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Continuing Medical Education (CME) Calendar

APRIL 14 & 15, 2016 - THURSDAY & FRIDAY

2016 Hurley Pediatric Conference

MSU Conference Center, Flint Campus
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SAVE THE DATE!

MSU/FAME Research Forum

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Riverfront Banquet Center, Flint

ALSO COMING IN 2016 ~

Pain Management & Substance Abuse, Diabetes Care in 2016, Infectious Disease Symposium, Annual Terry Thomas Conference & Ob/Gyn Residency Alumni Event, Adolescent Medicine

Congratulations!

Kaddurah to Receive Michigan State University- College of Human Medicine (MSU-CHM) Volunteer Teaching Award



Dr. Ahmad Kasim
Kaddurah

One Hurley pediatric faculty member – known for his clear, patient teaching – just learned that medical students appreciate his work.

Ahmad Kasim Kaddurah MD, a Hurley pediatric neurologist, was selected to receive the Volunteer Faculty Teaching Award from the 2016 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 May 14, 2016, 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, said Kathy Assiff MA, director of student programs and community administrator at the Flint Campus of MSU-CHM. After the nominations are received, the students vote to select the winner. Dr. Kaddurah received the highest number of votes from the 2016 class of 37 students, who rotate at the three teaching hospitals that make up the MSU-CHM Flint Campus.

Dr. Kaddurah is part of the core faculty of the Hurley [Pediatric Residency Training Program](<http://education.hurleymc.com/gme/residencies-and-fellowships/pediatrics/>).

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Beat the Rush!

New Physician/Physician Extenders Joining Your Practice by July 1st

If you have new physician/physician extenders (PA/NP) joining your practice on July 1st of this year, to ensure they are on the medical staff and able to care for patients in the medical center, please make sure you request an application for membership no later than March 31, 2016.



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We'd love to hear from you! 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.

March Birthdays

Abdul K Alawwa MD, FACC
 Nuzhat J Ali MD, FAAP
 Muhammad H Al-Midani MD
 Suresh Anne' MD
 Judy L Arrand MSW
 Ghassan I Bachuwa MD MS, FACP
 Michael E Boczar DO
 Guy M Boike MD
 Michaelina R Bolton MD
 Sidney M Broder MD
 Katherine Burrell PsyD
 Paul W Chrenka MD
 Donna L Corkins NP
 Mark R Dalton MD
 Keith B Daniels DPM
 Rizwan Danish MD, FACP
 Jerry J Dawes CRNA
 Dilip M Desai MD
 Boyce K English MD
 Dannie A Finateri CRNA
 Karsten Fliegner MD
 Jamal Hammoud MD, FACE
 Rabbie K Hanna MD
 Yaseen A Hashish MD
 Shawky A Hassan MD, PhD
 Samantha R Hauff MD
 Patrick Hawley MD
 Dara L Headrick DO
 Matthew W Hettle MD
 Sherry D Hodge LMSW
 Mohammed A Hussain MD
 Susumu Inoue MD
 Asif Ishaque MD
 Bradford L Jones PA-C
 Kelley A Labonty CRNA
 Scott E Langenburg MD
 Wendy B Lawton MD
 Angela C Lickey CRNA
 Bethany A Lipka CRNA
 Robert F Majewski DDS, MS
 Hussein A Mazloum MD
 Eileen McKee PhD
 Osman Mohamed-Saeed MD
 Srinivas B Mukkamala MD
 Vijay Naraparaju MD
 James M Neubeck MD
 Joshua I Newblatt DO
 Harold E Rutila MD
 Anju Sawani MD FAAP
 Frank R Sebest CRNA
 Elfateh M Seedahmed MD
 Jawad A Shah MD
 Kenneth W Shaheen MD
 Ahmed Shalabi MD
 Sweetie A Srivastava MD
 Tiana N Stinnett PA-C
 Megan E Stowers DDS, MS
 Krystle L Swatsell CRNA
 Ibrahim N Syed MD
 Christopher Szyarto DO
 Joseph Varghese MD
 Lisa L Walter PA-C
 Pamela J Young PA-C
 Asim Yunus MD
 George Y Zureikat MD

