

Physician CONNECTION

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CALENDAR

May 19, 2014

Controllable Risks in Malpractice
Hurley Medical Center,
Charles White Conference Center
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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To register Call: 1-855-310-3627 or
Online: www.education.hurleymc.com/cme/calendar
(Seating is limited)

May 21, 2014

General Medical
Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m.
(Light Refreshments at 5:30 pm)
Merliss Brown Auditorium,
Hurley Medical Center

Main Agenda Items:

- EPIC Update –
Michael Roebuck, MD
- Reappointment 2014
(Applications to be mailed
out the Week of May 19th)
- Reminder: Medical Staff
Officer Elections 2014
(Must be Active with Vote
as of July 1, 2014)
- "Telemedicine" –
Ivana M. Vettraino, MD

Please remember that for attendance purposes all Active Professional Staff are required to attend at least one medical staff meeting annually and 50% of their departmental meetings

YMCA Hosts Ribboncutting of \$2.5 Million Health Center

Announces Collaboration with Hurley Medical Center

On April 22, 2014 YMCA Camp Copneconic in Fenton hosted a special ribbon cutting and building dedication for their new \$2.5 million state of the art Health and Wellness Center. The event included the presentation of a \$25,000 check from Hurley Medical Center, and the announcement of the YMCA's special affiliation with Hurley. This unique partnership includes SportsCare, health and wellness activities, resources to support camp operations, and several other activities to address community needs.



"We are so pleased to collaborate with the YMCA's operation in downtown Flint, Pierson Road, and at Camp Copneconic, as we fulfill our mutual missions dedicated to caring for the region's children, and improving the overall health status of our community. As the region's premier Children's Hospital, we support the amazing work YMCA continuously offers the region's children and adolescents. We are also truly pleased to expand our SportsCare therapy through the Pierson Road YMCA facility, creating an additional access point for this service in the community," adds Melany Gavulic, RN, MBA, Hurley President and Chief Executive Officer.

"We're three different camps at once – day camp, overnight camp and partner camp at the same time. We clearly needed a new health facility to best meet the needs of our campers. Our new health center is a blend of high-tech medical facility with a rustic lodge. Fabrics are antimicrobial, tv and game remotes are in plastic bags. Children leave their meds in a medication room, which has a walk-up window, so play is uninterrupted. This is an amazing place where we want kids to just be kids," adds John Carlson, M.Ed., Executive Director, YMCA Camp Copneconic.



**Children's
Miracle Network
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**Children's Miracle
Network Hospitals
Telethon, ABC12
SUNDAY, JUNE 1
8 AM – 6 PM**

See amazing stories about our miracle kids and the doctors, nurses, and therapists who've made such a difference in their lives!



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Dr. Carr Hits Academic Milestone of 50 Publications

Congratulations to Dr. Carr on hitting an academic milestone of 50 publications in the peer-reviewed surgical literature. Dr. Carr has published articles in many of the top 10 surgical journals including the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, the Annals of Thoracic Surgery, the Journal of the American College of Surgeons, and the World Journal of Surgery.



Hurley Welcomes New Clinical Chemist, Dr. Chittiprol

Hurley Laboratory Services would like to introduce Dr. Seetharam Chittiprol, PhD, DABCC as our new Clinical Chemist. Dr. Chittiprol brings a wealth of knowledge and ideas to improve laboratory operations and efficiency. He is a great resource for clinicians within the medical center and the laboratory outreach program.



Dr. Chittiprol received training in Clinical Chemistry at Department of Laboratory Medicine, University of Washington Medical Center, and Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA. Dr. Chittiprol is Board Certified by three organizations, the American Board of Clinical Chemistry, American Society of Clinical Pathology and National Registry in Clinical Chemistry. Before coming to Hurley, he worked at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing as Technical Director of core laboratories and Medical Director for ancillary laboratory services.

Dr. Chittiprol can be reached via email at Schitti1@hurleymc.com or by calling 810.262.7092.

Summer Youth Volunteers

Volunteer Services has a few slots available for Hurley's summer high school volunteer program. Orientation will held on Monday, June 16. Please call Lisa Hasselbach at 810.262.9152 or email her at lhassel1@hurleymc.com for more information.

Two Local Students Receive Scholarships through Hurley Foundation and NAACP

For the first time, Hurley Medical Center through the Hurley Foundation partnered with the NAACP in providing youth scholarships and presenting those scholarships at the 33rd annual Freedom Fund Dinner on March 15 in Flint. The scholarships provided were \$1,000 each, and were awarded to Gabriella Perozo and Ashley Sprinkle by Melany Gavulic, Hurley President and CEO. The two criteria for these applicants is that they were pursuing a career in healthcare and that they were intending to conduct their career in this community. The applicants were interviewed by a panel of individuals from Hurley Medical Center and the NAACP, prior to selection.



Gabriella Perozo



Ashley Sprinkle

Hurley Cardiac Rehab Announcement: CMS expands coverage to include CHF patients

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is expanding their coverage for phase II cardiac rehabilitation services to patients with stable chronic heart failure. These patients include those who have not had a major cardiovascular hospitalization in the last six weeks. They must also have a left ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less AND must qualify as New York Heart Association class II to IV symptoms.

