breast centers may find useful in meeting NAPBC standards.

Hurley is one of 16 hospitals in Michigan, and just over 400 programs nationwide, to achieve NAPBC accreditation.



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- The Radiology Department at Hurley Medical Center purchased a new pediatric portable x-ray machine to serve the NICU, PICU and pediatric floor.
- Hurley Children's Hospital introduced PillCam capsule endoscopy, an innovative, non-invasive procedure to aid physicians in detecting gastrointestinal disorders in pediatric patients – the only medical center in Genesee County offering this technology for this population.

- Hurley Medical Center announced the opening of the Hurley Hernia Center of Excellence.

- Hurley joined the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's Project JOINTS, a federally funded program designed to speed adoption of three proven methods to prevent surgical site infections (SSI's) after hip and knee replacement surgery.

- Hurley Medical Center received the "Doing the Most Good" award for our generous support of The Salvation Army and the families we serve.

- Hurley celebrated as "Battle of the Brave" nationwide contest winner. Through public voting, Hurley won \$25,000 that's being used to renovate two pediatric playrooms.

- The first in Genesee County and the surrounding area, Hurley introduced new MRI visionary technology for patients with metal implants.

- Hurley Medical Center opened 6East Acute Care for Elders Unit, offering specialized care for our elderly patients.

- As part of the main hospital campus, Hurley Medical Center opened an Urgent Care Center to offer expedited medical services for pediatric to geriatric patients.

None of this would be possible without our physicians. Thank you for continuing to share your time and resources with Hurley Medical Center. Together, we are putting the health of our patients and their families first, as we

**"Think Healthy.  
Think Hurley."**

in everything we do.

## Hurley Medical Center, STAT EMS and Davenport University Announce Partnership Degree Program



Hurley Medical Center, STAT EMS and Davenport University have formed a partnership that will allow STAT EMS students who have completed the paramedic program and received certification to transfer those credits

toward a bachelor degree program at Davenport University.

The partnership is a result of the State of Michigan's adopting the National Education Standards based on the requirement of accreditation by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). All paramedic EMS education programs in Michigan are now required to have CoAEMSP accreditation, which will allow Davenport to accept these credits toward its health degrees, including nursing programs.

*Hurley's  
Enchanted Forest*

HURLEY FOUNDATION

**33<sup>RD</sup> Annual  
Hurley Benefit Ball  
Saturday, March 8, 2014**

Join us for the Annual Hurley Benefit Ball – a sparkling black-tie event, complete with dining, dancing, silent auction and great entertainment at Riverfront Banquet Center in Flint.

For sponsorship or ticket information, contact the Hurley Foundation at 810.262.9399.