MARCH 30 | HURLEY CELEBRATES DOCTOR'S DAY

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March 2016 Anniversaries

Hurley congratulates the following providers who reached milestone Hurley anniversaries during the month of March:

5 Years

Elma L. Gacoscos, FNP-BC
 Edward J Holden, MD
 Rajesh Rao, MD
 John Sushynski, DDS
 Ibrahim Syed, MD
 Louinda Zahdeh, MD

10 Years

Joshua Newblatt, DO

Hurley recognizes the dedication and commitment of all doctors.

As a feature in the Physician Connection, Hurley will acknowledge five (5) year anniversaries each month.

Welcome New Providers

At Hurley Medical Center, everything we do is about bringing the best possible care to our patients. That's why we are excited to have these new providers on our team.

Marcia Johnson, PsyD – Psychology
 Hurley Brain Function Assessment Center
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 Phone: 810.262.2320
 Department: Psychology / Specialty: Psychology

Donna Sutton, NP – Psychiatry
 Hurley Behavioral Medicine
 One Hurley Plaza, Flint, MI 48503
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 Department: Psychology / Specialty: Psychology

For an up to date list of physicians currently on staff, please visit Hurley's intranet page.

Hurley Medical Center Elevator Update

A multidisciplinary group has been working to improve the patient experience as it relates to the use of elevators within the hospital.

Phase I of the project included the designation of two of the Special Elevators as "Service Elevators" requiring badge access. These elevators are designated for patient transport and for staff members with large carts or equipment.

- Special elevators will continue to be used by visitors and staff to access to the west tower.
- The Main elevators will be the "workhorse" elevators and will be used by both visitors AND staff whenever possible.

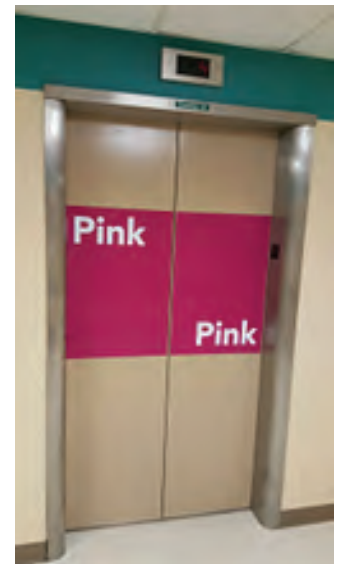
Phase II of the project involves the renaming of the elevators based on colors is now in progress. The elevator clings and overhead signs have been installed.

The naming is as follows:

- Main = **Green** Elevators
- Special = **Blue** and Service Elevators
- North = **Pink** Elevators
- West = **Orange** Elevators

Please use these new elevator names when communicating with patients, staff and visitors!

Other signs and directionals are on order and will be updated as needed. We are also in the process of labeling all of the Lobby level buttons with an "L" on the various elevator panels.



Physicians – You are the Patient’s Experience!

Voice of the Patient



Dr. Navin Kumar

“I’d like to give a big thanks to **Dr. [Navin] Kumar** for taking time ...to take care of my premature child, explaining all the needs and the procedures that were going on with my child, and taking on the patience to deal with everything that was going around, but also taking the time out of his day to explain everything.”



Dr. Frederico Rocha



Dr. Mohamed Khedr

“I would like to thank **Dr. [Frederico] Rocha, Dr. [Mohamed] Khedr** and Nurse Mary for respecting me and my wishes and taking care of me as I visited Hurley Hospital.”



Dr. David Fernandez

“**Dr. Fernandez**, I feel better now than I probably have in the last 20 years. I would recommend him to anybody.”



Dr. James Weber

“Okay, in the emergency room I think I had a doctor. I believe his name was **Dr. James Weber**. He was very nice and (k)new that I needed to be admitted instead of being just discharged with pain meds and he was very on top of what I needed to do and I really appreciated that...”