During the cardiac rehabilitation process patients will obtain physician approved exercises, cardiac risk factor modification, psychosocial and outcomes assessment, as well as attend educational classes. This is such great health news for a patient population previously not eligible for this type of life changing rehabilitation.

To schedule an appointment for your patient contact Hurley's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at 810.262.2212.

Hurley Children's Hospital Receives \$100,000 Donation from "The Sheppy Dog Fund"



In March, 2014, Hurley Children's Hospital received a generous gift from "The Sheppy Dog Fund" of \$100,000.

Dr. Alan Klein, a Grand Blanc Pediatric Dentist,

is the Advisor of the Charitable Fund. The funds will be used for pediatric care services inside our Pediatric, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Emergency Room at Hurley Children's Hospital.

"Hurley Medical Center has the most advanced specialists, treatments and technology to care for the complex healthcare needs of our region. In order to continue to provide our infants, children and adolescents with the very best physicians, nurses, and clinical care available, I'm pleased that the "Sheppy Dog Fund" will aid in the continuation of these outstanding programs and initiatives already in place. Hurley Children's Hospital is the premier Pediatric medical facility in the region and the state for that matter," says Dr. Alan Klein.

New Location for Medical Associates of Clio

Medical Associates of Clio, an affiliate of Hurley Health Services, has moved to a new Clio location. The office is now open at 4272 W Vienna Rd, Clio, in the Vienna Pointe Plaza along with Kmart. Walk-ins are welcome and the office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Master Clinical Teacher Series

Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU CHM) Office of Medical Education Research & Development (OMERAD) and Hurley Children's Hospital Pediatric Education



Department recently graduated their first cohort of Master Clinical Teachers.

The Sir William Osler-inspired Master Clinical Teacher Series was a pilot program for MSU CHM Flint-based faculty who have extensive clinical contact with both residents and medical students. With an increase in the number of medical trainees, both students and residents, the purpose of the Master Clinical Teacher Series was to enhance the teaching skills of clinical faculty.

Participants included physicians from pediatrics, internal medicine and obstetrics/gynecology. Course director, Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, hopes to further develop the faculty development series and offer it again for more Hurley clinical faculty.

Dr. Zielinski and Team Travel to Honduras

Dr. Michael Zielinski recently traveled to Honduras, along with his Office Manager, Nurse Brenda McCummons, Nurse Practitioner in Hurley Health Services Urgent Care Center Susan Lyons, his two daughters Paige and Payton, as well as Mary Johnson, a Lapeer area nurse. The team spent eight days in Honduras, based at Plan Escalon, which is a school/orphanage started by Pastor Guy Henry, who is originally from the thumb region. The group traveled to three remote mountain villages and provided medical care/medication for the local population, treating over 500 patients.



For more info on Plan Escalon visit their web site at TOLM.org.

Hurley Receives \$17,125 Grant

Hurley's Oncology department received a grant of \$17,125 from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint supporting STAR Program Certification.

STAR Program Certification, expected to take place this summer and fall, will provide Hurley with the training, protocols, and outcome tools needed to quickly and efficiently implement a best practices model for cancer rehabilitation care using existing resources. The STAR Program provides rehabilitation services throughout the care continuum, from inpatient to outpatient to palliative, in a reimbursable model that generates considerable revenue.

Hurley Health Services Opens Urgent Care in Grand Blanc

Effective April 28, 2014, Hurley Health Services (HHS), a division of Hurley Medical Center, opened an urgent care in the new Grand Point Health building, located at the corner of Dort & Saginaw. The Urgent Care offers on-site lab and x-rays. An on-site pharmacy will be coming soon.

Hurley Health Services and Hurley Medical Center have multiple services throughout Genesee County. Many of our specialties are unique, and are not available anywhere else in the region. Our main interest is to provide the best, most convenient care for the Grand Blanc and surrounding communities.

"We're excited to offer another health care option for our Hurley family in the Grand Blanc community," said James Buterakos, MSA, Executive Director of Hurley Health Services.



Children's Autism Clinic Hosts Ribboncutting



Genesee Health System and Hurley Children's Hospital have partnered to provide Autism services to Medicaid covered children in Genesee County, ages 18 months to six years. The Children's Autism Center officially opened its doors during a special ribbon cutting and open house on April 4th at their Robert T. Longway Boulevard location in Flint.

"With the opening of the Children's Autism Center, Genesee County families now have local community access to essential early behavioral treatment for autism," says Lauren Tompkins, Ph.D., LP, and Director of the Children's Autism Center. "Our partnership with Hurley helps those families in the community be able to receive treatment in the community in which they reside."

We are pleased to collaborate with Genesee Health System in offering these new autism services. It's a vital need that is necessary for the future growth and wellness of children everywhere, and a win-win situation for everyone touched by this diagnosis," adds Renay Gagleard, MSN, MHSA, RNBC, Women and Children's Service Line Administrator at Hurley Children's Hospital.