Dr. Tommy Stevens

“I’d like to thank my primary doctor, **[Dr.] Tommy Stevens**. He came to see me once a day.”

“**Dr. Mamoon Elbedawi**. I was so scared because I didn’t know what was going on. I didn’t know whether I was going to live or die. He came in two or three times a day and just kept reassuring me that I was going to be okay. He held my hand and just let me know everything was going to be alright and I appreciated that. He’s not only a doctor, he’s... I don’t know how to say this without getting emotional. I had a rough time and I really didn’t know if I was going to live or die. He let me know that I was going to be okay, and I was. So, I appreciate him. He’s a very good doctor. Very good doctor.”

“I’d like to give thanks to **Dr. Imad Modawi**.”

Hurley in the News (up until February 15, 2016)

Thanks for Putting Your Money Where the Miracles Are!

The 102.5 FM WIOG “Cares for Kids” Radiothon on February 4 and 5 was a wonderful success.

This two-day event raised **\$72,011.34** to help the kids at Hurley Children’s Hospital and the Hurley Children’s Center at the Flint Farmer’s Market! A special thank you to our sponsors, countless volunteers, and our amazing miracle families! You have made a world of difference. The event was covered by ABC12.



Dr. Joshua Newblatt

Cold Weather Safety Tips –

Dr. Joshua Newblatt, Hurley ER Physician gave safety tips for families during ABC12’s Medical Minute. He talked about how to avoid frostbite and the warning signs. Dr. Newblatt also talked about the potential hazards with winter sports. He noted the potential dangers of experiencing chest pain while shoveling snow, and how it could be harmful to your back.



Dr. Jamal D. Farhan

Free Bariatric Event Coming Soon –

Dr. Jamal D. Farhan was featured in an ABC12 in an ABC12 Medical minute and spoke about the weight loss surgeries the Hurley Bariatric Center offers. Hurley is hosting a free event on March 9 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center in Flint at 6pm. This is a free, no obligation event and Dr. Farhan will take questions from the audience. To learn more and to register call 810-262-4855.

Take your medicine

Medical Staff Leader Insider, February 4, 2016

Recent studies found that sending patients text message alerts reminding them to take their medication increased their chances of complying. A paper published in *JAMA Internal Medicine* looked at 16 studies which collectively tracked 3,000 chronically ill patients in different countries. The results were that patients went from a 50% compliance rate to a 68% compliance rate for taking their medications.

“Text-message based interventions can be delivered at low-cost; they can be easily scaled with computerized message management systems. So they are likely to be cost effective in healthcare,” says study co-author Clara Chow who directs the cardiovascular division of the George Institute for Global Health in Sydney, Australia.

Source:
Kaiser Health News



Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) Monthly Tip:

Encephalopathy

When documenting "altered mental status," "confusion" or "mental status changes," consider the diagnosis of Encephalopathy when appropriate. Encephalopathy, by definition, is the global cerebral dysfunction in the absence of

structural brain disease. This diagnosis adds severity of illness (SOI) to the patient that AMS does not provide.

Encephalopathy is a frequently audited diagnosis due to overuse. When documenting Encephalopathy it should be linked to the specific cause, if known. Also, you should document the treatment warranted to this underlying cause. The type of encephalopathy is also important to include, even if possible, probable or likely (toxic, drug induced, anoxic, etc.).



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CAMP MOVE IT is an overnight camp, July 31-August 5, 2016.

Campers will be introduced to various healthy lifestyle practices, such as fit and fun games and nutritious eating activities while enjoying the atmosphere and activities of camp. Help your child grow with the tools they need to live a life of wellness!

Camp normally costs over \$500 per child, but Hurley Medical Center has special funding to provide financial assistance to help several families pay only a small fee (\$75 or less, depending on the financial hardship of the family).

Don't wait—these scholarships will go quick! Please email or call Hurley Community Wellness at 844.WELL4ME (844.935.5463) or email well4me@hurleymc.com.

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